



Empower the Future Art Competition

The Clark County School District is proud to host the 38th National Conference on Magnet Schools from April 13-17. Thousands of attendees from around the nation will partake in informative sessions, school tours of our award-winning magnet programs, and listen to engaging speakers. The conference will take place at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Art Competition:

The purpose of Empower the Future Art Competition is two-fold. First, to provide an opportunity for young artists to gain experience presenting artwork in public places and demonstrating the talent and skill of our magnet school students. Second, supporting a nonprofit organization, Project 150, by donating artwork to be sold at the event. All artwork submitted will be sold and funds will be donated.

Media:

Art students must work towards and create work in a suitable media to best express the focal concept of the theme. Each art teacher may submit a maximum of 3 pieces for consideration.

Theme:

Empower the Future

Artwork Donations:

Artwork submitted is considered a donation. The event is created as a fundraiser to benefit Project 150. All artwork received will be up for sale during the 38th National Conference on Magnet Schools.

Awards:

Cash prizes will be awarded for one Best in Show plus a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for Elementary School level, Middle School level and High School level students.

Prize list is as follows: \$200 for Best in Show, \$100 for 1st Place, \$75 for 2nd Place, \$50 for 3rd Place.

Acceptable Media

2D media only: drawing, painting, photography, and digital illustration.

Digital works and Photography must be submitted as a high quality print mounted on mat board.

Size & Mounting Requirement

All works must be mounted on matboard, matboard cannot exceed 20" x 32".

Submission Details:

Please email Jolene Mitchell in order to participate in the Empower The Future Art Competition.

Please email mitchjs@nv.ccsd.net to receive competition information and an art contest contract.

Submission Drop-Off

All entries must be delivered to the Las Vegas Academy (C/O Jolene Mitchell) matted and ready for display on or before Friday, January 31, 2020 by 5:00 PM.

Exhibition Dates

Art work must be available January 31, 2020 - April 20, 2020. If your artwork is not sold during the event, the art teacher will be contacted to pick up the artwork at the Las Vegas Academy M-F, 7am-2pm.

Submission Review

Reviews will be conducted by attendees of the conference Tuesday, April 14th – Friday, April 17th

Review Process

Magnet Schools Empower the Future Art submissions will be judged by attendees of the Magnet Schools of America conference. Each attendee will be allowed one vote in the category for each academic level. When reviewing the submissions, attendees will be encouraged to look for works that best exemplify and express the focal concept in the category. Attendees will also be given one vote for the Best in Show category at any academic level he/she chooses.

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place recipients will be selected by the number of votes cast for each work and broken down by academic level. Participants will judge the work after hanging, but prior to the works being labeled with student name to allow for an equitable review of all works. A Best in Show piece will be selected by the participants as well. Results will be announced during the Awards Ceremony, Friday April 17th. Winners are encouraged to attend the Awards Presentation to be recognized and to receive their award.

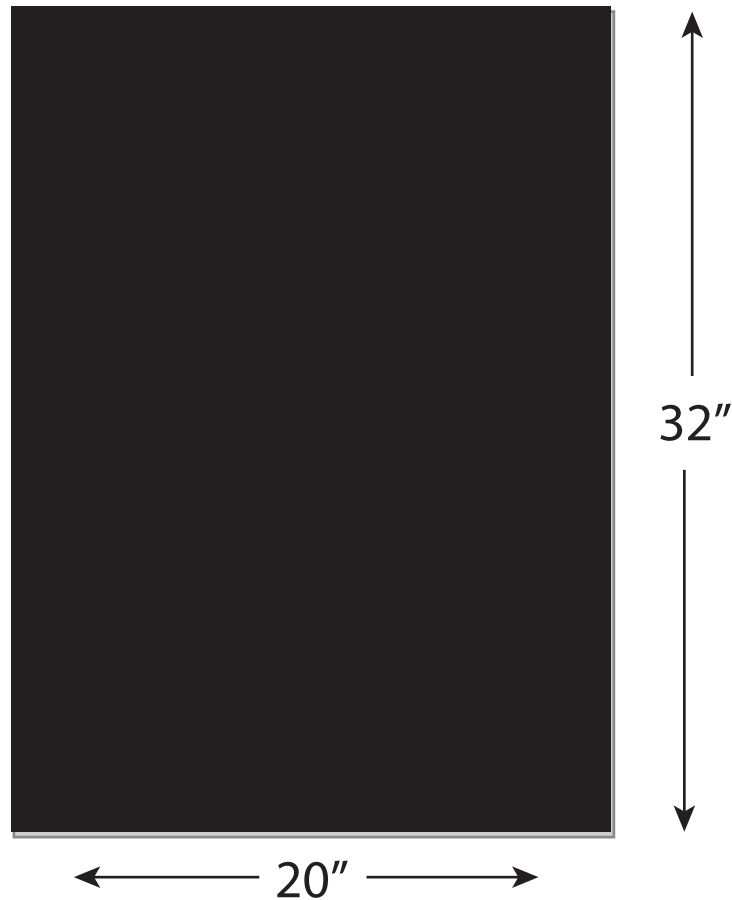
Rules and Regulations

- * All artwork submitted to the Empower the Future Juried Arts Competition will be displayed during the exhibition and must be available from January 31st through April 20th.
- * All artwork submitted is considered a donation/gift that may be sold at the event. All proceeds will be donated to benefit the organization Project 150.
About Project 150
Project 150 is a 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization, founded in December 2011 by local businessmen Don Purdue and Patrick Spargur. The two had heard about 150 homeless high school students at Rancho High School in Las Vegas who were in need of support over the Christmas break. Since that time, Project 150 has expanded and now serves more than 6,000 registered and non-registered homeless, displaced and disadvantaged high school students in more than 75 schools throughout Nevada. Project 150 provides these students with food, clothing, school supplies, sports equipment, shoes, college and workforce readiness and other needs so they have what they need to continue school and be successful in life.
- * Each art teacher will be allowed to submit a maximum of 3 entries to be included in the exhibition.
- * All artwork must be mounted on matboard and ready for display
- * Artwork not sold will be available for pick up April 20, 2020 from LVA between 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.
- * LVA/CCSD will not be responsible for the safety of artwork not picked up according to schedule.
- * Artwork must belong to a CCSD magnet student and be the student's original art
- * Copies of other artists' work will not be accepted, nor will copies of published photos or work from photos not taken by the art student
- * Artwork must be completed within the last year
- * Artwork must be created by a full time CCSD magnet student who is currently enrolled in a CCSD magnet school with a CCSD instructor
- * Instructor must drop-off the artwork(s) on or before January 31st by 5:00 pm.
- * Each category will be reviewed separately by conference participants and will not be subdivided by media for judging purposes
- * Each category will be voted on by conference participants throughout the duration of the Magnet Schools of America National Conference
- * All voting conference participants will select one Best in Show Award

Framing and Exhibition Requirements

- * Labeling instructions and matting requirements will be emailed directly to teachers that have indicated they will be submitting artwork. (see matting & size document on next page)

All work must be mounted on matboard.
Matboard cannot exceed 20" x 32".
Only 2D work will be accepted.



Work must be labeled on the back, bottom, right corner with the name of the work, student name, high school name, and teacher name.