Fall Student Art Exhibit – Guidelines
Exhibit & Reception: Thursday, November 5, 2026 6:00–8:00 PM
Location: Arts Davidson County, 202 N Main Street, Lexington, NC 27292

Important Dates

- **Registration Opens:** September 15, 2025
- **Registration Deadline:** Friday, October 23, 2026
- **Art Drop-off:** October 22 & 23, 2025 | 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
- **Reception:** Thursday, November 5, 2026 | 6:00–8:00 PM
- **Art Pick-up:** November 9 & 10, 2026 | 4:00 PM - 6:00PM

Late submissions will not be accepted. Works left more than 30 days after the pick-up date become the property of Arts Davidson County.

Eligibility

Students must be enrolled in grades 6–12 and meet one of the following:

- Currently enrolled in Davidson County Schools, Lexington City Schools, or Thomasville City Schools
- Currently enrolled in a private/independent school within Davidson County
- Currently enrolled in a registered homeschool within Davidson County

Limit: 2 pieces per student. There is no limit per teacher, class, or school. Teachers are encouraged to submit the strongest and most original work to ensure a high-quality, diverse exhibit.

Accepted Artwork

2-D Art: Watercolor, Acrylic, Oil, Pen & Ink, Photography, Printmaking, Mixed Media, Digital, Other (maximum size: 18” x 24”)
3-D Art: Ceramics, Glass, Mosaic, Fiber, Wood, Paper Mâché, Metal, Other

Not Accepted:

- Modeling clay artwork
- Lego or kit-based creations
- Works considered too fragile for transport/installation
- Collaborative/group projects
- Glass frames

Artwork Preparation

- All 2-D works must be mounted or matted (no larger than 18” x 24”).
- Labels (provided) must be attached to the front of artwork.
- Adhesive will be added to the back for installation.
- Teachers/parents are responsible for ensuring submissions are original works.
- Any piece not properly prepared for display may be withdrawn from the exhibit.

Arts Davidson County reserves the right to refuse any work that does not meet guidelines.

Awards

- Every student receives a **Certificate of Excellence**.
- Top entries in each grade range and medium are recognized with **Excellence in Art Awards**.
- **To enhance the experience for our students and recognize their achievements, a teacher or administrative staff member from each participating school or group is required to attend the reception.** Students are excited to share their work and see familiar faces supporting them. Your attendance ensures that these young artists feel

celebrated and supported.

Registration Procedures

Registrations are accepted **September 15 – October 23, 2026.**
Please email **amanda@artsdavidsoncounty.org** with the following:

- Teacher/Parent Name
- School or Homeschool Association
- Grade(s)
- Number of pieces submitted
- 2-D or 3-D designation
- Preferred drop-off date & time

Questions?

Contact:
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We look forward to celebrating the creativity and talent of our Davidson County middle and high school artists at the Fall Student Art Exhibit!