

## Patriotism Alive! / Kids Voting UTRGV Middle and High School Art Contest

UTRGV invites middle and high school students attending a BISD campus to participate in an art contest designed to encourage students to practice good citizenship and to interpret the world around them. Each year, the contest topic is aligned with the National History Day theme found at [www.nhd.org](http://www.nhd.org). Teachers are encouraged to explain the topic according to students' grade/age and support students as they develop their creative artwork.

**Topic:** Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas

**Three Entry Categories:** 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade, 9<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade, and 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Contest Guidelines:**

1. Artwork must cover the topic: Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas
2. Artwork will only be accepted on 8 1/2x 11 or 9 x 12 sized paper.
3. Student name, grade, and campus should be written on the back of the artwork; names should not appear on the front of the artwork.
4. All artwork submissions must include a title related to artwork on the front side of artwork.
5. Each student must submit only one work of art in eligible category.
6. Artwork must be original work created by the student for this contest. All artworks must be two-dimensional and use any of the following: watercolor, acrylic or oil paints, colored pencils, colored markers, ink, charcoal, pastels, and crayons.
7. Artwork should not include collages, photographs, or computer created images.

**Judging:** Each campus is asked to select the top three entries per category to compete. The top three entries from each campus will be judged at UTRGV by a panel of faculty and staff.

**Dates:** The contest period is from February 1 - April 1, 2023. Please deliver campus top three entries to the BISD Main Office to the Curriculum, Instruction and Accountability Department - 2nd Floor, Suite 202. All entries must be checked in to Dee Dee Cavazos by 2:00 pm on April 3, 2023.

Winners will be announced on May 5, 2023.

### **Incentives:**

- Trophies will be distributed to the top three students in each entry category.
- District recognition ceremony/event to be determined.

### **For additional information:**

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