

2020 Art Contest Timeline

July 8, 2019



“Promoting excellence in education
and showcasing the talents of all our youth”

Completed	Dates and Deadlines	Notes	Contest
	August to October		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Familiarize yourself with this contest, scheduling, and other factors that may be affected by your school or group calendar and activities. Print rules and schedule to post where you can find information easily. Mark your calendar with important dates and deadlines. 	Contest Pages have rules and schedules for the specific contest and any resource information. There is also a Contest Timeline.	ALL
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please note that during August through mid-October, the Academic Rodeo Director will work remotely and not be physically present in the ETSF Office, where the primary focus in the Office is the upcoming Fair. The AR Director will have access to e-mail and phone during this time. E-Mail is the easiest method of contact, but when calling the ETSF line with an Academic Rodeo question, ask for Academic Rodeo. If the Director is unavailable when you call, leave a voice mail message. A response will come as soon as possible. 	E-Mail: dnewman@etstatefair.com Phone: 903.597.2501, ask for Deborah Newman or Academic Rodeo There is NO Fax line available.	ALL
	September 20 – 29		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “2019 Virtual Academic Rodeo” on display at the East Texas State Fair 	2019 Photos, some Entries	ALL
	October 15, 2019		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for School/Group Registration online. There is a link on the Academic Rodeo <i>Getting Started</i> and <i>General Info</i> pages. 	Academic Rodeo Getting Started Page -online form	ALL
	October 15-31, 2019		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study the rules and deadlines for your contest. Understand the limits on number of students that may be registered and any limits to students in particular grades. Make students aware of rules and any resources for preparation. Mark any deadlines on your calendar. 	Contest Page for specific contest	ALL
	October 18, 2019		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsors of each contest receive e-mail with contest information. Contact Academic Rodeo IMMEDIATELY if you do not receive an e-mail for your contest by this date. 	If you do not receive, check SPAM folder or Junk Mail. Some school servers, filter out our e-mails.	ALL

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	November 8, 2019		
	♦ Drop Date for Art Contest for those schools who have registered but have decided they will not participate. An online Add/Drop Form is available for this. PLEASE drop as soon as you determine you will not participate.	Online ADD/DROP Form on General Info page	Art
	♦ Student Registrations due for Art Contest . Use Excel version of Student Registration Form to submit by e-mail. Instructions for completing the form was also provided in the Contest e-mail in October.	Excel workbook with ALL forms is sent to all contest sponsors by e-mail in October.	Art
	November 11-15, 2019		
	♦ Entries due in Art Contest Entries may be brought at any time this week, including on Mindset Breaking Experience Prelim day. Bring signed Code of Conduct form for your students. <i>Note: Art entries are due in the Fall to allow ample time for judging and for results to be released in early January.</i> NOTE: Please follow instructions in the Art Rules for mounting entries.	Bring to ETSF Office (See Map on Getting Started or General Info pages) Code of Conduct form is available on the General Info page.	Art
	November 28-29, 2019 – THANKSGIVING Holiday		
	The East Texas State Fair Office and Academic Rodeo will be closed.		
	December 23 - January 1		
	♦ The East Texas State Fair Office will be closed December 24, (Christmas Eve), December 25 (Christmas Day), and January 1 (New Year's Day). The Office may be closed additional days during this time. December 11 - January 3: The Academic Rodeo Director will not be in the office, but can be contacted by e-mail during this time.		
	January 8, 2020		
	♦ Results for Art Contest to be announced on website.	Results page	Art
	January 15, 2020		
	♦ Outstanding Educator nominations are due.	Outstanding Educator Page -PDF form	OE
	February 10-11, 2019		
	♦ School Lists will be sent to all schools and groups listing ALL students registered, their status of participation, contest and any award received. Groups will confirm information is correct or will supply corrected info (name spelling, etc.) to Academic Rodeo and RSVP for the students eligible to attend no later than February 15.	Lists will be sent by e-mail to Primary Contact and all sponsors/coaches registered for the group. One person can reply for all.	ALL

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	February 14, 2020		
	♦ Awards Celebration RSVPs due. Student seats are reserved, so it is VERY important to receive RSVPs in a timely manner for set-up.	Notify Primary Contact to send Student names to Academic Rodeo by e-mail.	ALL
	February 17, 2020		
	♦ Scholarship applications are due from all eligible Middle School and High School contest winners. Applications MUST be in office on this date. The complete applications should be in the ETSF Office by 5:00 p.m. or brought to Open House in Building E by 6:30 p.m.	Awards Page > Academic Rodeo Scholarship page	
	♦ Academic Rodeo Open House in Building E - 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for parents and friends to see the entries submitted for Academic Rodeo and see some of the set-ups involved in contests as well as see photos from the contests.		
	February 19, 2020		
	♦ Notification to Schools of Scholarship Recipients This will be late in the day. Please notify parents to attend, but do not inform students to allow them to be surprised on the 21.	Please RSVP when requested.	ALL
	February 21, 2020		
	♦ Awards Celebration	Please RSVP when requested.	ALL
	♦ In the Art Contest students who place 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place, & Honorable Mention Winners attend the Awards Celebration.	Coordinate with other Sponsors.	Art