

David O. Malone Student Art Competition 2026



Sponsored by the West Point/Clay County Arts Council; In conjunction with the Prairie Arts Festival; For additional information call Lewise Jackson, at 662-295-2317.

Please review the **RULES** carefully:

1. Students residing in Clay County and/or attending **Grades Kindergarten (5 year olds)--12th grade** in Clay County are eligible to enter the competition. There will be five age divisions. The categories are: Best in Show--\$50.00; 1st Place--\$25.00 each division; 2nd Place--\$15.00 each division; 3rd Place --\$10.00 each division and Honorable Mention Certificates (no cash award).
2. The **TEACHER with the most entries wins \$100** to purchase art supplies for the coming year! **Art work must be current (July, 2025-Present)**
3. **Each student artist may enter one piece.** An entry fee of **\$1.00** must be paid when registering. Work winning in previous PAF competitions will not be accepted.
4. Acrylic, oil, watercolor, pencil, pen & ink, and chalk are all acceptable media for entry.
5. Artwork should be **matted or mounted** (attached to mat board, cardstock, poster board or canvas) **and not exceed 11" x 14".** **NO GLASS** will be admitted.

6. **DO NOT** write your **identification information** on the front of the piece or its mat. The registration form should be attached to the **BACK** of the art work by the teacher or student. Teachers will receive a copy of the registration form through email.

7. All entries should be **delivered to the Louise Campbell Center for the Arts (on the corner of Commerce St. and Broad St.) Monday, August 31, between the hours of 3:30 pm and 5:00 pm.** NO art work will be accepted before or after this date/time.

8. Each student who wins in the art competition will be notified Thursday, September 3, by their teacher. The winners will receive their **prize checks/certificates at the Louise Campbell Center for the Arts, Saturday, September 5, at 2:00 pm.** Photographs will be taken of the winners at this time for social media.

9. The rules and registration forms will be distributed through the Art teachers and Quest teachers at each school when school begins. Also these rules/forms will be available at the Bryan Public Library beginning Monday, July 27.

10. **The Louise Campbell Center for the Arts will be open the day of the Prairie Arts Festival, Saturday, September 5, from 9:00 am--2:00 pm** for viewing of the art entries and the winners. Students and parents are invited to attend the Art Exhibit featuring all student art on **Saturday, September 5, at 2:00 pm.** Winners will receive their prize checks/ or Honorable Mention certificates at this time.

11. The West Point/Clay County Arts Council reserves the right to reject any entry that is deemed inappropriate.

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