

YAM Monthly Checklist 2017/18

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Early Fall		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Begin planning how to use the 2017/18 Theme “<u>Building Community through Art</u>” ✓ Set goals for your school/county (e.g. increase community involvement, create shows of student work, meet with local leaders like the Mayor, divide jobs for each art teacher in your county, etc.)
October		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Give students the YAM Flag Contest form to create designs for this year’s Virginia Flag (see VAEA website for official form)
November		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Attend the VAEA Conference and join us for the <u>Taste of YAM Session</u> ✓ Complete YAM Flag Entries
December		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ YAM Flag Entries are due December 14th
January		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Begin contacting your local leaders and legislators (i.e. Mayor, Delegates, Superintendent, School Board Members, Principals, etc.) and ask them to sign the proclamation/endorsement (see VAEA website for official form) ✓ Plan art shows by preparing student work, selecting space, and organizing ways of documenting through local media
February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Promote events via hanging posters, sending invitations to VIP's and sending press releases to media
March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ IT’S HERE! Below are possible ways to celebrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet with leaders and legislators to get proclamation/endorsement signed - Hold shows of student work - Students can produce materials (buttons, t-shirts, posters, balloons, etc.) - Find a way to help your community through art (paint a mural, give artwork to hospital, etc.) - Unite with your music programs and host an Arts Concert - Create your own unique way of celebrating and share it with others!
April		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Send thank you notes to community members who participated in YAM ✓ Prepare to document your YAM events and materials in your county’s YAM Book ✓ Get the YAM Book Organization Template and YAM Book Grading Rubric off the VAEA website ✓ Divide each section of the book for art teachers in your county (easier than just one person putting it all together)
May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Start putting the book together
June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Books are due June 14th <p style="text-align: center;">You can either digitally submit or mail</p>