



## **Unidos Dual Language Charter Middle School** **National Junior Art Honor Society Application 2016-2017**

Members who have the honor of being inducted in the National Junior Art Honor Society must be willing and able to attend in-school weekly meetings, along with outside of school monthly meetings, special events, volunteering sessions, and participate in fundraisers.

Members must maintain a 3.0 GPA in **all** classes, must complete eight service hours of volunteer work during the school year, and must participate in 75% of all projects, activities, and fundraisers.

Fees for the NJAHS include: \$15.00 paid to Mrs. Nutter for National and Local Membership, Unidos NJAHS gift, and special project supplies. These fees must be paid by September 9, 2016 to be registered with the National Organization this year.

NJAHS members will be involved in a variety of activities and events including:

- Induction ceremony for new members
- Sponsoring art shows, organizing visits to local art museums, galleries, and other art related events
- Volunteering locally and participating in community service projects
- Attending or participating in art-related fundraisers

Those who continue their membership into High School are eligible for special graduation recognition and college scholarships available only to National Honor Society members.

Applications are due on September 9, 2016 to Mrs. Nutter in room 2219 by the end of the school day. **Please read and sign Bylaws before applying.**

**\*\*Students interested in applying may join Mrs. Nutter during homeroom on Monday, August 22, 2016 for a brief discussion.\*\***

Please direct all questions to the Unidos Middle School NJAHS Chapter sponsor Mrs. Martinez Nutter.

- Email: [erika.martineznutter@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:erika.martineznutter@clayton.k12.ga.us)
- Website: <http://198ccps.ss10.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=62566&pageId=619084>

**Application For Membership in the 2016-2017  
National Junior Art Honor Society – Due September 9, 2016**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

In 4-5 Sentences please state why you would like to be a member of the National Junior Art Honor Society here at Unidos Middle School.

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By signing this application, I acknowledge that:

- I have read the NJAHS bylaws and agree to abide by the standards and procedures set forth by the National Junior Art Honor Society.
- I have completed this application honestly and to the best of my knowledge.
- If I am accepted into the National Junior Art Honor Society I must maintain my GPA, participate in NJAHS sponsored and individual service projects, and exhibit exceptional leadership, character, and behavior both at school and in the community.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

By signing this application, I acknowledge that:

- I have read the NJAHS bylaws and agree to abide by the standards and procedures set forth by the National Junior Art Honor Society.
- This organization is a student organization and all communication will go directly to my child. I understand that it is my child's responsibility to fulfill his/her obligations with NJAHS (GPA, service, behavior).
- If my child is accepted into NJAHS, my child's continued membership is dependent on his/her GPA, participation in service activities, and behavior both at school and in the community.

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Email

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Phone

**The purpose of the National Junior Art Honor Society at Unidos Middle School is to:**

- Recognize those students who have shown outstanding ability in the field of art.
- Serve as an inspiration for students to strive for higher goals in their work.
- Foster excellence and a dedicated spirit in the pursuit of art.
- Encourage the creative abilities and talents of the individual student.
- Assist students in working toward the attainment of their highest potential in the field of art.
- Bring art to the attention of the school and community.
- Increase the awareness of art as a viable area within the total school curriculum.
- Advance aesthetic awareness in all aspects of the total education program.

**Membership:**

- The criteria for membership in the National Junior Art Honor Society emphasize outstanding artistic scholarship and service to the school and community through development of artistic endeavors together with a strong moral character. By exemplifying these standards, the individual student members of the society promote an awareness of art and become active participants in the education process at their school and their community.
- To maintain membership in NJAHS, students are required to serve 8 hours of service in the visual arts per year, pay \$15.00 in dues, maintain a B- (3.0) or better in Art class and have and maintain a B- (3.0) cumulative average in all other subjects, and attend bi-weekly meetings. One semester of a visual arts class must be completed before a student may be eligible for inductions.

**Officers:**

- An NJAHS chapter is only as active as its leadership, so careful consideration must be given to the selection of candidates for office.
- The Unidos Middle School Chapter of the National Junior Art Honor Society is a service organization. The officers must have a deep commitment to carry out the duties of their respective offices and must not be selected on the basis of popularity alone. A nominating committee is charged with the responsibility of preparing a slate of officers with the sponsor participating in the nomination process in order to provide additional insights in the candidate's character and performance.
- Offices for the 2016-2017 National Junior Art Honor Society will include: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Historian, and Coordinator.

**Bylaws:**

- Section 1. Unidos Middle School Chapter chose to include bylaws to amplify sections of the NJAHS 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 are on file with the national headquarters of NAEA.

- Section 2. To remain a member in good standing when an art class is not elected or when it is, a member must pay dues and complete 8 service hours in the visual arts each year.
- Section 3. The Unidos Middle School NJHS Chapter will collect \$15.00 per year in annual dues from each member.
- Section 4. Attendance is required at the bi-weekly meetings to maintain membership and privileges. Members missing three or more meetings will go under review and may cause a loss in good standing of membership.
- Section 5. All members must participate in 75% of our projects, activities, and fundraisers.
- Section 6. For the NJHS officers, attendance is also required at any executive meetings called outside of the regularly scheduled meetings.
- Section 7. Members must retain a 3.0 average in art class.
- Section 8. Members must have and maintain a 3.0 cumulative average in their other academic courses.
- Section 9. 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 10. 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, they will not participate in the decision-making process. This applies to all community laws, as well as, school and chapter rules.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_