

ART GUIDELINES

I. **Season Limitations:**

The Upstate Eight Art Exhibit is an annual art show that exhibits the work of all Upstate Eight High Schools. The artwork is submitted in the fall for the competition and displayed at a site to be determined by the host school. Any costs incurred for expenses should be submitted to the host school. Expenses will be forwarded to the Principal's Board of Control.

II. **Contest Limitations:**

Each participating school may choose exemplary works for the competition each year. The art staff at each participation school selects these pieces. Specific numbers for determining the amount of work submitted is determined by Gallery space for each individual year.

III. **Exhibit Information**

- A. All flat work must be backed with foam core board to keep the work from buckling. Please use enough adhesive to keep the mat from separating from the backboard.
- B. The total thickness of foam centered board, mat board, and artwork should not exceed ½ inch. Cover entire 2D piece with acetate.
- C. Three-dimensional work has size limits of 21", and if you are planning on sending an exceptionally large piece, one that does not need to be displayed in a case, please contact the contest manager to insure he can accommodate the work.
- D. All labels/name tags should be taped carefully to the artwork on the back. This gives them flexibility of choosing how they want to label the artwork.
- E. Packing containers and packing materials should be clearly labeled with school name and a brief description of piece.
- F. All smudgable pieces should be fixed to avoid smearing and damaging other works. Please package works with a clean piece of paper separating each piece.

IV. **Levels of Participation:**

- A. Varsity competition
- B. No Junior Varsity competition

V. **Eligibility Requirements:**

- A. As per each school/s eligibility requirements.

VI. **Coaches Meeting:**

- A. There will be an annual advisor meeting to coordinate the exhibition and competition.

VII. Awards:

- A. No Team award
- B. Individual Awards
 - 1. Varsity medals to "Best of Show", 2,3,4,5
 - 2. 10 Honorable Mention red ribbons
 - 3. 10 Award of Merit yellow ribbons
 - 4. All participants will receive a participant certificate. This certificate will be the responsibility of the host school.

VIII. Conduct of Contest:

- A. The member schools will compete annually in the Upstate Eight Conference Art Show.

IX. Officials:

- A. Judges, chosen by the Upstate Eight Art Teachers, will be both visual artists and educators familiar with high school artists and their abilities.
- B. Judges will decide awards.

X. Reporting Results:

- A. Announced at the Artists' Reception
- B. Disseminated to member schools by DSA liaison for art.
- C. Conference member coaches will appoint a school representative to compile statistical results to be shared with other conference members.

XI. Conference Schedule:

- A. One conference competition per year.