

Visual Arts – Category Guidelines

VISUAL ARTS include many art forms that are visual in nature. The artist (student submitting entry) is a person who captures their own thoughts and ideas to create a visual piece of art.

Accepted forms of visual art include: Architecture (2D/3D), carpentry, ceramics, collages, photographic collages (multiple photos cut/pasted), computer-generated image, crafts, design, dioramas, drawing, fiber work, jewelry, kites, metal etching/punch work, mobiles, painting, printmaking, sculpture and wind chimes. Reproductions or enlargements of other artwork are not accepted.

Reflect on the 2021-2022 Theme: *“I Will Change the World By...”*

An explanation of the art form might be a useful addition to the artist statement. Whether an entry displays use of formal technique or a simple approach, it will be judged primarily on how well the student uses his or her artistic vision to portray the theme, originality and creativity.

Copyright: Use of copyrighted material, including any copyrighted cartoon characters or likeness thereof, is not acceptable in any visual arts submission, with the following exceptions:

- Visual artwork may include public places, well-known products, trademarks or certain other copyrighted material as long as that copyrighted material is incidental to the subject matter of the piece and/or is a smaller element of a whole. The resulting work cannot try to establish an association between the student and the trademark/business/material, or influence the purchase/non-purchase of the trademarked good.
- Visual arts collages may include portions of existing copyrighted works, such as photographs, magazine clippings, internet images and type cut out of a newspaper, as long as those portions of copyrighted works are used to create a completely new and different work of art.

Submission Requirements:

- Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the theme may be submitted.
- Each entry must be the original work of one student only.
- 2D artwork (e.g. painting, drawing, etc.)
 - Dimensions must not exceed 24x30 inches, including matting.
 - Send one digital image of artwork with your Student Entry form if available.
 - Original pieces of work will be accepted or take a picture of the artwork and forward the digital image (JPEG, PNG, JPG).
- 3D artwork (e.g. sculpture)
 - Must include 3 photos of the entry (a combination of angles) for judging, ID and exhibition purposes.
 - Original pieces of work will be accepted or take pictures and forward digital images (JPEG, PNG, JPG).
- Make sure all digital images are labeled with student name, title of artwork, arts category and division.
- Submit artwork and student entry form according to your PTA's instructions.
 - **Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, and PNG or originals.**

All participants must also follow Official Rules for Participation