

Art Advocacy Calendar

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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

National Arts in Education Week: Post to social media, print resources and leave in leadership mailboxes americansforthearts.org

October

VAEA Conference Va. Beach , VA VAEA.ORG Change student display

November

August 2021

Schedule feeder school visits, start these in December. Post art class "advertisements" in school

December

September

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.virginiageneral
as sembly.gov/

January 2022

Start to work on Youth Art Month materials, show prep, YAM book, presentations etc.
General Assembly is in session.
Write your legislator!
Virginians for the Arts Advocacy Day @ State Capitol
Get on School Board calendar to present YAM

February

Change student display Advocacy web: arts.virginia.gov VCFAE.org

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richmondcultureworks.org

March

Youth Art Month
Art Across Virginia day!
First Friday, March 6th
#ArtAcrossVA2020
American's for the Arts
Advocacy Day in DC – March
30-31, 2020 NAEA Conference
March 26-28, Minneapolis, MN

April

Change student display
More Advocacy web:
arts.gov/sites/default/files/ArtsAt Risk-Youth.pdf

Do you have a regularly scheduled Central Office Show?

August

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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

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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/meetin

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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!

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