

## National Art Honor Society and National Junior Art Honor Society

Dear Parents,

The National Art Honor Society (NAHS) was established by the National Art Education Association (NAEA) in 1978 to inspire and recognize scholars who have demonstrated passion and dedication through their art and community service. We share your vision for ensuring that your scholar receives the best possible education and that the NAHS/NJAHS sponsor, Mrs. Bailey, possesses a deep knowledge and understanding of teaching and learning. Participation in NAHS/NJAHS provides your scholar, as well as Furlow Charter School, faculty, and the community, with invaluable benefits including peer recognition, leadership growth opportunities, college and career preparation, recognition of our art program, and so much more.

Furlow Charter Schools NJAHS and NAHS Chapter members will participate in valuable community service projects. Listed are a few projects that I have planned:

- “Give to the Troops”: Scholars will send Christmas cards, collect items that cannot be purchased at our enlisted men and women posts, make gifts for our troops overseas.
- Suitcases for DFCS: Scholars will ask for donations of hard sided suitcases to paint and present to our many foster children in Sumter County.
- Volunteer at Magnolia Manor.
- Volunteer at Sumter County Humane Society.
- Answer letters sent to Santa.
- Field trips to the High Museum in Atlanta, Pasaquan and GSW art department.
- Arts and crafts.

National Junior Art Society and National Art Honor Society is open for all middle and high school scholars. A membership fee of \$3.00 is required for each scholar in order to be registered.

Additional program details can be found on the NAHS website, NAHS Link, at [www.arteducators.org/nahs](http://www.arteducators.org/nahs).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

