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September 2023,

Dear Student/Parent/Guardian:

On behalf of the Mineola UFSD Art Department, we are excited to offer our 7th grade students the opportunity to join the **National Junior Art Honor Society** for the 2023-2024 school year!

The National Junior Art Honor Society is an after school club for students who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in art. The program supports members in their efforts to attain the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service. Opportunities for community service projects, special exhibitions and scholarships may be available for these students throughout the year.

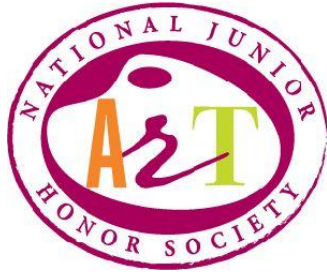
An informational meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 28th, in Art Room 18, from 2:45 - 3:30**. At this meeting, we will discuss the NJAHS program, upcoming projects and events, as well as the application process and membership. Additional meetings will take place 1-2 times per month on Thursdays, from 2:45 - 3:30.

Enclosed in this packet is information about the application process and required forms. **If interested in becoming a member of the NJAHS, all forms must be handed in to Mrs. Antonelli by October 12, 2023.** We are bound by many of the bylaws of NJAHS and will not be able to accept late applications.

We appreciate your continued support of the visual arts. We are committed to advocating for your child's visual arts education and we are so excited to see what these young artists will accomplish this year!

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Andrea Antonelli
Mineola Middle School Art Department
National Junior Art Honor Society Advisor
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**Application for Admission to The National Junior Art Honor Society
Mineola Middle School Chapter - 2023/24 School Year**

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please staple this page on top with all signed paperwork handed in

Name: _____ HR/Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

- Completed application for admission to NJAHS, with parent signature
- Two** completed teacher recommendation forms. (Please confirm with your advisors if received)
- Completed Art Assessment (started during information session)
- Completed Artist Statement
- A signed copy of the National Junior Art Honor Society Pledge
- All requirements handed in by the deadline of Oct 12, 2023**



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STUDENT CONTRACT**

Name: _____ Date: _____
Grade: _____ HR Teacher/Room: _____

I understand that by completing all of the requirements and signatures of this application, I am agreeing to fully participate in all activities that the NJAHS sponsors.

I will also agree to the following:

- I will hand in all required assessments and signature forms by the deadline of **October 12, 2023**. I understand that late submissions will not be accepted after this date.
- I will agree to the minimum community service requirements of **2** hours per year.
- I will attend **80%** of all meetings scheduled. If I cannot make a meeting, I will inform my club advisor before the meeting.
- I will fulfill the pledge of the NJAHS to the best of my ability by enhancing the artistic community of the Mineola Middle School and Mineola School District.
- I will help in the organizing and presentation of the Mineola Middle School Art Shows.
- I will maintain an overall grade average of **B** or better, and an Art grade average of **A** through April 2024 in order to remain in the NJAHS.
- If I do not meet these requirements, I realize that my membership may be revoked and I may not receive the special privileges awarded to NJAHS members in good standing. A final decision of my full membership will be made in **April 2024**.

Member's signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____



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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dear Teacher,

The student above has applied to become a member of Mineola Middle School's Chapter of the National Junior Art Honor Society. Please complete the following recommendation form based on your classroom interactions with the student and return to Mrs. Antonelli - not to the student- by Oct. 12.

Please circle your rating on the following scale of 1- 4. (1: Never, 2: Sometimes, 3: Mostly 4: Consistently)

Thank you for your support!

The student attempts to complete work in a timely manner:

1 2 3 4

The student demonstrates a strong work ethic:

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Additional comments:



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ARTIST STATEMENT**

Name: _____ Date: _____
Grade: _____

In a brief statement, please write why it is important for you to become a member of the National Junior Art Honor Society this year. What are you looking forward to? What will you be able to contribute? Please sign and date at the bottom.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____



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SIGNED PLEDGE**

Please read this pledge out loud and sign at the bottom of the page.
Thank you for showing a commitment and interest in promoting Art within your community!

The NJAHS Pledge

“I will in my life,
to the best of my ability
through my talents in art,
help to create a more
beautiful world for myself,
for humankind,
and for all living things.”

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Drawing Assessment: **Design an Art Flag!**



The theme is: *DREAM IN ART!*

What does that mean to you?
Using a simple and creative image,
design a FLAG that communicates this idea!

The flag design must exhibit the following:

- Full **detailed pencil sketch - not color**
- **Creative and use of symbols, images, etc.**
- Communicates something **meaningful** about the theme: **DREAM IN ART**

A FINISHED SKETCH IS DUE BY OUR NEXT MEETING ON 10/12 - GOOD LUCK!

Name: _____ Date: _____

DREAM in ART

Flag can be drawn in a VERTICAL or HORIZONTAL format

