

## COMPETITION

Murals will be judged on originality and creativity, visual impact, and artistic interpretation of the theme.

Professional artists from our region will volunteer to judge the murals.

Announcement of winners will take place before 5:00 pm on the day of the festival.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be given to students of the participating schools.

Trophies will also be awarded in the People's Choice category. Spectators can cast ballots for their favorite schools for 25 cents.

## TIPS

Students are reminded to bring items such as thermoses for cold drinks, snacks, and other conveniences such as hats, sunscreen, knee pads, chalk to mark 8'X10' space,, brooms to clear area, etc. Several old towels for blending the chalk may be helpful. The chalk is messy so students should also bring wet cloths or other towels to clean their hands during the day. Further information will be provided to the sponsoring teacher two weeks before the contest.

## IN CASE OF RAIN

Call 724-567-5286 on the morning of the event if the weather looks questionable.

Bring a pop-up tent, tarps and/or plastic bags in case of passing showers.



2011 Chalk Walk Competition

## 6TH ANNUAL

VANDERGRIFT



## 3RD ANNUAL

**SOUTHWESTERN PA  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**CHALK WALK COMPETITION**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012**

**12PM – 5PM**

**GRANT AVENUE, VANDERGRIFT**

**TO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
ART TEACHERS:**

Join us for our 3rd Annual Southwestern PA High School Chalk Walk Competition as a part of our 6th Annual Fine Arts Festival. The main street of downtown Vandergrift will be closed to vehicular traffic allowing the public to watch your students as they work on sidewalk chalk murals according to this year's festival theme. We are looking forward to an exceptional display by these young adult artists!

**Application Deadline:  
March 31, 2012**

Application forms should include team members' names, home addresses, cell numbers, and email addresses so the festival committee can send information to students as well as the teacher in charge.

## RULES & INFORMATION

Participating student artists will create a chalk mural measuring 8'x10' on a black asphalt surface, which is rough in texture. Participants must keep their murals inside the 8'x10' border.

### This year's festival theme is Hometown Heroes

**Time and Place:** The Chalk Walk Competition will begin at 12 noon on Saturday, June 2, 2012, in downtown Vandergrift, PA. Students are asked to report to the competition area on Grant Avenue by 11:15 am. Teams select a workspace as they arrive and are provided chalk to begin their murals by noon. Murals must be completed by 4:00 pm, at which point the award ceremony will begin.

Schools may be represented by only one team, consisting of three student artists. **Participation is limited to students in grades 9 through 12 (2012 graduates accepted). Each school is responsible for how the three artists on its team are selected.**

The Vandergrift Fine Arts Festival requests that an adult be present to chaperone the students. Art teachers are not required to be present, although their presence is encouraged.

Chalk is provided in the following colors: red, red-orange, orange, yellow-orange, yellow, red-violet, violet, blue, green, black, brown, and white.

**Each student will receive an official Chalk Walk T-shirt, which must be worn during the competition.** T-shirts will be distributed to participants the morning of the competition.

### IMPORTANT

Applications must be accompanied by a sketch of the team's proposed mural. All sketches will be kept confidential.

The festival committee reserves the right to reject a proposed mural if it is deemed objectionable or inappropriate.

A final, finished, full-color design will be required at the time of the Chalk Walk for judging purposes in case rain stops the competition.

Complete all information on the application, select an alternate student artist and return with sketch by March 31, 2012.

## 3RD ANNUAL SOUTHWESTERN PA HIGH SCHOOL CHALK WALK APPLICATION

Please complete the application below and return by March 31, 2012 to the Vandergrift Improvement Program  
PO Box 77 / 141 Grant Avenue / Vandergrift, PA 15690  
Phone: 724-567-5286 / Fax: 724-567-5244 / Email: vip15690@comcast.net / [www.vandergriftfinearts.com](http://www.vandergriftfinearts.com)

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (If different from sponsoring art teacher): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### TEACHER CONTACT INFORMATION

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): S M L XL

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT ARTIST #1 (Designated as Team Captain)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size (Circle One): S M L XL

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT ARTIST #2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size (Circle One): S M L XL

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT ARTIST #3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size (Circle One): S M L XL

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### ALTERNATE STUDENT ARTIST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size (Circle One): S M L XL

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**We have read and understand the contest guidelines and instructions and would like to participate in the 2nd Annual Southwestern PA High School Chalk Walk Competition.**

Signature of School Official or Art Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_