

Information for the Entries for the Superintendent of Public Instruction's 41st Annual High School Art Show for schools in the NWESD 189 region:

*This show is open to all current students in grades 9 through 12 in ESD 189 public schools.

***Please deliver your entries between Tuesday, February 21, 7:30 a.m. to Thursday, February 25 by 4:15 p.m. You must include a copy of the registration form with each submission.**

1. Deliver to the Everett School District **Community Resource Center at 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201.**
2. Leave your work with the reception desk attendant.

***High schools with enrollments of 1,000 students or more are limited to EIGHT entries plus three entries from Special Education students.**

***High schools with enrollments of fewer than 1,000 students are limited to SIX entries, plus two entries from Special Education students.**

****Special Education students' entries will be by age 14 to 21 years - not by grade.**

*The juried show of student work will be available for **public viewing during Everett School District hours Monday, February 27, through Friday, March 10th.**

*There will also be an **after-hours viewing and awards reception from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 10th. Art work may be taken "home" after 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 13th. Regional winners will be retained for additional display and judging at OSPI.**

*OSPI Art show judging guidelines, entry restrictions, and the **official entry form** are available at the OSPI web site: <http://www.k12.wa.us/Arts/ArtShow>

AWARDS: The ESDs and OSPI offer 15 purchase/honorarium awards (\$200 maximum) at the state level. Only students who agree to sell their artwork may advance to the State show as a Regional Winner. Winning artwork will be made a permanent part of these agencies' collections and will not be returned to the student. If a student changes their decision to sell their artwork, an alternate artwork must be sent in its place.

JUDGING: Artwork for the Annual Superintendent's State High School Art Show will be judged based on three criteria in alignment with the Washington State Arts K-12 Learning Standards.

Creativity Artwork demonstrates original thinking and expressive, artistic perceptions.

Composition Artwork demonstrates a unique and sensitive way of answering artistic problems. It illustrates student understanding of and ability to interpret the elements of art and the principles of design. It makes a unique statement.

Technique Artwork demonstrates student competency in using the medium to achieve the desired outcome.

ORIGINALITY: ALL artwork submitted to the Superintendent's Show must be completely original! If artwork is determined to be a copy, it will be disqualified from the show. Do NOT submit any artwork copied, replicated, or manipulated from published photographs, magazines or book illustrations or other artwork, including the internet. If there is any doubt as to the originality of a piece, the teacher should not submit it. The integrity of the teacher and student in submitting only original artwork is expected and appreciated.

ARTWORK DISPLAYED AT OSPI Regional and at the State Show

OSPI and NWESD reserve the right to display student work according to our available resources and in relation to the size, material, weight, and content of the student work. OSPI does not censor student artwork; but if it violates internal health and safety regulations, the work will be displayed accordingly, or not at all. Artwork content that is not acceptable in a school district, due to policy and practice, is not acceptable at the regional or state level. It is the professional responsibility of each art teacher to follow and comply with school district policy.

Curator's Request: Please apply a protective fixative on charcoals, chalks, and dark pencil works. Please matt or frame work so it is ready to hang.

Please contact Joanne Johnson, jjohnson@nwesd.org or 360-299-4046, with any questions.