

2026 TATE COUNTY FAIR STUDENT ART CONTEST

Tate County Teachers:

You are invited to enter your students' best artwork from this school year in the Tate County Fair Student Art Contest!

Where to submit: School District Main Office

When to submit: May 21

When to pick up: Jun 22 from 12 PM – 6 PM

All student art must be delivered to the School District main office. A fair board member will pick up the art on or about May 26 and store it in a location where Sycamore Arts members can judge the art. The art will then be displayed at the Tate County Fair from Jun 18 – 20.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at tatecountyfair@gmail.com.

STUDENT ART PREMIUMS

Premiums will be awarded on the decision of the judges.

Ribbons and premiums will be awarded 1st place through 3rd place for students from kindergarten through 12th grade as well as special learner students.

Rank	Premium	Overall	Prize
1st	\$100	Best of Show	
2nd	\$50	Grades K-2	Rosette
3rd	\$25	Grades 3-6	Rosette
		Grades 7-12	Rosette and \$250

STUDENT ART CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. All entries must be from a school or home school association. Each participating school may submit two (2) entries per grade level. Only one (1) entry per student is permitted.
2. Entries must be submitted by May 21 between 9 AM – 5 PM at the School District main office.
3. Artwork must be submitted with the Student Art Entry Form. The form can be downloaded on the Tate County Fair website (tatecountyfair.org) and must be completed and signed by a teacher. Do not tape the entry form to the back of artwork.
4. Student's name, grade, and school **MUST** be listed on the back of the entry in the **TOP RIGHT** corner. Please print clearly and be sure the label does **NOT** show through to the front. No student names should appear on the front of artwork.
5. Only teachers may submit exhibits. Artwork must be delivered to main office by teacher/instructor.

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6. Artwork will be displayed through the last day of the Fair. Artwork must be picked up the first Monday after the Fair (June 22) from 12 PM – 6 PM at the fairgrounds, 1 Quality Ln, Senatobia. If needed, contact Tate County Fair Assoc. at tatecountyfair.org for different pickup day/time.
7. Judges' decisions are final. Results will not be given by phone.
8. Premiums will be given to the winning artists at The Tate County Fair Student Art Contest Awards presentation. The presentation will be on the main stage, at the fairgrounds, Saturday, Jun 20.
9. Unclaimed artwork & award premiums will be donated to community services.
10. If no entry is of sufficient merit in any grade, no ribbons/premiums will be awarded.
11. Entries must be the original work of the student.
12. Display guidelines will be strictly adhered to:
 - Artwork must be secured on poster board or mat board only.
 - Poster board/ matting should only extend beyond the edges of the original art by 1-1.5 inches.
 - Maximum size of the artwork, including the poster board/mat is 18" X 24". NO exceptions. Artwork over size will not be judged.
 - No 3-D artwork will be accepted.
 - No framed artwork will be accepted.
 - No canvas boards or canvas art will be accepted due to risk of damage when hanging.
13. Every effort to protect and care for exhibits will be shown. However, Tate County Fair Association directors, members, employees and volunteers will not be responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
14. Tate County Fair Association reserves the right to interpret or amend guidelines as necessary.
15. Tate County Fair Association reserves the right to refuse and or not display any item. All artwork must be viewable in accordance to family values.