



2024 School Exhibitor Guide

Northern Wisconsin State Fair

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Save your student projects for the 2024 School Exhibits at the Northern WI State 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 to schedule a visit or to answer any questions.

2024 Timeline:

- **Entries should be made online by the teacher prior to June 21st.** 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 21st.** 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 July 15 or 16, 2024. 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 of \$50.00.
- **Exhibits must be picked up between July 17 – 24, 2024.** Contact the office if you need to make special arrangements. Stop at the office when you arrive so we can make sure the building is open.

2024 Expectations:

1. The TEACHER is the Exhibitor.

- **Each teacher may enter up to 30 items in their collection.**
- **Each teacher should complete the Information Sheet found in this packet.**
- Each teacher's collection of quality student work will earn a premium of \$50.00.
- Students may help select their best work to be included in the teacher's collection.
- 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.
 - Must include the "Teacher Reimbursement" item in your entries to cancel the entry fee.
- The teacher may pick up a weeklong wristband from the fair office during the week prior to the Fair or at the East Gate Volunteer Booth beginning the first day of the Fair.
- 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 with over 30 students or multiple sections may contact the fair office for entry help.

2. "Division" refers to the grade of the student during the 2023-2024 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. "Class" is the type of project. Read the descriptions carefully.

- Do not enter projects that include perishable food items.
- **The teacher may enter up to 3 items per type of project.** The goal is to have a greater variety of exhibits in the RCU School Exhibits 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 can be found in this packet.

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 an 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. Teacher collections may be given a ribbon.

8. **The premium will be paid to the teacher.**

- Each teacher's collection of quality student work will earn a premium 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 up to a TOTAL of 30 items. Specialists should contact the office if they have more than 30 students.**
- **Limit of 3 items per type of project.**

Division A: Pre-K

Division B: Kindergarten

Division C: Grade 1

Division D: Grade 2

Division E: Grade 3

Division F: Grade 4

Division G: Grade 5

Division H: Grade 6

Division I: Grade 7

Division J: Grade 8

Division K: Grade 9

Division L: Grade 10

Division M: Grade 11

Division N: Grade 12

Class # Description

Compilation of student work on one subject.

1. Booklet, any subject, includes work by multiple students. Bound so that fairgoers may pick up and browse. Consider creating a poster/collage (#2) instead for easier viewing by fairgoers.

Collaborative works created by multiple students.

2. Poster-collage-mural, any subject, not to exceed 24"x36", work done by multiple students.
3. Celebration of School poster-collage-mural, not to exceed 24"x36", work done by multiple students.

Created 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

Creative works

26. Holiday Activity
27. Seasonal Activity
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30. Freehand drawing, marker
31. Freehand drawing, pencil
32. Freehand drawing, pen
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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



2024 School Exhibit Information Sheet

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This form must accompany your collection.

About me (fill in all)

- My name is (first & Last): _____ I teach: _____
- My district is: _____ My building is: _____

About my collection (answer all question)

- My collection includes _____ items (up to 30).
- I had a total of _____ students in my class this year.
- _____ students have an item in my collection.

Collection Label/Sign (choose 1)

- I have designed my own 8.5x11 sign on any color paper.
- The Fair may create a sign. I would like my name to be typed:



Cost (choose 1)

- I included the "Teacher Reimbursement" entry so my cost to enter is \$0.
- I will support NWSF programing by paying the \$15 entry fee.

Wristband (choose 1) A \$25 value.

- I will pick up my weeklong fair entry wristband at the office during the week before the fair.
- I will pick up my weeklong fair entry wristband from the East Gate during the fair
- I do not need a weeklong fair entry wristband.

Premium Check (choose 1) Each quality collection earns \$50.

- I will pick up my premium check from the Fair office on either July 15 or 16.
- Please send my check with the person who picks up the schools exhibits between July 17-24.

Delivery & Pick-up (optional)

- If you know the name and phone number of the person who will be dropping off and picking up exhibits for your building/district include it here:

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School building	School building	School building	School building
Teachers first and last name	Teachers first and last name	Teachers first and last name	Teachers first and last name
Students first and last name	Students first and last name	Students first and last name	Students first and last name
Grade level	Grade level	Grade level	Grade level
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