

**BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL – ART CLUB CHARTER
2018-2019**

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be known as Bandera High School Art Club.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

The purposes of this organization are:

1. To provide a smooth transition from high school art education to university or professional practice.
2. To raise and maintain a high standard of quality art education on campus and in the community.
3. To gain greater insight and perspective about the learning of art and contemporary concepts in art education.
4. To sponsor service projects such as exhibitions, speakers, etc.
5. To promote an exchange of ideas in art education.
6. To make and enjoy art while interacting with other students who have similar interests.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. Membership in this chapter shall be open to all Bandera High School students, whether enrolled in art courses or not, at Bandera High School.
- Section 2. Members shall be required to maintain the minimum grade average required by the school for club membership (2.0 GPA) with two report card periods to bring the grade up.
- Section 3. Members shall be required to contribute in time and labor to the promotion of art education on campus and in the community, including, but not limited to fundraising activities throughout the school year.
- Section 4. At the discretion of the principal and advisors a member may lose membership by excessive unexcused absences or tardies; misbehavior during guest artist or on field trips; disciplinary actions beyond detention (ISS or alternative placement); or failure to maintain minimum academic standards described in Section 2.
- Section 5. Members shall be required to contribute **\$15.00** in dues per year. These dues are the sole responsibility and property of the Bandera High School Art Club. All other money for field trips, parties, etc. will be raised by individual students or by the Art Club. All fund raisers will be School Board approved.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

- Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be, President, Vice President, and Secretary
- Section 2. Eligibility:
All officers must meet the standard membership eligibility requirements listed in Article III. The President shall be a Junior or Senior and active in the organization at least two semesters prior to assuming office. The Vice President will be a Junior or Senior and active in the organization at least two semesters prior to assuming office. The Secretary will be a Sophomore or Junior and active in the organization at least two semesters prior to assuming office. The Vice President is "President Elect".
- Section 3. Duties:
A. The **President** will be the presiding officer of the organization. The President will call to order all meetings; make sure all officers are performing their duties; appoint committee chairs and members; and promote the club at school and in the community.
B. The **Vice President** will directly assist the President and assume his/her responsibilities when that officer is absent; shall assume the

responsibilities of membership coordinator (promotion and recruiting); and be as knowledgeable about all club activities as the President.

C. The **Secretary** will directly assist the President and Vice President; will be in charge of collecting and recording dues; will write down information during meetings and keep a notebook of meeting minutes; and will take care of lists, sign up sheets, etc.

D. All officers will help organize and plan programs and events for the school year with advisors.

Section 4. Officers for the following school year shall be elected during a meeting to be held no earlier than May 1 of the current school year and no later than May 30 of the current school year. Nominations will be made from the floor. Only members in good standing will participate. All dues must be paid for the school year to be a member in good standing. The school year starts at the beginning of school and runs through the end of school.

Section 5. Any officer who violates the current Bandera ISD Student Code of Conduct, does not remain in good academic standing, or becomes ineligible for any reason, will be removed from office at the discretion of the Art Club advisors and the principal. Should an officer exit the art program, or be removed from office, all other officers will move up in rank, and the vacated office will be filled by an eligible student who is voted in by current club members.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held on a monthly basis as specified by the chapter. Meeting dates will be posted on bulletin boards throughout the Art department and elsewhere on campus and should (if possible) be announced in classes.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the executive committee.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS AND BYLAWS

Section 1. This constitution, or parts thereof, may be amended at any meeting preceded by a presentation of proposed changes to all members and by a two thirds majority vote of all members.

Section 2. Bylaws may be adopted, amended, and repealed at any meeting by a majority of members present.