

# Birdville Independent School District Art Shows

(Revised September, 2019)

## **A. Organization for General Art Shows:**

1. The Birdville I.S.D. Art Shows will include the work of grades K-12 in two separate shows; however, grades K-5 will not be judged.

a. K-8 Art Show

b. 9-12 Art Show

2. Each school will have a general show prior to the Birdville Art Shows.

## **3. The K-8 BISD Art Show will be organized as follows:**

a. The 72 ProPanel display boards (30" x 71"), 32 hinged display panels and tables are to be divided between K-8 the day of set up.

b. Middle schools will bring up to 100 pieces, divided into the 10 divisions at each teacher's discretion.

c. For the middle school competition in grades 6, 7, and 8, work will be displayed in the following divisions:

(1) Black & White Drawing

(2) Color Drawing

(3) Painting

(4) Mixed Media

(5) Graphics

(6) Printmaking

(7) Design

(8) Sculpture

(9) Cultural Arts

(10) Photography

d. Students will compete according to 10 categories with 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade combined in each category. Students are not separated by school.

e. A panel of judges will jury the 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade works. Each judge will have three categories to score. Judges will write a general critique of each categories (10 total critiques to be shared with teachers)

f. 100 of each of the blue, red, and white medals (300 total) will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each of the nine categories. The total number of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards will be divided according to a predetermined percentage based on the number of artworks in that particular category. A collective decision will be made by the teachers as to the number of awards given in each category.

g. Judges will select one outstanding art piece per category. Winning students will be awarded a plaque.

h. There will be no award ceremony. Teachers will collect and distribute awards at their school.

i. Ribbons will be awarded to all participating elementary K-5 students.

4. **The BISD 9-12 Art Show will be organized as follows:**

- a. The high school campuses will bring their portfolio winners;
- b. Students are divided by the same division used in VASE competition.

CREDITS	DIVISION	NO. ARTWORKS
Credit 0-.5	Division 1	3 artworks
Credit 1-1.5	Division 2	
Credit 2-2.5	Division 3	
Credit 3 & up	Division 4	

c. Each high school may bring the following:

- 22 Division 1's (3 pieces representing at least 2 media)
- 24 total portfolios from a combination of Divisions 2, 3 and 4 (exactly five pieces for a 2D portfolio; four pieces for a 3D portfolio)

d. All artwork should be displayed within the provided art panel space and not extend beyond the top or sides. If needed, artworks can hang below the bottom of the art panel but not rest on the floor. No additional display units such as pedestals or easels may be added to the display area.

e. There will be three adjudicators that will judge the entirety of the show.

f. Awards will include:

(1) A medal for every portfolio entered;

(2) A trophy for these categories in each divisions:

- A) Best of Division
- B) Best Technical
- C) Most Creative

**B. General Ground Rules Concerning Art Work**

1. Only artwork produced under the supervision of a BISD teacher since the previous year's art show or in the current school year may be submitted.
2. Students entering artwork in the show must have been enrolled in art during the current school year.
3. Artwork created and produced in a private studio under the supervision of a private teacher is not acceptable.
4. Student work must be original.
5. No dual or group projects will be accepted.
6. Students may not use kits or bought designs, or using opaque projection (i.e. "no tracing").
7. All crafts and sculpture must be hand-built in the classroom.
8. Only authorized teachers or students may pick up the art work.
9. All work must be matted, framed, or presented in a suitable manner.