





SISD PATRIOTIC ART & Freedom Celebration CONTEST

Southside ISD is a place where accomplishments and diversity are rejoiced. In effort to celebrate these "unique perspectives" the students of Southside ISD are invited to participate in the 2017 SISD Patriotic Art and Freedom Celebration Contest. Throughout the first semester all students participate in commemorating and recognizing date of significance such as: Women's Independence Day, September 11th, Hispanic Heritage Month, Veterans' Day, etc. The purpose of this contest is to bring recognition of the patriotism of our great nation and to showcase the talents and abilities of our students.

CONTEST RULES

DEADLINE: October 27, 2017

- Students at all SISD campuses are eligible to participate. Students will submit a unique piece of artwork showing their ideal of what patriotism means.
- The artwork must be two-dimensional. Art must be on 8" x 10" paper or canvas (landscape format is recommended). It may be done with crayons, watercolor, paints, colored pencils, pen-and-ink, and more. Digital art is not accepted.
- Artwork depicting an American Flag or Texas Flag must conform to the red, white, and blue color, and stars and stripes. Art depicting a Confederate Flag will not be accepted.
- Artwork will be judged on originality and how the image related to patriotism. The total impact of the work and its uniqueness will also be taken into consideration.
- **Note: Art must have students name, grade, and teacher's signature on the back. Also, the SISD Copyright Release Form must be attached to the artwork.**

SUBMIT ARTWORK

- Elementary student participants will submit their artwork to their primary teacher. All secondary students will submit their artwork through their art teacher or social studies teacher to campus leadership.
- One winner will be chosen from each SISD campus, of the seven winners, one will be selected as the grand-prize winner.

PRIZES

- Grand Prize Winner—will have their artwork publicized on the SISD website, social media, newsletter, and media announcements. Artwork will be showcased at Central Office. Additionally, artwork will be used for the SISD 2017 Fiesta medal.
- Campus Prize Winners—will have their artwork publicized on the SISD website, social media, newsletter, and media announcements. Artwork will be showcased at Central Office.

DEADLINES:
Contest will open to K-12 students September 13 and close on October 27, 2017. Winners will be announced via the SISD website November 17, 2017 after the Board of Managers meets November 16, 2017 to vote on the district wide winner. Winning art work will be put on the SISD website and in the SISD Board Room. The grand prize winner's art work will be one of the images for the SISD 2018 Fiesta medal.

JUDGING:
Campuses will create sub-committees consisting of teachers, CLLs, and campus administrator(s). District committee will consist of superintendent and SISD Board of Managers. Campus sub-committees will judge all entries by November 10. All campus winners must be submitted by November 13th to Central Office in care of Sylvia Rincon, Director of Public Relations. The Board of Managers meet November 16 and will be voting along with the superintendent.

CONTACTS

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