



2023 School Exhibitor Guide

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The School Exhibit Department has been completely revised and reorganized for the 2023 Fair.

This Entry Book for School Exhibits is shared with the Superintendent of each school district in Chippewa County. We encourage the administrators to share this information with all their staff members. Many of the staff of our schools are unaware of the opportunity to enter student work in the Northern WI State Fair's School Exhibition. A representative from the Fair office would be happy to come to your school(s) for a short presentation. Contact dtotzke@nwsfa.com with questions.

Revised Timeline:

- **Entries should be made online by the teacher prior to June 21.** Assistance with entering exhibits is offered at the Fair Office after school during the school year or during the day once school has ended. Call to make an appointment or with questions.
- **Exhibits should be delivered to the Fairgrounds by June 23.** It is recommended to call ahead to make sure someone is available. Office hours are generally Monday – Friday from 8-4. Stop by the office so we can open the RCU School Building for you. At drop off time, let us know who the pickup person will be.
- **Premium checks** Teachers may individually pick up their checks from the office the week AFTER the fair. Any checks not picked up will be sent to the school with the person who picks up the exhibits.
 - Each teacher's collection of quality student work will earn a premium prize of \$50.00.
- **Exhibits must be picked up between July 19-27, 2023.** Contact the office if you need to make special arrangements. If the exhibits are ready to go prior to the date listed, the pickup person will be contacted.

Revised Expectations:

1. **Each TEACHER may enter up to 30 items in the 2023 School Exhibition.**
 - Each teacher's collection of quality student work will earn a premium prize of \$50.00.
 - Students may help select their best work to be considered for entry into the Fair, but the teacher will be the exhibitor, not the student.
 - Teachers will electronically enter their items. Assistance is available at the Fair office after school during the school year, and in the daytime once school ends. The entry fee will be waived or reimbursed. The teacher will receive a weeklong wristband.
 - The term "Teacher" includes any school district staff member that works with students, including traditional classrooms, MAPE or other special areas, and Special Education.
 - Specialists who have more than 30 students or multiple sections may contact the fair office for assistance with entry.
2. **"Class" refers to the grade of the student during the 2022-2023 school year.** Open to Pre-K through Grade 12. Teachers will provide the total number of students in their class and the number of students who have an item entered in the fair, to determine percentage for state reporting.
3. **"Lot" is the type of project.** Read the descriptions carefully. Read the directions carefully. Items that do not reflect the lot description will not be judged.
 - Do not enter projects that include perishable food items.
 - **The teacher may enter up to 3 items per lot.** The goal is to have a greater variety of exhibits in the RCU building.
4. **Label all exhibits on the back.** Include these things: 1) school district 2) school building 3) teachers first and last name 4) students first and last name 5) grade level. **Projects should be mounted, when possible, to help with display.** A sample tag for the back is provided.
5. **Size limits.**
 - Group projects, lots 1-2-3, shall not be bigger than standard tag board (24"x36").
 - Individual projects that can be hung on the walls for display shall not be bigger than 12"x18".
 - Individual 3D or free-standing projects should be sturdy and have a base that will fit on a 24" deep shelf/table. Fair staff may choose not to display items that come apart during transport.
6. **Display.** Each teacher's collection of entries will be displayed as a group. The teacher may send a legal-

size (8.5x11) "banner" including their name as they would like it to appear, along with their building & school district. Student names will not be displayed.

7. **Judging.** Will take place prior to the start of the Fair. Student's work may be given a sticker for places 1 through 4.
8. **The premium will be paid to the teacher.**
 - Each teacher's collection of quality student work will earn a premium prize of \$50.00.
 - The teacher may choose to use the premium in any way they want: to support their classroom, to support a school initiative such as the playground or a garden project; to donate their premium to the building PTO or other organization that supports education; to split the check between their students whose exhibits were entered in the Fair.

Department B-35 School Exhibits Teachers may enter a TOTAL of 30 items. Not more than 3 per lot. Except for lots 1,2,3, exhibits should be made by a student.

Class A: Pre-K

Class B: Kindergarten

Class C: Grade 1

Class D: Grade 2

Class E: Grade 3

Class F: Grade 4

Class G: Grade 5

Class H: Grade 6

Class I: Grade 7

Class J: Grade 8

Class K: Grade 9

Class L: Grade 10

Class M: Grade 11

Class N: Grade 12

Lot Description

Works created collaboratively by multiple students or compiled by the teacher.

1. Booklet, any subject, includes work by multiple students.
2. Poster/mural, any subject, not to exceed 24"x36", work done by multiple students.
3. Celebration of School, not to exceed 24"x36".

Academic related create by an individual student.

4. Nursery Rhymes project
5. Project about letters / alphabet
6. Writing sample, Printed / Manuscript
7. Writing sample, Cursive / Penmanship
8. Language project, connected to the curriculum.
9. Reading activity, connected to the curriculum.
10. Illustrated short story, based on a published text.
11. Illustrated short story, original.
12. Creative writing, long, original
13. Newspaper style article, original
14. Research report, short
15. Research poster
16. Math activity, numbers
17. Science report, single page
18. Science poster
19. Science project, 3D
20. Social Studies report, single page
21. Social Studies poster
22. Social Studies project, 3D
23. Social Skills project
24. School Spirit project
25. Religion Project
26. Holiday Activity
27. Seasonal Activity
28. Project about color(s)
29. Freehand drawing, crayon
30. Freehand drawing, marker
31. Freehand drawing, pencil
32. Freehand drawing, pen
33. Freehand drawing, mixed media
34. Freehand drawing, pastel, mounted with clear covering.
35. Freehand drawing, chalk, mounted with clear covering.
36. Freehand drawing, charcoal, mounted with clear covering.
37. Painting, watercolor
38. Painting, tempera
39. Painting, oil
40. Painting, other
41. Craft project, not holiday related.
42. Collage, mixed material artwork
43. 3D craft
44. Sculpture
45. Diorama
46. Papier Mache'
47. Poster, not academic
48. Ceramic/Pottery
49. Ceramic sculpture
50. Ceramics, wheel thrown.
51. Ceramics, hand built.
52. Ceramics, slip casting.
53. Art Project, other

Technology & Engineering related.

54. Woodworking project
55. Printmaking project
56. Metalworking project
57. 3D-printed project
58. Project created in Tech Ed Classes
59. Model related to STEM.
60. Any other exhibit not listed above