



Elementary School Try-out Assignment

Artists throughout time have used images to convey messages about important topics.

What to do:

Design a sketch of a mural or sculpture for your school building or grounds that expresses one of the following issues in a positive manner. You also need to fill out the written description page to explain your design.

Brainstorm:

Think of a space in your school building or outside the school that could be a space for a public art piece. The mural or sculpture must visually express your feelings about your selected issue. You may include symbols and your own original symbols about your issue.

Materials:

Create a 2D work using any of the following materials: paint, markers, pencils, colored pencils, or ask your teacher.

The finished project should be no more than 12 x 18 and no less than 8 ½ x 11.

Due Date:

August 30th to your art teacher.

Topics to choose from:

Fitness	Equality
Freedom	Respect
Peace	Diversity

The art teachers of Washington Township will be judging submitted entries looking for the following art criteria;

- **Creativity**- Original thoughts and ideas; how clearly selected issue was expressed
- **Craftsmanship**- Neatness when coloring, line quality, presented neatly
- **Composition**- design looks balanced, design fills up page
- **Effort**- Time and energy spent on the design
- **Completeness**- includes backgrounds, looks finished, colors everything
- **Following Directions**-correct size, applications completed, written description included, turn in on time.

Name _____ Teacher _____

Name of issue chosen _____

Why did you choose this issue? _____

How does your design represent your chosen issue? _____

Describe your mural or sculpture that you designed. (colors, size, ect.) _____

Where will your mural or sculpture be located at your school? _____

