

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV's

VERY SPECIAL ARTS

Call for Entries

2026 Regional Very Special Arts Exhibit

featuring artwork by students with special needs
from Butler, Lawrence & Mercer Counties

March 12-21, 2026

Pew Fine Arts Center
Grove City College • Grove City, PA

Gallery Hours

Monday - Saturday 8:00 am-8:00 pm
Closed Sunday

Reception Honoring the Artists

Saturday, March 14, 2026 • 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Pew Fine Arts Center • Grove City College • Grove City, PA

Deadline for Entries

Friday, January 9, 2026

Entries for the exhibition should be delivered to

Devon Agostino or Cheryl Karns
MIU IV Design & Print Center
453 Maple Street, Grove City, PA 16127



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The Regional Very Special Arts Exhibit will be held **March 12-21, 2026**. The exhibit is open to students with disabilities from the schools in Butler, Lawrence & Mercer counties. A reception honoring the artists will be held on **Saturday, March 14, 2026**. The reception is open to the public. **Entries are due Friday, January 9, 2026**. All artwork for this exhibition should be clearly marked and delivered to Devon Agostino, Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV, 453 Maple Street, Grove City, PA 16127. For more information please email Devon Agostino at devon.agostino@miu4.org or Cheryl Karns at cheryl.karns@miu4.org. Additional entry tags and Parent Letters may be downloaded and printed from our website at www.miu4.org/vsa.

***** **IMPORTANT - ATTENTION TEACHERS** *****

The Parent Permission Slip **MUST** be submitted in order for a student to be able to participate. Please do **NOT** submit artwork without a permission slip, it will not be accepted and the student will not be able to participate. You **MUST** complete the 2026 Regional Very Special Arts - Teacher Information Worksheet in order to enter students in the VSA Exhibit. Scan all of your permission slips and upload the file when completing the teacher information worksheet.

2026 Regional Very Special Arts - Teacher Information Worksheet Link: <https://forms.gle/4NyWafNSoP3fNN9G8>

Guidelines for the Exhibit

- Entries are limited to one piece per student. Artwork will be chosen in two categories: Juror's Choice & Honorable Mention.
- Size of artwork, unmatted please, is limited to 24"x 36" for flat work and 10 lbs. for 3-D work. Please call if you have a larger entry.
- Students, K-12, and in early intervention, may be from any school, public or private, in Butler, Lawrence and Mercer Counties.
- Mediums acceptable for submission include drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, weaving, printmaking, and digital art.
- Artwork **MUST NOT** be matted or framed. (DO NOT staple backing to the artwork.)
- Entry blanks **MUST** be taped on the back bottom right-hand corner. (Please make sure all information is legible).
- Artwork may be hand delivered to MIU IV or sent through MIU IV's Courier. If you will be using the MIU IV's Courier Service, you must enter a pickup for your entries at :

<https://forms.gle/2rRwhWhMaiGfXgtX8>

2026 VSA Timeline

Friday, January 9, 2026

Artwork & permission slips due to MIU IV for Regional Exhibit

March 12-21, 2026

Regional Very Special Arts Exhibit

Saturday, March 14, 2026

Reception honoring the artists

Artwork will be returned to school districts after the event

Exhibit will be held at the
Pew Fine Arts Center,
Grove City College, Grove City, PA

For more information:



MIU IV Design & Print Center

Brenda Marino, Assistant to the Executive Director
Devon Agostino, devon.agostino@miu4.org
Cheryl Karns, cheryl.karns@miu4.org

724-458-6700 x 1265

**Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV
2026 Regional Very Special Arts - Entry Tag**

Permission Slip Yes

Student's Name _____

School Name _____

School District _____

Grade Age

Student T-shirt Size (please circle one)

Youth sizes available YS YM YL

Adult sizes available: S M L XL XXL XXXL

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