

mississippi**school**of the**arts**

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Happy Fall!

The Mississippi School of the Arts is excited to announce a great opportunity for students across the state. MSA will be hosting the 2nd annual “Show us your best, Mississippi!” Arts Contest. All Mississippi residents in grades 7-10 are invited to participate in the following categories: Visual Arts, Literary Arts, Filmmaking, Theatre, Vocal Music, and Dance.

There is no fee to enter, and students can submit an entry in up to three categories. Prizes will include cash gift cards, camp scholarships, MSA gear, and more! Entry is easy- contestants just need to take a picture of their work or upload a video to YouTube and email it to **artcontest@msabrookhaven.org**. Include a photo or the information from the entry form. That’s it! Deadline for submissions is December 1st.

Winners will be announced in January, and **everyone** who enters will win receive a prize! All winners will also be featured on our social media, along with their teacher and home school where applicable. We hope you will display the included flyer and encourage your students to participate. We look forward to seeing your best!

For more information, email artcontest@msabrookhaven.org or call 601-823-1300.

Entry Form

(Snap a picture of the form and include in your email or type the information into the email message. Include one entry form for each entry)

Name _____ Grade _____ Email _____

Teacher (if applicable) _____ School _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Name of Entry _____

Category (Circle): Visual Literary Filmmaking Theatre Vocal Dance

Categories:

- **Visual Arts:** Submit a drawing or painting of any subject. Show us your best!
- **Literary Arts:** Submit a written story or poem (No more than 1000 words, typed). Show us your best!
- **Filmmaking:** Submit a one-minute film, uploaded to YouTube. Show us your best!
- **Theatre:** Submit a video (uploaded to YouTube) of a thirty-second monologue performed by the applicant from a published play.
- **Dance:** Submit a thirty-second video (uploaded to YouTube) of an original dance.
- **Vocal Music:** Submit a thirty-second video (uploaded to YouTube) of a song performance of your choice.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to participate?

All residents of Mississippi in grades 7-10 are eligible to participate. Home-schooled students are also encouraged to participate!

When will winners be announced?

Winners will be announced in early January! We will contact all winners and feature their works on our social media in addition to awarding prizes.

How should applicants submit their entries?

All entries should be emailed to artcontest@msabrookhaven.org no later than December 1st. Each contestant can submit one entry in up to three categories!

Prizes:

1 Overall Winner: \$250 Gift Card + MSA Summer Camp Scholarship (Value \$350) or \$350 MSA Scholarship if applicant is 10th grader

1st Place in Each Category: MSA Summer Camp Scholarship (value of \$350) or \$150 gift card and MSA Swag Bag

2nd Place in Each Category: \$75 Gift Card

3rd Place in Each Category: MSA Swag Bag

All contestants will receive a prize!

(Contestants can only win 1st place in one category)