

**WATAUGA EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
**SHOOTING STARS 2019**  
**VISUAL ARTS SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**  
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. Schools may use their own selection process. WEF will not be involved in the selection process in each school. This year we adjusted the number of entries to better reflect school populations. Listed below is the maximum number of entries per school:
  - a. Bethel-7
  - b. Mabel-7
  - c. Cove Creek-9
  - d. Blowing Rock-10
  - e. Green Valley-10
  - f. Valle Crucis-10
  - g. Parkway-13
  - h. Hardin Park-16
  - i. Watauga High-20
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. We will accept 3-dimensional artwork. Works will not be larger than 2'x 3'x 1' - flat pieces should be unframed, but mounting on construction paper or sturdy base will help protect the art when on display.
5. All entries must be submitted by **Monday, February 25, 2019** to the art teacher at the student's school. **All entries are required to have signed parental permission forms accompanying them - please make sure the email address is printed clearly and legibly - this is how selected artists will be contacted.** Entries without signed parental permission forms will not be accepted. Please 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 Friday, March 1 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 during the month of April. 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 art teachers.** Selected artwork will be marked with special tags at the display location. We cannot email everyone who enters! These pieces will be showcased in the Shooting Stars 2019 Visual Art video presentation. Artists whose works are selected MUST appear on stage at Shooting Stars 2019 on Friday, April 12, 2019 so that the audience may acknowledge the artist's talent!
8. **All pieces of artwork for Shooting Stars 2019 will be returned to the School Coordinators and will be available for pick-up by the student from their school Art teacher by Monday, May 6, 2019.**
9. **Parents who sign the permission slip are agreeing that if their child's art is chosen for Shooting Stars 2019, their child will be present on Saturday, March 16, 2019 for a videotaped interview at The Schaefer Center for Performing Arts , for Dress Rehearsal on Thursday April 11, 2019 and for Shooting Stars 2019 on Friday, April 12, 2019.** 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 2019 dress rehearsal or show should refrain from entering.
10. 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. Artists will be supervised by WEF volunteers at all times, including moving from the balcony to the stage.
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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**VISUAL ARTS**  
**IMPORTANT DATES & CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please review dates before submitting artwork to make sure that your student can be present for required activities.

- Monday, February 25 - All artwork entries must be submitted to art teacher
- Friday, March 1 - artwork will be picked up from schools on this day
- Wednesday, March 6 - Students, parents and art teachers will be notified via email of artwork that has been selected to be showcased in Shooting Stars 2019. Parents/students will be asked to select a timeslot for videotaped interview on March 16.
- Saturday, March 16 - 9:00am-12:00pm Videotaped interviews of selected artists will take place at the Schaefer Center during performing arts auditions.
- **NOTE DATE CHANGE: Friday, April 5, 6:30-8:00pm - Artists Reception at the Jones House (ALL Shooting Stars artwork submissions will be displayed for the month of April)**
- Thursday, April 11 - Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for all selected acts and artists for Shooting Stars 2019
- Friday, April 12 - Shooting Stars 2019! All participating students will be seated in the balcony during the performance and can be picked up immediately following.

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