

LEMONT LOVES THE ARTS

RULES IN BRIEF

Fine Arts

- An original drawing, painting or collage
- Poster board is the largest size (22" x 28")
- Not thicker than 3/8" – no glued on noodles, beads, etc.
- No copyrighted images (such as cartoon characters)
- Tape entry form to the back of the artwork (4 corners)

Computer Generated Art

- Not bigger than 11" x 14" (including mat)
- Image may be manipulated conventionally or digitally
- No copyrighted images such as cartoon characters
- Tape entry form to the back of the artwork (4 corners)

Photography

- Not bigger than 11" x 14" (including mat)
- No added graphics or lettering over image (project will reclassified as Visual Arts)
- May be a montage, multiple exposure, photogram or use of other photographic techniques
- Image may be manipulated conventionally or digitally
- No copyrighted images such as cartoon characters
- Specify location and date of shot on the entry form
- The student must have taken the picture
- Tape entry form to the back of the artwork (4 corners)

Literature

- Fiction or non-fiction. Prose, poetry and drama are accepted
- Typed or handwritten on 8 1/2 x 11 paper
- Can be illustrated by the author or another student (pictures are not judged)
- Cannot be mounted but must be placed in a plastic sleeve for protection and display
- No collections of poems or shorts stories
- No more than 2000 words
- Printed on one side only
- Pages must be numbered
- Students name on the BACK of each page
- Staple the entry form to the last page facing outward

Musical

- Voice, instruments or a combination of both
- Entry is on a CD in a cardboard or plastic case
- CD is marked with the student's name, grade and school
- Entry is no longer that 5 minutes
- Student name written on the back of each page of notation (Notation needed for grades 3-8).
- Prior to submission, play CD in a CD player to make sure it works properly,
- Student does not need to perform composition but must compose it.

- Submit in a manila envelope with the entry form placed in a clear plastic sleeve and taped to the clasp side (4 corners)
- Make sure to put the category on the CD.

Videography

- An original work of fiction or non-fiction relating to the theme.
- Entry is on DVD in a cardboard or plastic case.
- DVD or CD is marked with the student's name, grade and school
- Entry is no longer than 5 minutes, with or without sound
- Title, composer and performer of any background music are documented on the entry form. Write "none" if no background music is used.
- The student must be the director, screenwriter and camera person; student can only appear in the film if a tripod is used
- Record in one of the following formats: .MPG/.MPEG, >MOV/.QT (Quick Time), .WMV (Windows Media Video)
- Power Point format is NOT allowed.
- Save as a file on DVD or CD (not as a movie)
- Submit in a manila envelope with the entry form placed in a clear plastic sleeve and taped to the clasp side (4 corners)
- Make sure to put the category on the CD or DVD.

Dance

- An original choreographed dance.
- Entry is on DVD or CD in a cardboard or plastic case
- DVD or CD case is marked with the students name, grade and school
- Entry is no longer that 5 minutes
- Title, composer and performer of any background music are documented on the entry form. Write "none" if no background music is used.
- Record in one of the following formats: .MPG/.MPEG, >MOV/.QT (Quick Time), .WMV (Windows Media Video)
- Save as a file on DVD or CD (not as a movie)
- Artist statement must be recorded at the beginning of the performance and is not considered as part of the 5 minute time limit.
- Submit in a manila envelope with the entry form placed in a clear plastic sleeve and taped to the clasp side (4 corners)

PLEASE DON'T FORGET!

- **An Artist Statement is REQUIRED!**
- **Parent & Student Signatures are REQUIRED!**
- **School's name is REQUIRED!**
- **Student's names must NOT BE ON THE FRONT of their artwork!**
- **Entry form should be attached to entry as required per category!**
- **Only ONE individual entry per person and ONE group entry.**
- **Group work CANNOT be submitted as individual work.**