



Dear Middle School Families,

The SHDHS Fine Arts Department would like to invite your son / daughter to participate in the [2020 Creative Crusader Visual Art Competition](#).

This year, we do not have a specific theme for the competition. Artwork subject matter may include ideas such as portraiture, still life, landscape, architecture, figure drawings, etc. The more creative, the better! Students may use any media such as graphite, acrylic paint, watercolor, colored pencil, digital, or mixed media. No limitations on media other than 3D work. 3D work will not be accepted.

The artwork must meet the following requirements*:

- Artwork may not be larger than 18x24.
- All artwork must have a clean 1" border. **Please write the student's grade level in the bottom right hand corner of the border: failure to do so will result in disqualification.**
- **ON THE BACK OF THE PIECE:** include name of student, grade school, and medium. **Do not include any of this information on the front side of the piece to ensure that all judging is blind.**

*Not meeting these requirements will disqualify the artwork from the competition.

We must receive all artwork submissions in the SHDHS school office by Friday, December 13, 2019 between the hours of 8am and 3pm. The artwork will be judged over the Christmas holidays. All of the submissions will be displayed and the winners will be announced on Thursday, January 23 from 6-8 pm at the SHDHS Priority Registration event. The artwork will remain on display the following week in the media center for our students to appreciate and enjoy. All artwork and awards will be brought back to your grade school by the end of January with the exception of the 8th grade first place winner's piece.

[The winners of the Creative Crusader Art Show will be awarded the following:](#)

- The 1st place winners from grades 5, 6, and 7 will be awarded a certificate of achievement and an SHDHS Spiritwear gift certificate for \$30.
- The top three winners for grade 8 will be awarded a certificate of achievement, an SHDHS T-shirt, and a scholarship. All scholarships must be used at SHDHS and are a one-time award to be used during freshman year. First place: \$1000, Second place: \$250, Third place: \$100.

Note: The 8th grade first place winner will also have their winning work framed and displayed at SHDHS for the 2020-2021 school year.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Baker at kbaker@shdhs.org.

Blessings,

Ms. Katie Baker
Chair, Fine Arts Department

