

Technology and the Arts Competition Entry Guidelines 2009



Who Can Enter

Any student attending a Fairfax County Public High School or Alternative High School may participate in the program.

Participation Guidelines:

Only ten entries per school may be submitted. All artwork and entry forms must be submitted by March 13, 2009. Submissions will be judged prior to March 31, 2009, and all schools will be provided a complete list of winners by April 1, 2009. In addition, all students receiving awards will be notified in writing. Artworks that win awards must be matted and delivered to the Alan Leis Center at 7423 Camp Alger Ave., Falls Church, VA 22042 no later than April 17, 2009.

Entry Guidelines:

- All entries must be accompanied by an official entry form. Works submitted without completed entry forms will be disqualified.
- Entry forms must be delivered to the fine arts office by March 13, 2009.
- Digital images must be posted into corresponding school folders on the county server by teachers.
- Each digital file must be saved using the following naming convention
LastName_FirstName_Category_Title or Part of Title.jpg
Example:
Smith_Jan_DigitalArt_Surreal Landscape.jpg
- Digital files should be at 300 dpi. Each JPG file should be at least one megabyte but no greater than 10 megabytes
- Works not meeting specified size limits will be disqualified.
- All work must be executed by the student. Plagiarized work or work not done by the submitting student will be disqualified.
- Artwork will not be returned. Selected work will be given to program sponsors.
- The Council for the Arts of Herndon adheres to Fairfax County Public Schools Students Rights & Responsibilities regarding the depiction of certain content or subjects in artwork.

Attention Teachers:

All artwork from one school must be submitted together in the school folder. Please prepare a school list of entries that includes the student names, school name, categories, and titles and post to the server.

Awards and Judging:

- The competition will be a juried event with two jurors per category.
- Awards will be given for 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, and honorable mention in each of the four categories.
- Students and/or parent or guardian must attend the award ceremony to receive any monetary awards.

Categories:

- Animation

Hand-drawn, computer generated, claymation or figure/model animation. Animation must be submitted on a DVD and should be no longer than 5 minutes in length. Disks should be formatted to play on a standard DVD player. Only one entry per disk.

- Digital Art

Software-created works generated on the computer that use drawing, painting, or design/building techniques to create people, animals, characters, objects, buildings and vehicle, not abstract works. Works can be submitted only as printed output and must be matted. Each piece can be no larger than 24" by 24".

- Digital Music

Original digital compositions. Music must be submitted on a CD and should be no longer than 5 minutes in length. Disks should be formatted to play on a standard CD player. Only one entry per disk.

- Digital Photography

Images captured through the use of digital camera and represented by a computer generated print. Works must be matted. Each piece can be no larger than 24" x 24".

Awards Ceremony:

An awards ceremony and reception will be held for competition winners on May 4, 2009 from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm at the Gatehouse Administrative Center located at 8115 Gatehouse Road, Falls Church, VA 22042.

Students and/or parent or guardian must attend the reception in order to receive any monetary awards.