



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 2015-2016 Theme: *Let Your Imagination Fly*

Include explanation of the artistic process/art form (see bottom section of 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)**
 - Dimensions must not exceed 24x30 inches, including matting.
 - **Paper entries must be mounted on sturdy material and cannot exceed 3/8" thick (including thickness of canvas/sturdy material.)**
 - It is recommended but not required, that you cover your artwork. Clear cellophane bags and paper for art can be found at most art/craft stores or online.
- **3D artwork (e.g. sculpture)**
 - Must include at least 3 photos of the entry (a combination of angles) for judging and ID purposes. Use a rule/yardstick in at least one of the photographs to document size.
- Framed artwork and artwork containing loose materials is not accepted. Matting is accepted.
- Label entry with student name, title of artwork, arts category and division.
- **Submit artwork to school:**
 - **Tape a plastic sheet cover to the back of the artwork or attach if possible. If not possible, make sure that student's name, title of artwork, grade and teacher's name are printed on or attached to artwork in some way so that it may be returned.**
 - **Slide Student Entry Form and Artist Statement page into plastic sheet cover and submit with artwork.**

All participants must also follow Official Rules for Participation.