

Middle School Art in the Capitol Contest

It's time of year when one of our middle school student artists have a chance to shine in the Capitol Building in Tallahassee, Florida!

Middle Schools, K-8 Academies, public, and private schools may submit up to three (3) entries. Grade 6-8 students who are home schooled may submit one entry. The process for selecting artwork at individual schools shall be determined by each school. The artwork will need to be submitted to the Office of Curriculum and Instruction with attention to K-12 Fine Arts Program Specialist, Antonio C. Scott no later than Thursday, December 1, 2022, for judging by an independent panel.

One piece will be chosen to represent our school district in the Capitol in Tallahassee. The winning art selection must be submitted to our State Representative no later than January 7, 2023, to be displayed during the regular legislative session, which begins on March 7, 2023. Artwork will be returned at the end of the legislative session which is scheduled for May 5, 2023.

There is no theme, matting or framing requirement however, all artwork must

- be two-dimensional;
- not exceed 28 inches wide by 28 inches long by 4 inches thick;
- be original in concept, design, execution and not violate copyright laws;
- include student's name, grade, district, school name and city.

Although there is no cash prize or award from the state for contest winners, the winning student artist will receive a letter of recognition from the capitol along with the honor of having their work on display during the legislative session. Additionally, a first, second and third place certificate along with a letter of acknowledgement will be awarded from the St John's County School District.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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