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4th Congressional District Art Competition Guidelines & Checklist

Prior to submitting artwork for students, please take time to check the following: (This form is for you convenience and does not need to be returned).

 Deadline for submitting artwork is Friday, April 6th at 5:00 P.M. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
 Only one entry per student. All entries must have a completed Student Information / Release Form attached to the back which includes the name of the artwork medium used, student's name address, home phone number, as well as art teacher's name, school, and school phone number.
 Artwork submitted must be accompanied by an additional Student Information / Release Form for the District Office. Both student and teacher must authenticate the originality of the artwork by sign the originality certification. (Those not signed will not be entered).
 Each Student Information / Release Form must be signed by the student's parent or guardian and by the student.
 Each student must be a resident of the 4 th Congressional District.
 Artwork must be two-dimensional. Artwork can be no larger than 28"x 28"x4" (28 inches high, 28 inches wide, and 4 inches deep) including the frame. Artwork cannot weigh more than 15 lbs. If artwork is not framed, you must allow inches for framing.
 All artwork must be matted. Also, it is required that paper artwork be either shrink-wrapped or have a plastic cover. Frames are desirable on all artwork but not required.
 Artwork must have sturdy picture hangers attached.
 Artwork must be an original concept.
 Artwork must be from one of the following designated categories and marked on the entry form:
 Painting (oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.) Drawing (pastels, colored pencil, charcoal, ink, markers) Collage

- Prints (lithography, silkscreen, block prints)
- Mixed Media (use of more than two medias such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.)
- Computer-generated Art
- Photography