

# School Arts

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New Mexico State Fair  
September 5 - 15, 2024

## Art Preview Night

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

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**ART DISPLAY LOCATION**  
**African American Pavilion**  
**THIS LOCATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Installation Date:

Friday, August 23, 11:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday, August 24, 9:00am – 4:00pm

**(Installation must be complete by 4:00pm)**

**Removal Date:** Tuesday, September 17, 2024

**Time:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

## Special Rules

1. Art teachers, classroom teachers, principals and superintendents who bring Pre-K-12 student artwork to the NM Student Art Exhibit must:
  - a. Exhibit original, cultural & creative work that is matted and/or framed.
  - b. Meet the New Mexico Core Arts Standards.
  - c. Label each piece of artwork with student's name, grade, teacher name, school district or charter school. Schools planning to participate must submit this [NM State Fair School Arts Participation Form](#). (For planning purposes tentative information will be forthcoming).

- d. **Teachers:** Please collect art for exhibit before the end of the school year.
- e. Be sure to bring supplies needed for displaying the artwork, such as tape, markers, scissors, paper, labels, school signage, clips, s-hooks used for hanging artwork, etc.

2. Mileage: The New Mexico State Fair will pay **two round trips** of mileage to one coordinator delivering and installing artwork from their school if located 56 miles outside Albuquerque surrounding city limits. Mileage along with the coordinator's complete name, address, phone number, completed W-9 and school being represented **must** be given to Erica Wheeler by **September 19, 2024**, or **mileage will not be paid**.
3. **Volunteers:** School Arts display area will need at least two people, (1 per shift, 9:00am – 4:00pm & 4:00pm – 9:00pm), to answer questions from fairgoers each day of the fair. In addition, someone should be available during Preview Night from 4:00pm – 8:00pm. NM State Fair will provide parking and gate passes for these individuals.  
If interested in volunteering please contact Ramona Vigil-Eastwood, NMSF Art Director at 505-222-9738, [Ramona.veastwood@expo.nm.gov](mailto:Ramona.veastwood@expo.nm.gov)
4. Eligible School Systems: All systems, public, private, parochial, home school, federal Pre-K-12 (Gifted, AP, and Dual Credit) or other programs approved by the Public Education Department are eligible to participate in the exhibit.
5. Classification: Exhibits are to be on display as a school system Pre-K-12.
6. Installation and Removal: To be coordinated with Erica Wheeler.
7. For additional artwork not on display, consider creating a virtual exhibit on your site: Bring signage-directing patrons to the virtual site.

8. PED and Artists recognize that marketing of the Fair and its grounds requires the use of photography and videography. PED and Artists hereby expressly grants to the Fair the irrevocable, assignable right and license to take, use and publish Artist images and artwork without the need for any other approval. Artist images and artwork will not be used for profit.
9. Precautions are taken for the safety of all entries, but in no case, will the New Mexico State Fair, the State of New Mexico, employees, contractors, volunteers or the Public Education Department be held liable for the loss or damages to any entry while in the Fair's possession.
10. Artwork removal from the AAP Building **Tuesday, September 17, 2024, from 9:00am – 4:00pm.** The New Mexico State Fair and the Public Education Department personnel cannot assume responsibility for artwork left at the fairgrounds after this date. Any artwork/items remaining on the Fairgrounds after 4:00pm will be considered abandoned and shall become the property of the New Mexico State Fair to be disposed of at its discretion.