

Tips for the MAACS Art Sponsor

Location: Check-in located downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for Elementary. Check-in located in Nettleton Chapel at Faith Baptist Bible College.

Check In Times: Art entries must be checked in during the following times. Due to space and staffing, we are unable to accept early or mail delivery entries.

Junior High / Senior High

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 before 9:00pm

Elementary

Friday, March 12, 2021 before 8:00 am

The Art check-in process takes some time. Please do not wait until the end of check in time to arrive. Here are some tips to speed up the process:

- 1) Each entry needs two sets of the following paperwork:
 - Idea Statement with signed statement of originality
 - Judging Sheet with the top portion filled out

Please make 2-sided copies OR staple together so that the front of each form is visible.

- 2) Include paperwork and all other parts (negative, CD, plans, etc.) with each entry.
- 3) Separate your entries by age division.
- 4) Separate your entries by category.

Note: Contestants and sponsors are not permitted in the gym. Only science fair contestants with sponsor will be permitted to enter. Please have entries ready for display or have instructions for set up. (This is similar practice as AACCS Nationals.)

Check your entries!

GENERAL RULES AND RULES BY CATEGORY: The general rules apply to all art categories. Please read and follow all rules as listed in the current MAACS Competition Manual. Some categories have limited types of projects. Check the listing carefully because projects not fitting a category will be disqualified.

ART: No matter the category, this is an art competition. This has caused some confusion, especially in the woodworking, textiles and craft categories. Art sponsors need to make sure their students' entries have artistic elements and that they are not just a sewing or wood shop project.

ORIGINALITY: Originality is defined as *"a work composed first hand; freshness of aspect, design or style; the power of independent thought or constructive imagination; the source or cause from which something arises (originator); unique and eccentric."* Although the understanding of this word is second-nature to artists, in order to clarify the rules please note the following:

- 1) Original creations are not copies of another work/project. Copying cartoon characters, paintings/drawings, work of a photo artist, etc. is not permitted. (Note the exception for Elementary entries, p. 59, #4 in the General Rules for Art.)
- 2) Original creations are the work of the student alone. Drawing, finishing, construction, etc. by another student or adult is prohibited. (Suggestions, instruction, and supervision may be made by others, but the entry must be the work and effort of the student alone.)

READY TO HANG: All 2-D works must be ready matted or framed and ready to hang. If possible, use binder clips for matted works and use picture hanging wire rather than sawtooth picture hangers for framed works. Ensure the hanger is positioned so the work will display properly. If you are using the cardboard "punch out" of a frame, it must be pulled out and ready to be used. Photography entries are to be matted (single white mat only) and may NOT be framed.

DRY: All entries (including any finishes and adhesives) must be completely dry and may not be tacky.