

**Guidelines:**

* 1. The deadline for the District Office to receive artwork is **March 28th.**
	2. Students can only submit **1 (one)** piece of art.
	3. Competition is geared towards **9th to 12th** grade students who reside in the District of Columbia unless the school has a 7th to 12th grade program.
	4. Art must be **two-dimensional**.
	5. It cannot be larger than 26 inches high, 26 inches wide, and 4 inches deep (including the frame once the winner is chosen).
	6. No framed piece should weigh **more than 15 pounds**
	7. Accepted mediums for two dimensional are:
		1. Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
		2. Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal (it is recommended that charcoal and pastel drawings be fixed).
		3. Prints: lithographs, silk screen, block prints
		4. Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
		5. Collages (must be two-dimensional)
		6. Computer-generated art
		7. Photographs
	8. Each entry must be **original** in concept, design, and execution and may not violate U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo or image (including a painting, graphic, or advertisement), that was created by someone other than the student is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted.
	9. Work entered must be in the original medium (that is, not a scanned reproduction of a painting or drawing).
	10. Artwork must adhere to the policy of the House Office Building Commission. In accordance with this policy, exhibits depicting subjects of contemporary political controversy or a sensationalistic or gruesome nature are not allowed.
	11. The online submission must include a single entry and a completed Student Information & Release Form. No entry will be considered submitted without a completed Student Information & Release Form (including all signatures from student, parent/guardian and art teacher).