

Art Festival (Grades 6-12) Judging Form

Student Name _____ Grade _____

School _____

Category _____ Media _____

Title of Piece _____

Judge Instructions: Evaluate the piece on the judging criteria. Place one number in each box below, then total the score and compare the results with the rating key to determine if that score agrees with your opinion of the piece. You can alter the points accordingly to match your overall evaluation of the work. In the COMMENTS section, write two or three sentences offering positive comments and constructive criticism to the student.

0 = Absent 1 = Little, if any 2 = Fair 3 = Average 4 = Strong 5 = Abundant

COMPOSITION Does the artwork consider compositional balance and visual weight through:	
The articulation of the Principles of Art? (emphasis, movement, contrast, balance, rhythm, unity, and pattern)	
The engagement with the Elements of Art? (types/variety of forms, shapes, lines, coloration, texture, value, and considerations of space)	
CREATIVITY Does the artwork show creativity in:	
Content? (new way of seeing the subject, evocative or visually intriguing)	
Handling of Media? (exploration of media, choice of technique, use with variety and discernment, and level of difficulty)	
CRAFTSMANSHIP How would you rate the overall quality of this piece in:	
Articulation of Form? (how well all the elements are crafted, rendered, assembled, or captured)	
Fulfillment of Intent? (completion and presentation)	
ARTISTRY	
Do form and content synthesize to communicate a visual idea?	
Is personal style or the artist's voice apparent?	
TOTAL POINTS	

RATING: _____

POINTS RATING KEY: Superior 40-35 | Excellent 34-28 | Good 27-21

COMMENTS:

Judge Signature