



ZED Traveling & Virtual Art Show

The art show is open to all students in grades K-12 with a variety of media being used. The number of art pieces for each district is based on their current student enrollments. The show travels to each district from February 1 through April 9, 2027, and is in each district for approximately one week. The Virtual art show will also be available on the ZED website.

Specific dates and locations for each district will be on the ZED website.



ZED Choral Festival

High School Choirs from our six ZED member districts will each perform 1- 2 compositions and combine to perform a grand finale.

The 2026-2027 Choral Festival will be held at Triton High School November 9, 2026, at 7:00 pm.



ZED Academic Triathlon

Academic Triathlon is available to students in grades 5th-6th (Challenger Division) & grades 7th-8th (Cross-Trainer Division). This program is designed to develop creativity, increase knowledge, and build divergent thinking skills, logic, problem solving abilities and team cooperation. There are 3 competitions and a Championship Round.

Competitions are scheduled for January 29, February 19 & 26 and March 12, 2027. Meet locations will be on the ZED website.

Questions?

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For More Information

Visit our website:
www.zumbroed.org
'Student Enrichment'



Creative WRITING CONTEST

The Creative Writing Contest is open to students in grades 5-12.

A new topic is chosen each year and students will have 3 weeks to complete their papers.

Composition Divisions are:
5th-6th grades;
7th-8th grades and
9th-12th grades.

Top papers are organized into a booklet with those receiving Exemplary and Honorable Mention status.

The 2026-2027 contest begins October 19 and ends November 13, 2026.

District Contacts

Denise Hadrath - Blooming Prairie
Janelle Groehler - Byron Sara Gilette - Hayfield
Jessica Marquardt - K-M Maggie Maine - Stewartville
TBD - Triton



ZED Summer Academy

This is a one-week summer school event that is designed to serve the needs of gifted / talented students who have completed grades 3-6. Students must be recommended by staff from their local districts to attend. The ZED website will have additional information.

ZED Summer Academy will be held June 7-11, 2027, at K-M Middle School.



ZED Science Fair

The ZED science fair is open to all students in grades 4-6. Each student will follow their own district guidelines for participation, but students must follow the ZED guidelines of using the Scientific Method and only individual projects will qualify for the ZED Science Fair.

This year the Science Fair will be held on Friday, April 2, 2027 in Stewartville.