**National Art Honor Society- Skaneateles High School: By-Laws**

*The mission of Skaneateles High School’s chapter of the National Art Honor Society is to*

*create an environment of creative energy and inspiration for productive work and individualism.*

*Participating in several hours of artistic community service every year, this society is dedicated*

*to the bettering of our school with awareness for the arts and with a goal to increase the presence of the arts in Skaneateles. By hosting opportunities several times throughout the course of the year to engage in unique and stimulating activities and workshops, the National Art Honor Society encourages students of all interest-levels to experiment with art, and to find new passions and interests through this experimentation. Continually, the National Art Honor Society brings*

*life to Skaneateles High School by brightening the halls with student art and displaying*

*exemplary character to our surrounding community, and in this way fully encompasses the spirit*

*of the arts.*

**Section 1.**

 A chapter should include bylaws to amplify sections of its

constitution. Bylaws do not need to be approved by the National

Council if they are consistent with regulations outlined in the

constitution. A current copy of the local chapter bylaws must be

filed with NAEA.

**Section 2.**

To remain a member in good standing, a member must pay dues

and complete \_5-\_10\_\_ service hours in the visual arts each year.

Pick up volunteer forms from me and turn them in after they are signed.

**Section 3.**

Annual dues of $ \_\_10\_\_ will be collected from each member.

**Section 4.**

Attendance is required at meetings to maintain membership

and privileges. *With permission, up to 3 meetings may be missed.*

**Section 5.**

For the NAHS officers, attendance is also required at

any executive meetings called outside of the regularly scheduled

meetings. *With permission, up to 3 meetings may be missed.*

**Section 6.**

All members must participate in at least 4 projects, activities,

and/or fundraisers. *(Attend an art show, a field trip in art class, etc.)*

**Section 7.**

To graduate with NAHS honors and earn the right to wear a cord,

pin,or tassel at graduation, a member must remain in good

standing until the graduation date.

**Section 8.**

Members must retain a \_\_90+\_\_ average in Art classes.

**Section 9.**

Members must have and maintain a \_80+\_\_\_ cumulative average. **If a student fails to**

**maintain this, they will be put on probation and will have one semester to raise their grade.**

**Failing to do this will result in dismissal from the society.**

**Section 10**

Members must maintain good behavior as it applies to

the Skaneateles High School Code of Conduct.

**If a member is suspended, or breaks school rules,**

**the NAHS sponsor has the ability to dismiss**

**said student from the society.**

**Section 11.**

Members may remain active during such time when there are no

visual arts on their class schedules as long as they fulfill all of the

other requirements each year.

**Section 12.**

 In the event of an infraction of rules, a review by the officers

and sponsors will be conducted. If the individual in question

is an officer, he/she will not participate in the decision-making

process. This applies to all community laws as well as school and

chapter rules.

 **Section 13.**

Members must turn in completed application including essay,

service hours sheets which add up to 5-10 hours, and parent

signatures before the induction ceremony in May .

**Section 14:**

You must be in the process of taking or already taken one year of Studio Art.

**Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are all eligible to join.**

I have read the Skaneateles High School National Art Honor Society statement and understand the requirements for being a member. If I should fail to maintain my grades, stay involved in Art related events, break school rules, and/or fail to complete 5- 10 hours of art related community service, I will be unable to remain a member.

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date

**Examples of acceptable community service:**  **Examples of Art related Activities:**

Helping me organize/clean the art room . Art field trips

Painting a mural in or out of school. Visiting an exhibit on your own

Designing a poster in or out of school. Attending an art workshop on your own

Helping out at art shows in or out of school. **(Provide proof of attendance.)**

Helping teach art at the Elementary School.