Pennsylvania Education For Students Experiencing Homelessness Awareness Week

Student Art Contest 2026

Contest Theme:
Every Student Contributes to Our School Community



Students across Pennsylvania are invited to create original artwork that shows the many ways students share their ideas, creativity, talents, perspectives, kindness, and hopes with others.



Who Can Participate?

All students in grades K-12 enrolled in Pennsylvania public schools.

Recognition

The statewide winner and runners-up will be announced in **January 2027.** The statewide winning artwork will be featured at the **2027 Paving the Way Conference**.

What Is The Theme?

"Every Student Contributes to Our School Community"

Prompts to consider:

- What ideas, talents or creativity does every student contribute?
- How do all students help, support or make a difference in their schools and communities?
- Why does every student's voice, experiences or perspective matter?

Interpret the theme in your own way—it's your vision. You do not need to include personal experiences or private information in your artwork.

How Do I Submit My Artwork?

Submit a clear photograph or scan of your artwork using the online submission form.

Important Dates

Sept. 30, 2026	Contest submissions open
Dec. 18, 2026	Final day to submit artwork
January 2027	Statewide winner and runners-up announced

What Can I Create?

- Drawings
- Paintings
- Collages
- Mixed-media artwork
- Photography
- Digital art

Artwork should be original, created by the student artist, school-appropriate, and connected to the contest theme.

Artwork may not be created or modified using generative AI.

Scan QR Code or visit Bit.Ly/ECYEHArt for full details and submission form.

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