



Art Advocacy Calendar

Art advocacy begins in your classroom,
school, museum or office!



<p>August 2018</p> <p>Set up student art displays in your school Get principal quote about the importance of art education – post with shows and on email signature Ask for time off to attend conferences</p>	<p>September</p> <p>National Arts in Education Week: Post to social media, print resources and leave in leadership mailboxes americansforthearts.org</p>	<p>October</p> <p>VAEA Conference October 25 – 27 Doubletree Midlothian , VA VAEA.ORG Change student display</p> 
<p>November</p> <p>Schedule feeder school visits, start these in December. Post art class “advertisements” in school</p>	<p>December</p> <p>Start feeder school visits Change student display What is going to happen at the General Assembly? Look for VAEA & VCFAE alerts Who is your legislator: https://whosmy.viriniageneralassembly.gov/</p>	<p>January 2019</p> <p>Start to work on Youth Art Month materials, show prep, YAM book, presentations etc. General Assembly is in session. How about writing your legislator? Virginians for the Arts Advocacy Day @ State Capitol Get on School Board calendar to present YAM</p>
<p>February</p> <p>Change student display Advocacy web: arts.virginia.gov VCFAE.org richmondcultureworks.org/economic-impact/</p>	<p>March</p> <p>Youth Art Month Art Across Virginia day! #ArtAcrossVA2019 American’s for the Arts Advocacy Day in DC NAEA Conference March 14 – 16, Boston, MA</p>	<p>April</p> <p>Change student display More Advocacy web: arts.gov/sites/default/files/Arts-At-Risk-Youth.pdf</p>
<p>May</p> <p>Save works for summer and fall school shows Collect Artist Educator show works</p>	<p>June</p> <p>Change student display for summer Artist Educator or student show at your central office Submit proposal to the VAEA & NAEA conferences</p>	<p>July - August</p> <p>Make art, take a class, plan art activities for your staff or admin. Hit the beach or mountains! Renew your VAEA/NAEA membership https://www.arteducators.org/</p>

Do you have a regularly scheduled Central Office Show?

August
Set up student art displays in your school
Get principal quote about the importance of art education – post with shows and on email signature
Ask for time off to attend conferences

September
National Arts in Education Week

October/November
VAEA Conference
Change student display: Name tags, SOL’s and project writings (by students are best). Post principal quote and post to social media
Post art classes “advertisements” in school

December
Feeder school visits to recruit students for art classes.
Change student display
What is going to happen at the General Assembly? Look for VAEA & VCFAE alerts

January 2019
Start to work on Youth Art Month materials, show prep, YAM book, presentations etc.
General Assembly is in session. How about writing your legislator?
Virginians for the Arts Advocacy Day @ State Capitol

February
Change student display
Arts education advocates believe that young people should have opportunities to learn in and through the arts. Collectively we can make a difference in our children’s lives!

March
Youth Art Month – present to school board, host a school or district wide art show. Youth art Month Flag
Arts Across Virginia day!
#ArtAcrossVA2019
American’s for the Arts Advocacy Day in DC
NAEA Conference
March 14 – 16, Boston, MA

April
Change student display

May
Save works for summer and fall school shows
Collect Artist Educator show works

June
Change student display for summer
Artist Educator or student show at your central office
Submit proposal to the VAEA & NAEA conferences
Prep for National Arts in Education Week in September

July - August
Make art, take a class, plan art activities for your staff or administration.
Hit the beach or mountains!
Renew your NAEA membership

The VDOE has public comment times during their meetings the 4th Thursday of most months. A great way to talk to the state board about the arts!
<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/meetings/index.shtml>

NOTE for public employees – Be sure to use your personal email for non-related school advocacy and with communications to elected officials