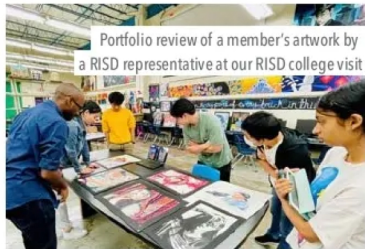


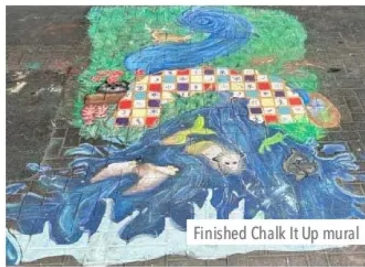
volunteering in various community projects, such as painting backdrops and decorations for the homecoming dance at school, creating large run-through signs with Run Through Crew for football games, painting a mural for the Attendance Office, helping with stage backdrops for the theater department, and a collaboration project between art and orchestra to create an art cello for display.

We also encouraged members to learn from each other through the AP mentorship system, where upperclassmen are paired with underclassmen to give feedback and critique. The 50-plus members participating in this program gain ideas to help improve their artwork, as well as form connections with peers. Additionally, at our Halloween Social this October, mentors and mentees were paired up to paint a variety of cute, scary, and weird pumpkins to decorate our art classroom. This fun Halloween event has been a tradition at Clements NAHS, and we hope to continue it next year.

Written by: Kelly Chen



Portfolio review of a member's artwork by a RISD representative at our RISD college visit



Finished Chalk It Up mural

**EAST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
SAN ANTONIO, TX**

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Starting off the school year strong by helping a charitable cause, our NAHS chapter created and sold sticker and tattoo designs benefiting Alex's

Lemonade Stand for childhood cancer awareness, raising over \$180. Soon after was the school's annual homecoming parade, which NAHS members participated in by creating a float and costumes around the theme Hornet Heroes. NAHS members won first place in the parade, for the eighth time in the parade's 10-year history.

In October, ArtPace held their annual Chalk-It-Up event at the River Walk. This year's theme was the San Antonio River, leading NAHS members to spend hours viewing a beautiful mural incorporating Hispanic heritage through colorful Mexican tiles and a diverse range of wildlife seen along the San Antonio River, such as ducks, deer, possums, coyotes, and more.

Fund-raising is always required to ensure funds for competitions, field trips, and activities, so we raised funds by selling popcorn. Over \$5,000 was raised for future events. Currently, NAHS members are preparing for trunk-or-treat at Tradition Elementary School, where they will come with costumes and a decorated truck to pass out candy to children. Another event involving children that NAHS is preparing for is Sweets With Santa in December. NAHS members will create coloring book pictures for the upcoming event, hosted by East Central High School, to help local children and their families get into the holiday spirit. Lastly, members are preparing their art and writing submissions for the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards in hopes of continuing the tradition of East Central art students winning several awards.

Written by: Jolie Jackson, NAHS Reporter



East Central NAHS members at Chalk It Up 2022



Students with painted pumpkins

**EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL  
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Howdy from Houston! This year our chapter continues to support the visual arts on campus while making a greater effort to get off campus, especially now that the pandemic is finally behind us. To that end, in September students attended hands-on workshops organized by the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, the Houston Public Library, and the Orange Show Center for Visionary Art. Students also participated in a guided tour and discussion of Amoako Boafo's paintings at the Contemporary Arts Museum in Houston. This October, in addition to other happenings, there were several Halloween-related events, including painting pumpkins for senior citizens and screen printing treat bags at TXRX, a local makerspace. We are looking forward to an art-filled rest of the semester and year!

Written by: Lauren Cunningham