

## R&D Forum Art Information Packet 2019

### Location:

The R&D Forum is held at SM West High School, 8800 West 85th Street, in Overland Park. Additional parking is available on the lower level on the south side of the building. Handicapped parking is available on both the upper and lower levels.

### Schedule:

#### May 2 (Thursday)

4:00-6:30pm: Project Set-Up and Check-In: Teachers may set up exhibits Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> or Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Shawnee Mission West High School Gymnasium.

#### May 3 (Friday)

7am-2pm: **Project drop off continues.**

3:30pm-6:30pm: Judging of the projects

#### May 4 (Saturday)

8am-10am: Regnier judging

9am-3pm: Interactives and Exhibits open to the public

4pm-5pm: Awards Ceremony and Project Pick-up at SMW High School.

Project Pick up: Teachers are responsible for picking up all art work on Saturday, May 4 between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at Shawnee Mission West High School. **Students are not allowed to pick up their entry.** Entries that are not picked up will be returned to the Center for Academic Achievement. Please call Melanie McFadden at 913.993.8653 to arrange a time to retrieve the project.

### How do students enter the R&D Forum?

Step 1: Students choose which division to enter: Intro. To Studio Art, Ceramics, Jewelry/Sculpture Studio, Digital Media, Photography, Drawing, Painting.

Step 2: They should complete their project according to the judging criteria guidelines.

Step 3: The student will complete the online entry form using the following link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeynSD4a7XT5mlsgnplagUBtHOjK4gY-1TQT0dwN8ppEd0T9Q/viewform>

to access the SMSD R&D website. Students must use their SMSD Google Login to access the on-line registration form. All entry forms need to be completed by Friday, April 12th. **Project doesn't need to be completed by 4/12, just the entry form.**

Step 4: Students turn in the project to the teacher and include the SMSD art label.

Step 5: Your teacher will bring the project to the R&D Forum at Shawnee Mission West High School on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3-6pm or Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7am-2pm.

## Awards

R&D Forum entries may receive one of several types of awards including trophies, scholarships, and/or ribbons based on the level of the awards. The decisions of the R&D Forum judges are final.

- **Award of Distinction** – This award signifies superior quality, merit or skill. The quality of the entry must surpass the criteria established for grand awards. (2D categories grouped and 3D categories grouped)
- **Grand Award** – This award signifies truly unique achievement.
- **Judges Choice** – To be selected by the judge in any category (not presented at the Awards Ceremony.
- Students K-8 will receive a certificate of participation.

## Awards Ceremony:

An awards ceremony will be held at the conclusion of the Forum on Saturday, May 5th at 4:00 p.m. in the Shawnee Mission West High School Auditorium. The awards ceremony is held to honor the winners of the Regnier Awards, Awards of Distinction, and Grand Awards in each category. Winners will be notified by telephone and e-mail by Saturday afternoon to attend the awards ceremony. Students should dress appropriately to cross the stage during the ceremony to receive their trophies, and will have an opportunity to have their picture taken.

## Judging Criteria

- Content (Elements of Art): shows insight, knowledge, experience
- Structure (Principles of Design): purposeful construction, craftsmanship
- Innovation (Visual “Voice”): individual, original, genuine

## Categories

Intro. To Studio Art (901)  
Ceramics (902)  
Digital Media (907)  
Drawing (903)

Jewelry/Sculpture Studio (905)  
Painting (904)  
Photography (906)

## General Information:

### Interactive Area (K-12):

What is the Interactive Area? This area will include hands-on demonstrations that will highlight both Shawnee Mission student groups and local agencies that promote science and art. The interactive area will be a place for families to participate and learn. These activities will be open to the public from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on May 4th. This is not part of the judged R&D Forum.

### Copyright:

Students retain all rights to their projects. No project may be copied or photographed in any format without the direct consent of the student(s) submitting the project. All entries must include proper referencing and permission for use of copyrighted materials. Any violation of copyright laws is the student's responsibility. The Shawnee Mission School District shall not be held liable.

### Security:

The staff of Shawnee Mission School District assumes NO responsibility for any project or exhibit. The Forum will be supervised by school staff and efforts will be made to protect projects, but security is NOT guaranteed.