



Donating toys to the local animal shelter

**INDIAN LAND HIGH SCHOOL
LANCASTER, SC**

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The Indian Land High School (ILHS) NAHS chapter has been off to a great start for the 2022-2023 school year. This fall, students participated in making dog toys and collecting supplies for one of our local animal shelters. They have also been planning a mural design that will be created this spring. NAHS members are also participating in The Memory Project, which they do each year. Through this project, kids from another country will be able to send pictures of themselves to ILHS students, who send back the portraits they create. This year students will create portraits for children in Cameroon. Other events happening this spring will include creating a portion of an installation painting for the county, attending the state NAHS conference, participating in the school's multicultural fair, and hosting a juried art show for all students at the school.

Written by: Jennifer LeBlanc



Members working on the yearly installation

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Mya Gant and a friend paint a mural for the school inspired by *The Scream*

**ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL
ABILENE, TX**

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Our spring semester began with us continuing to recreate famous artworks on large canvases. The first one we finished was inspired by Edvard Munch's *The Scream*, and we plan to hang the piece around our school's art hall. Our chapter president, Ollie Sutton, selected a group of NAHS members to "paint with animals" at the Abilene Zoo. Since she works there, we were able to tour areas most people don't see, and meet animals like Elle the Armadillo and Charles the Tenrec. Additionally, many members of our chapter received awards! These officers and members received Gold Medals at Regionals of the Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE): Vice President Nolan Sullivan, Secretary Zoe Wilson, Historian Glorianna Nichols, Lilly (Worm) Alexander, Lilliana Martinez, and Layla Robinson. Special shoutouts to Worm and Glorianna! They will be advancing to the State VASE Event in April. Unfortunately, we are saying goodbye to seniors Worm and Glorianna this May. Our chapter has grown so much in the past 2 years, and we can't wait to continue sharing our art with the community!

Written by: Glorianna Nichols



Chapter President Ollie Sutton helps snake paint at the zoo



Making decorative Christmas trees

**EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL
BELLAIRE, TX**

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This year, our chapter continues to be active both on and off campus. In November, students completed service projects around the school, including painting cornhole boards for the nurses' office and helping the library create decorative Christmas trees from book pages. During December, students attended the Islamic Arts Festival in Spring, Texas, and watched the evening light sequence at James Turrell's *Twilight Epiphany Skyspace*, a public artwork located on Rice University's campus. In February, there was a day trip to Schulenberg, Texas, to tour its famous painted churches. In March, The Memory Project portrait drawings for orphans in India were completed and mailed off. We will wrap up the year with our induction ceremony in late April.

Written by: Lauren Cunningham



Painting cornhole boards