



Visual Arts – Specific Rules/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.

2023/2024 Theme: *I am Hopeful Because....*

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, fiberwork, jewelry, kites, metal etching/punch work, mobiles, painting, printmaking, sculpture and wind chimes. Reproductions or enlargements of other artwork are not accepted.

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. Loose materials on the artwork is not accepted
- **2D artwork** (e.g. painting)
 - Paper entries **must be matted/ mounted** on sturdy material.
 - **Dimensions must not exceed 24x30 inches, including matting.**
- **3D artwork** (e.g. sculpture)
 - Must be **packaged well** for transport for judging
 - **Cannot be larger than 18" X 18" X 18".**
- Complete your artwork and fill a physical [Entry Form](#).
- Label back of entry/entry packaging with student name, title of artwork, arts category and division.
- Submit the [Reflections Google Form](#) based on your physical Entry Form without uploading your entry itself, **prior to handing over your physical entry**
- Handover your physical artwork with physical entry form in School. A box will be provided (Location TBD) for early submittal or handover to the PTA Members at the lobby and car rider lane on the morning of Sep 15th

All participants must also follow Official Rules for Participation