

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD ART CONTEST

Theme: The Art of Being a Military Child

Students may submit an original artwork that captures “The Art of Being a Military-Connected Child.” The contest is open to both military-connected students and civilian students, as civilian students may wish to show encouragement and support for their military-connected peers. This contest is open to all students in grades K–12.

GENERAL ENTRY GUIDELINES:

- All submissions should be related to being a military-connected child.
- Suggested topics or ideas to drive inspiration for the artwork include but are not limited to the following: military lifestyle, transitions/changes, pride as a military kid, pride as a military family, American pride, patriotism, or deployment.
- The original artwork can be a two-dimensional drawing or painting, mixed media (i.e., includes text), photography, digital media, and digital animations. Acceptable mediums include crayons, markers, pencils, watercolor, tempera, and acrylic paints. Artwork can be mixed media (i.e., includes text), photography, digital media, and digital animations.
- Artwork should be on a white, manila, or black sheet of drawing paper that is no larger than 11 x 17.
- Color or black and white submissions will be accepted.
- Artwork must be mounted on poster board (of any color) that is no smaller than 8 x 10 and no larger than 12”x 18”, including the poster framing.
- Do not mount artwork to foam board as the thickness makes display difficult.
- Artwork may **NOT** be matted.
- Each student may submit only one entry.
- Artwork will be **submitted digitally** with a brief artist statement that describes their artwork, why they created it, what it means to them, and what inspired them. Artist statements will be submitted with the digital form.
- A committee will judge the entries and award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from each grade level (K-5, 6-8, 9-12) of competition across all schools, not from each. There will be an overall winner from grades K-12.
- Students should keep their original artwork in case it is needed for display purposes.

**The deadline to submit artwork is MARCH 1.
Students must use their PWCS email account to access the
form below and submit a digital copy of their artwork.**



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Submission
Form**