



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.

2024/2025 Theme: Accepting Imperfection

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.
- 2D artwork (e.g. painting)
 - **Dimensions must not exceed 24x30 inches, including matting.**
 - Paper entries must be mounted on sturdy material.
- 3D artwork (e.g. sculpture)
 - Must pack artwork for transportation for judging, ID and exhibition purposes (entries that require assembling/repairing from transporting will be disqualified).
 - **3D entries cannot be larger than 18" X 18" X 18".**
- Framed artwork and artwork containing loose materials is not accepted. Matting is accepted.
- **Label back of entry/entry packaging with student name, title of artwork, arts category and division.**
- Prior to submitting your entry, please email photos/s of your entry to peachtreeridgeptsa@gmail.com . For 3D, photos from at least 3 separate angles/sides to capture the essence of your 3D work are required.
- Submit a physical entry with the Student Entry Form
 - Before September 25th to the Main Office
 - On September 25th to the PTSA Representative in the Cafeteria in the morning prior to Block 1

All participants must also follow Official Rules for Participation