



**Germantown Municipal Council
Art Contest Rules
2020 Theme: "I Love Germantown."**

Eligibility:

Students must be currently enrolled in a Germantown Municipal School to enter the contest.

Grade Divisions:

Entries will be classified in four different groups based on the artist's year in school for the 2019-2020 school year:

Group A: Grades 9-12

Group B: Grades 6-8

Group C: Grades 3-5

Group D: Grades K-2

Art Categories:

Artwork can be submitted in the following forms of media:

1. Visual which includes both Painting and Drawing (All Grades)
2. Photography (All Grades)
3. Digital Art (Grades 6-12 only)

- Students may only submit one (1) piece of artwork.
- Each submission must include: Student's Name, Grade, School, Home Room Teacher's Name and a contact email. This must be in permanent ink on the back of the artwork.
- Artwork must be original, unpublished, and completed by the student only.

Additional Submission Guidelines:

All images must be original and not appropriated from any other resource.

- General guidelines for photography submissions >Photography work – includes color and black and white: up to a 11" x 14" maximum size photo paper. Please do not frame photography submissions.
- General guidelines for Visual Art submissions >Traditional media categories include Drawing and Painting >Original artwork must be up to a 16" x 20" maximum size. >Please do not matte or frame artwork >Artwork may be on a variety of surfaces to include drawing/sketch paper, construction paper, and canvases.
- General guidelines for Digital Art submissions >all artwork submitted must be digital paintings created with digital art software >Original artwork must be up to a 16"x20" maximum size. >Submissions containing filtered photos, photo manipulations, collages or animation are not accepted >please do not matte or frame artwork.

Submission Deadline: Submissions must be received no later than April 3, 2020. Winners will be announced on or before April 17, 2020.

Finalist Selection & Notification: The GMC PTO determines its own reviewers for the program. Entries will be reviewed and scored per a Rubric of technique, creativity, composition and interpretation of theme. Artwork will be returned to the Cultural Arts Chair at each participant's school.

Prizes: Ribbons will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each category and per age group.

Ownership and License: Ownership in any submission category shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this contest constitutes entrant's permission and consent that the Germantown Municipal Council and/or Germantown Municipal School District may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, publish, distribute and create derivative works for contest and school purposes only. The Germantown Municipal Council is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.

Houston Middle Students Only: All entries may be turned in to the PTO Contest Entry Box located in the front office. Any contest questions – please contact Marianne Farabee (mariannefarabee@mac.com) or Liz Sigman (elizabethsigman@yahoo.com)