

Category Specific Instructions:

- We will be checking the size of all entries, using a template:
 - **Visual Arts: Please note**, Art work can be up to **24 X 30** inches in size, or smaller. (including mat or mounting). May not be more than 3/8" thick. Entry must be flat (no 3-D art).
 - **Photography: Please note**, Size 11 x 14 or less including mounting or mat. Student must take photo. The photo cannot have any writing on it.
 - **Protect each Visual Arts and Photography entry** by taping a sheet protector with the student entry form to the back of the visual arts or photography entry. Cover each visual art or photography entry in clear cellophane wrap. **Do not use food plastic wrap and do not laminate the projects**. If they are small enough, the projects can be placed directly into the sheet protector.

Entries in the following categories are to be individually submitted in a labeled 9 x 12 inch unsealed, clasped manila envelope or a clear plastic sheet protector.

- **Literature: Please note**, 8½ x 11 pages and 2,000 words or less. There are about 250 words on a type written, double spaced page. Entries cannot be mounted, but can be illustrated. Only literary content will be judged.
- **Music:** Must be saved as a file on a CD or flash drive. No longer than 5 minutes. Please make sure that notation is included, as required. See detailed rules for additional information.
- **Film/Video - Film/ Video Production: Please note** all aspects of the film must be done by 1 student, recorded on a DVD or flash drive, not to exceed 5 minutes. NO Power Point presentations. Please see detailed rules regarding allowed formats.
- **Dance/ Choreography: Please note**, Entries must be the work of one student. Must be recorded on a DVD or flash drive, not to exceed 5 minutes. Please see detailed rules regarding allowed formats and use of copyrighted music.

Special Artist Category: Please see rules for detailed information regarding this category. Parents have a choice of which division to enter their student in: Traditional Grade or Special Artist.