

Greetings Art Educators!

The Tulare County Office of Education cordially invites your students to participate in the annual TCOE Student Art Exhibitions. Open to students in grades PK-12, this yearly show is a wonderful showcase of the area's talented young artists. To accommodate all of the districts, the Exhibition is divided into two shows, one in November-December and a second in January-February, both to be held in the TCOE Conference Center Lobby located at 6200 S. Mooney Boulevard, Visalia. Local artists will judge the exhibition and the best works will be featured in the March "Best of Show" exhibition.

School Registration Deadline - Teachers complete and submit this form <https://bit.ly/2YzpAD1> to register.

- October 1, 2019

First Exhibition - Open to Tulare County School Districts - R-W

- Artwork Delivery, Master Lists and Forms Deadline - November 1, 2019
- Artwork Displayed - November 12 - December 30, 2019

Second Exhibition - Open to Tulare County School Districts - A-P

- Artwork Delivery, Master Lists and Forms Deadline - January 17, 2020
- Artwork Displayed - January 27 - February 26, 2020

Best of Show Exhibition

- Artwork Displayed - March 2- 31, 2020
- Open House - March 4, 2020 - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

To Participate:

Four forms are required for participation and must accompany the artwork.

Please note: forms will be emailed once we receive your registration.

1. Artist Master List Form (one per school, must be completed and emailed)
2. Artwork Release Form (one per student)
3. Art Label (one attached to each piece of artwork)
4. Mailing Label (one attached to box(es)/large envelope art work is contained in)

In addition, all artwork MUST comply with the attached rules and guidelines

For more information, please contact Juliana Davidian at (559) 651-3003 or juliana.davidian@tcoe.org or visit <http://commoncore.tcoe.org/student-events/tcoe-student-art-exhibitions>

2019-20 Exhibition Rules and Guidelines

- 1. Quantity** - Select from a variety of art, which your class has produced. Due to space limitations, please submit no more than 20 masterpieces per school. **Note: If you teach at multiple school sites, you may enter up to 20 pieces from each school.**
- 2. Style** - Pieces can be 2D, 3D, digital, or a combination of all three. Please submit only original student work. Exact copies of famous artwork are not appropriate for these exhibitions. The goal of the exhibition is to showcase a wide range of student work in different styles and mediums. **If your pieces are all from the same lesson and look identical or very similar, please choose no more than two of the best examples from that lesson.**
- 3. Subject Matter** - Please carefully consider the subject of your students' artwork. During the Student Art Exhibitions, the Tulare County Office of Education is visited by hundreds of students and community members. Out of respect for this broad audience, pieces depicting drug or alcohol use, violence, bullying, gang activity, profanity, nudity, and/or adult themes will not be displayed.
- 4. Size and Matting** - To enable proper display of artwork, **all 2D pieces must be mounted** on construction paper or another suitable **lightweight** material. **Maximum size of mounted 2D art not to exceed 18" x 22".** Because art will be pinned to display panels for the duration of the exhibition, please secure artwork to matting using strong adhesive. Glue dots are not recommended. Due to weight limitations on the display panels, please do not frame your pieces.
- 5. Labeling - Art Label** - Each piece must be completely labeled with the attached **Art Label**. (*Art which is not properly labeled will not be displayed.*) **Mailing Label** - this must be attached to the outside of the box(es)/large envelope in which art is delivered. (*Please type in the attached fillable form to ensure accuracy.*) See attached labeling instructions.
- 6. Artist Master List**- Please complete and email the Excel spreadsheet to juliana.davidian@tcoe.org. (*Form must be typed to ensure accuracy of student names and artwork titles.*) All students **MUST** be listed by name. Double check spelling of student's name as this is what we use for participation certificates.
- 7. Artwork Release** - A completed Student Artwork Release Form must accompany each piece of art. Artwork will not be displayed without a completed release form.
- 8. Packaging/Transportation** - Please keep the following in mind when sending artwork:
 - ~All pieces should be contained in a box(es)/ large envelope which should include the mailing label listed above.
 - ~Wrap all fragile items in bubble wrap or newspaper.
- 9. Delivery and Pick Up of Artwork** - Artwork must be mailed or **delivered** to TCOE Student Events (ERS/Doe Ave. Complex 7000 Doe Ave., Ste. A, Visalia) by deadline date. Artwork will be available for **pick up** starting April 13, 2020 from the same location. (Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) Schools who are contracted with TCOE's ERS Library Services may arrange for art to be returned via delivery. (*Size limitations may apply*)