



SCHOOL ART EXHIBITS

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Entries close: **The Tuesday of the week the fair begins – 4:00 p.m.**

All entries must be in place by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday of the week the Fair begins.

The Judging will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday of the week that the Fair begins.

Entries will not be released before 6:00 p.m. Sunday, the last day of the Fair, and must be removed between 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., on Monday, the day after the Fair ends.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. No entry fee is required, but a letter of intent shall be required for all participating schools.
2. The YMBL and the South Texas State Fair will not allow or be responsible for art not pre-registered before **the first day the Fair opens to the public**, at 4:00 p.m. Schools will not be allowed to post artwork for the Fair if they have not returned their letter of intent to the address listed below, before the entry deadline date.

**Mail the letter of intent to:
or Fax to 409-838-0402**

South Texas State Fair
School Art Exhibit
7250 Wespark
Beaumont, Texas 77705-7217

Hand Deliver School Art to

**Lobby of the Exhibit Hall at Ford Park from
12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
On Monday and Tuesday, the week that
the Fair begins.**

3. Each school district will hold a competition within each school in the following levels: Elementary, Middle School, and High School, to select the best four (4) pieces of art to represent that school. Districts with multiple schools at any level must hold a competition for each school. It will not be necessary to have participation at all levels for a district to participate. *The person responsible for the competition within each district should fill out the YMBL Letter of Intent and return it by the second Thursday in February of the current year. One set of ribbons for first through 4th place will be issued to each school that returns the Letter of Intent.*
4. All entries must have been completed since the last year's fair and will be entered at the grade level of the student at the time of competition.
5. Entries must conform to generally acceptable ART forms, to standard media and may range in size from 8.5" x 11" to 36" x 36" inclusive of mat. No wood, plastic or metal frames will be permitted.
6. Although security is maintained, it is distinctly understood and agreed that in no case shall the YMBL South Texas State Fair, its directors and officers, or any of its members be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any character or article when on the fairgrounds.
7. Entries will be judged at the Fair, and awards will be issued for overall competition. Decisions of the judges will be final.
8. **NO MAIL IN ENTRIES ACCEPTED.** Entries may be entered in person at the **Lobby of the Exhibit Hall at Ford Park on Monday and Tuesday, of the week that the Fair begins**, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Judging will be held on **Wednesday before the Fair starts**, and awards are made on the **Thursday that the Fair opens to the public**, prior to the Fair Opening Ceremony. All exhibits must be taken down on **Monday, the day after the fair ends**, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the YMBL office at (409) 832-9991.