

Youth Art Month Portfolio Guidelines - 2021

Each year at the VAEA Conference, the Youth Art month Committee recognizes outstanding achievement for supporting Youth Art Month (YAM). Recognition and awards are based on participating district's YAM Portfolio submissions.

The YAM Portfolio serves to:

- Document each district's YAM activities and efforts towards the promotion and support of art education
- Demonstrate the positive impact and association between art teachers, their students, and their community as a result of the district's YAM activities

The Council for Art Education has not yet published guidelines for the 2021 state portfolios. The 2020 requirements were drastically different from previous years. The entire state documentation book was limited to 20 pages. Be mindful of the monumental task in collecting meaningful information from cities and counties across the state. Please be selective in your compilation of supporting documentation.

At the state level YAM portfolios will be reviewed in the following categories*:

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| <p>Proclamations and Endorsements from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Schools/Teachers/Administrators ● State Representatives ● Local Officials/City Council Members ● Community Members | <p>Awareness and Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Promotional ● Events outside of school ● Partnerships and events ● Media coverage, flyers, newsletters, etc. |
| <p>Events and Special Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exhibits and Activities ● Guests Artists ● Posters, postcards, buttons, promotional items ● Award certificates ● Thank you notes | <p>Overall Aesthetic, Theme and Artanship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flow of the book ● Purposeful and specific categorization ● Theme is relevant in presenting documentation ● Creativity |

*please review the rubric found on the VAEA website for more detailed information

*Note: The rubric is from 2020 and may be updated based on any new national findings at a later date.

Portfolios will be judged on the previously listed categories as well as the completed VA YAM documentation Report. Please fill out the **Virginia YAM Documentation Report** and include it with your portfolio. The Documentation Report may be found as a download or in digital form on the VAEA website.

Due to Covid-19 only digital portfolios will be accepted. Portfolios should be submitted to jmbrooks@harrisonburg.k12.va.us in early July.