



Expressions Art CONTEST

*Attention all Students and Staff of DCIS,
show us your creative side!*

2020-2021 Expressions Art Contest Theme: A New Tomorrow

Choose one or more categories below to submit original work that interprets the Expressions 2020-2021 theme, 'A New Tomorrow'. Complete an entry form and submit along with artwork to the office by **February 17th, 2021**.

(COVID-19 precautions: in lieu of delivering entry form and artwork to school office, students may elect to email digital image or file of work created along with a digital copy of completed entry form to: dcisexpressionscoyote@gmail.com.)

CATEGORIES

Dance Choreography: Solo and ensemble works of all dance styles are accepted. Entrant must be the choreographer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. Video file must not exceed 5 minutes and 1GB in size. Accepted formats: AVI, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4.

Film Production: Accepted short film styles include: Animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or media presentation. Use of PowerPoint is prohibited. Entrant must be the screenwriter, cinematographer, editor and producer. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. Video file must not exceed 5 minutes and 1GB in size. Accepted formats: AVI, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4.

Literature: Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative, and short story. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Writing must not exceed 2,000 words and must be typed. Accepted formats: Single-sided print on 8 1/2 x11" paper.

Music Composition: All music styles and combinations of instrumentation are accepted. Entrant must be the composer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. Use of copyrighted materials is prohibited. Audio file must not exceed 5 minutes and 1GB in size. Accepted formats: MP3, WMA, WAV, ACC, FLAC. Score/tablature is required (PDF Format).

Photography: Photo must be a single print/digital image. Collages and collections of photos are not accepted for this category. Entrant must be the photographer and may use a variety of digital editing techniques. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Print image dimensions must not be smaller than 4x6 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches. Accepted print formats: Mounted on mat or poster board no larger than 11x14 inches. Framed prints are not accepted. Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, GIF, PNG.

Visual Arts: Works of both fine and design arts are accepted, including but not limited to: architectural drawing and models, ceramics, collage, computer generated images and graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes, jewelry, fiber work, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. 2D artworks must be mounted on sturdy material and no larger than 24x30 inches with matting. Framed entries are not accepted.

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED. ONE WINNER PER ARTS CATEGORY, PER ARTIST DIVISION
WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON February 24th | Questions? Contact us @ dcisexpressionscoyote@gmail.com



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OFFICIAL RULES & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

By submitting an artwork to the DCIS Expressions Arts Program, entrants accept and agree to be bound by the official rules for participation as well as the entry requirements for their specific arts category and division. Any violation of these rules may, at PTSO's discretion, result in disqualification. All decisions of the reviewers regarding this program are final and binding in all respects.

ELIGIBILITY Entrant must be a current DCIS student or staff member. Participant may create an entry inside or outside of school. Entrants must follow the official rules as well as the specific entry rules for their chosen category. Please notify PTSO if special accommodations or considerations are required.

ARTS CATEGORIES There are six categories - dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. Participants may enter the DCIS Expressions Arts Program in one or more arts categories. See each arts category rules for additional entry requirements.

GRADE DIVISIONS Participants may enter in the appropriate division for their grade (Grade 6, Grade 7, Grade 8, Special Artist and Staff).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the current year's theme, "A New Tomorrow", may be submitted. Each entry must be the original work of one participant only. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student's work. Likewise, peers or students cannot alter the creative integrity of a staff member's work. Because the program is designed to encourage and recognize each participant's creativity, help from another individual or collaboration with others is not allowed. Other individuals may appear or perform in a participant's work, but the work itself must be the creative product of one entrant only. Only one entrant may be recognized as the award recipient for each entry. Each entry must contain a title and all entries must include an artist statement. The artist statement communicates what inspired the work, how it relates to the theme, and the content of the work. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited, except for background music in dance choreography and film production entries. If used in dance choreography and film production entries, background music must be cited on the entry form. Plagiarized entries will be disqualified. Use of PowerPoint templates are prohibited.

FINALIST SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION Entries are reviewed at DCIS, or through a digital video platform to accommodate COVID-19 safety measures. Entries will be reviewed primarily on how well the student/staff used their artistic vision to portray the theme, originality and creativity. Although the DCIS PTSO makes no restrictions on content or subject matter in artwork, DCIS PTSO does reserve the right to not exhibit artwork that can be deemed violent, inappropriate, or offensive in any manner.

Under no conditions may parents or students contact a reviewer or DCIS PTSO to dispute the status/score of any entry. PTSO in its sole discretion will select finalists for exhibition and provide awards/prizes. Awards will be announced on **February 24th, 2021**.

Ownership of any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this art program constitutes entrant irrevocable permission and consent that PTSO may display, copy, reproduce, print, publish and distribute for PTSO purposes. PTSO is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTSO Expressions Program constitutes acceptance of all entrant and category rules and conditions. I agree to the above statement and to the DCIS PTSO Expressions Official Rules.



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All entries must be submitted to the office by
February 17th, 2021 or emailed to: dcisexpressionscoyote@gmail.com
LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRANT INFORMATION

Student/Staff Name _____ Grade (Staff: NA) _____ HR/(Staff: Room#) _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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Student Signature | Staff Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

ARTWORK TITLE _____

ARTS CATEGORY & GRADE DIVISION:

(Check one) If submitting more than one entry, each entry must have its own entry form.

PLEASE NOTE:
For judging purposes, your entry should NOT be identifiable in the front. Please ensure that your name is clearly marked ON THE BACK of your entry.

GRADE DIVISION (Check One)

- 6th
- 7th
- 8th
- SPECIAL ARTIST (All Grades)
- STAFF

ARTS CATEGORY (Check One)

- DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY | Background Music: _____
- FILM PRODUCTION | Background Music: _____
- LITERATURE | Word Count: _____
- MUSIC COMPOSITION | Composer: _____
- PHOTOGRAPHY | Dimensions: _____
- VISUAL ARTS | Dimensions: _____

ARTIST STATEMENT (Describe your work and how it relates to the 'A New Tomorrow' theme.)

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY. DUE TO THE OFFICE, or emailed (both digital file of created art and entry form) by February 17th, 2021
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