

**WATAUGA EDUCATION FOUNDATION
SHOOTING STARS 2018
VISUAL ARTS SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Some rules have changed so PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
before entering your child's artwork.

1. Artwork may be submitted by any student currently enrolled in the Watauga County School system (WCS). Only one entry per student. There is a LIMIT of 10 entries (15 for WHS) per school this year!! No exceptions!! This is the same number of performing entries allowed per school each year. Schools may use their own selection process. WEF will not be involved in the selection process in each school.
2. All work must be original artwork done by a student or group of students without adult assistance (other than county-employed art teacher). No purchased art, prints, or copies will be permitted.
3. Works will not be accepted if they contain detailed nudity, sexually explicit material, profanity, offensive humor, racial or ethnic slurs, satanic symbols or other inappropriate and/or offensive subjects, inferences, images, etc.
4. Works will not be larger than 2' X 3' and should be unframed. Special permission must be obtained from the student's Shooting Stars Visual Arts School Coordinator PRIOR TO submitting any 3-dimensional or "unusually large" piece due to difficulty in displaying items publicly. Also please help your school coordinator by mounting your artwork on construction paper or other sturdy base for display purposes. Any pieces not appropriately mounted will not be accepted!!
5. All entries must be submitted by **February 23 , 2018** to the art teacher at the student's school. All entries are required to have signed parental permission forms accompanying them. Entries without signed parental permission forms will not be accepted. You will want to communicate with your child's art teacher to get a more specific deadline from them since they are not at the same school everyday. It will be the parent and student's responsibility to make sure artwork is turned in on time to the teacher! We will pick up artwork from the art teachers on February 23 at the school they are teaching at that day. NO LATE ENTRIES!
6. All entries accepted by Shooting Stars Visual Arts Committee will be displayed at The Jones House (location may change) , date TBA. Artist and parent acknowledge that the Watauga Education Foundation (WEF), Watauga County Schools, Watauga County School teachers, and venues where art is displayed cannot be held responsible for loss, vandalism, or damage due to theft while the artwork is on display at The Jones House.

7. Art from the eight elementary schools and Watauga High School will be selected by a panel of independent judges. Students whose artwork is chosen to be showcased will be contacted via the email on their entry form and a list will also be emailed to the school. They will also be marked with special tags at the display location. We cannot email everyone who enters! These pieces will be showcased in the Shooting Stars 2018 Visual Art video presentation. Artists whose works are selected **MUST** appear on stage at Shooting Stars 2018 on Friday, April 27, 2018 so that the audience may acknowledge the artist's talent!

All pieces of artwork not selected for Shooting Stars 2018 will be returned to the School Coordinators and will be available for pick-up by the student from their school Art teacher.

8. Parents who sign the permission slip are agreeing that if their child's art is chosen for Shooting Stars 2018, their child will be present on Saturday, March 10 for a videotaped interview at The Schaefer Center for Performing Arts , for Dress Rehearsal (Thursday April 26th) and for Shooting Stars 2018 on Friday, April 27, 2018. All events will be held at The Schaefer Center at ASU. **Dress rehearsal is MANDATORY.** Artists who are not willing to participate in the Shooting Stars 2018 dress rehearsal or show should refrain from entering.

9. Parents understand and agree that their child must remain seated in a designated area for the entire Shooting Stars performance and may not leave prior to the end of the show. All artists deserve the same level of respect, regardless of their order in the performance. Artists will be supervised by WEF volunteers at all times, including moving from the balcony to the stage.

10. Artwork selected for the video presentation will be held by the Foundation and returned to School Coordinators.

11. Details in regards to times and other specifics about the show will be communicated through email so please pay close attention to your emails in the days leading up to the show.

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