



SCHOOL ART EXHIBITS

RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. No entry fee is required, but a Letter of Intent shall be required for all participating teachers.
2. Teacher's students will not be allowed to participate if teacher has not returned their **Letter of Intent** to the address listed below, before **February 1, 2025**.

Mail the letter of intent to: YMBL-South Texas State Fair
Fax to: 409-838-0402 School Art Exhibit
Email to: info@ymbll.org 7250 Wespark
Beaumont, Texas 77705-7217

3. Each school will hold a competition in the following grades: **K – 2nd and 3rd – 5th and 6th - 8th and 9th – 12th**; 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 school to participate. **One set of ribbons, 1st through 4th place, for each grade level will be issued to each school that returns their Letter of Intent.**
4. All art entries must have been completed since the last Fair and will be entered at the grade level of the student at the time of competition.
5. Ribbons attached to winning entries, must be filled out completely and taped securely to the front of each entry prior to delivery to the Fair. Teachers should place a tag on the front of each art piece, containing the students name, grade level and school.
6. Entries must conform to generally acceptable ART forms, to standard media and may range in size from 8" x 8" to 18" x 24" inclusive of mat. Canvases are acceptable but must not thicker ¼ inch and do not need to be matted. **No wood board, plastic or metal frames or ½" thick canvas will be permitted.**
7. Entries will be judged at the Fair with judges awarding ribbons for overall competition. Decisions of the judges will be final. **The Judging will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday of the week that the Fair begins.**
8. 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.
9. **NO MAIL IN ENTRIES ALLOWED.** Entries WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED in the Lobby of the Exhibit Hall at Ford Park on Monday and Tuesday, of the week the Fair begins, from **12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.**
10. Entries must be picked up on **Monday, April 7, 2025** between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., at the YMBL office located at 7250 Wespark, Beaumont, Texas. Entries not picked up by **Thursday, April 17, 2025 will be discarded.**