

2023-2024 Authentic Assessment Exhibition Schedule

Division of Academics, Visual Arts Education Department

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Exhibition Title	Exhibition Description/Submission Details	Due Date (s)	Additional Exhibition Info
<p>Taste of the Tropics: THE EVERGLADES: The Wild Life of Wildlife (STEAM)</p>	<p>The Everglades is unique to Florida and it spans over two million acres across central and south Florida. It includes diverse habitats, that include cypress swamps wet prairies and mangroves. Within these habitats and delicate ecosystems reside over 300 bird species, the Florida panther, and the West Indian manatee, all which are on the endangered list. The bottlenose dolphin, and over 27 different types of snakes and reptiles live in the everglades as well. Did you know that both alligators and crocodiles live in the everglades? Do you know the difference? Pine trees, marshes, sawgrass, bladderwort, cypress, mangrove trees, beautiful orchids, and other arial flowering plants make their home here too. This 2-D and 3-D exhibition invites students to explore this subtropical wetland and “the wildlife of the wildlife”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to grades K-12 • 2D & 3D Artwork Accepted • No size restriction • Must be matted and properly labeled. • Artwork should be submitted electronically as a JPEG image (no larger than 3.32 MB) through the M-DCPS Authentic Assessment On-line Submission Platform • Use Artwork Label Format provided by the Division of Academics, Visual Arts Education Program Office. • All artwork labels must be TYPED. • Artwork not representing the theme will not be considered for adjudication. 	<p>Electronic Entries Due: Midnight by Thursday, January 18, 2024</p> <p>Accepted Entries Due: Friday, February 9, 2024</p> <p>All entries sent to: #9623/Art Education/308/Taste of the Tropics</p> <p>District Hours are 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM</p> <p>*Delivery Arrangements TBD</p> <p>Exhibition Location: Pinecrest Gardens 11000 SW 57 Ave Pinecrest, FL 33156</p> <p>Exhibition Dates: Monday, February 26, 2024 – Wednesday, March 12, 2024</p> <p>Opening Reception/Awards Ceremony: Thursday, February 29, 2024 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>For further information regarding this exhibition please contact:</p> <p>Alina Rodriguez 305-300-6887 alinarodriguez@dadeschools.net</p> <p>Please note & adhere to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ONLY 5 entries per teacher/per school. • Absolutely NO uploaded submissions by students allowed. • Open to all K-12 students enrolled in ALL visual arts course offerings. • Electronic Release Forms must be received

All exhibitions contained in this schedule are approved for the STEAM Designation Program. All artwork submitted to District Exhibitions must be created by the school site Art Educator within the context of the Florida Department of Education Approved Visual Arts Courses. Artwork not created under the hospice of the school site Art Educator will not be accepted.

Disclaimer: AI generated artwork should not be submitted and will not be accepted. Paintings copied from published photographs, the internet, or existing works should not be entered and will be disqualified. The Visual Arts Education Program Office is not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen work.