

COMPETITION

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

Three volunteer judges will be chosen from our regions professional artists.

Announcement of winners will take place before 5:00 PM.

Trophies will be given to students of the winning schools.

Trophies will also be awarded in the Peoples' Choice category (visitors and spectators can cast ballots for their favorite schools for 25¢).

TIPS

Students are reminded to bring such items as thermoses for cold drinks, snacks, and other conveniences including shade hats, sunscreen, knee pads, etc. Several old towels for blending the chalk may be helpful. The chalk is messy so students should bring wet cloths or other towels to clean their hands during the day.

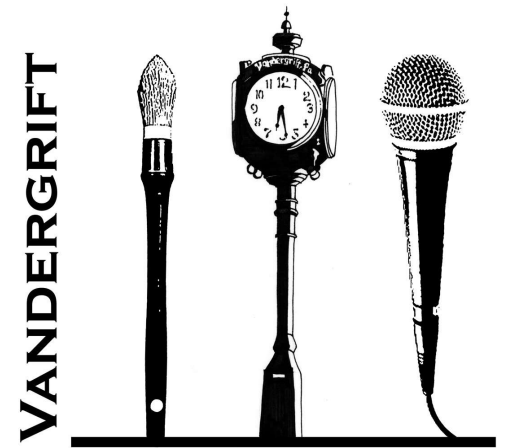
Further instructions, including the exact location and information on the sponsor thank you notes, will be mailed to the students' homes about two weeks before the contest.

IN CASE OF RAIN

Call 724-567-5286 Saturday morning if the weather looks questionable.

Bring tarps or plastic bags in case of passing showers.

In case rain ends the competition, teams will be judged on the full color design submitted.



FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

1ST ANNUAL SOUTHWEST PA HIGH SCHOOL CHALK WALK COMPETITION

TO: SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ART TEACHERS

The Vandergrift Fine Arts Festival invites your high school to participate in our First Annual Chalk Walk Competition to be held Saturday, June 5, 2010.

Our chalk walk was inspired by the WNY High School Chalk Walk Competition, now in its 26th year and held in conjunction with the Lewiston Art Festival. The Vandergrift Fine Arts Festival Committee would like to thank the Lewiston Council on the Arts (www.artcouncil.org) for their support in the startup of Vandergrift's 1st Annual SW Pennsylvania High School Chalk Walk Competition.

The streets will be closed to traffic which will allow the public to watch the students as they work in downtown historic Vandergrift. We are looking forward to an exceptional display by our young adult artists.

Application Deadline: March 31, 2010



photo courtesy of WNY Chalk Walk Competition www.artcouncil.org

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION DEADLINE March 31, 2010.

Forms should include team members' names, home addresses and telephone numbers or e-mail addresses so the Festival Committee can send information to the students as well as the teacher in charge.

RULES & INFORMATION

Participating student artists will create a chalk mural measuring 8 feet by 10 feet on a black asphalt surface painted with a black tempered paint; typically the surface is rough in texture.

The theme of this year's Fine Arts Festival Theme is **"Rolling Hills to Winding Streets."**

Time and Place: The Chalk Walk Competition will begin at 12 Noon on Saturday, June 5, 2010, in Vandergrift, PA. Students are asked to report to the competition area by 11:15 AM. Teams select a workspace as they arrive and are provided chalk to begin their murals by Noon. Teams must complete their murals by 4:00 PM.

Schools may be represented by only one team, consisting of three student artists. Participation is limited to students in grades 9 through 12 (2010 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.

Contestants must draw their murals inside of the borders (8' x 10').

Chalk 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 that they must wear during the competition. T-shirts will be distributed to participants the morning of the Chalk Walk.

IMPORTANT: Application must be accompanied by a sketch of the team's proposed chalk mural. All sketches will be kept confidential. The Festival Committee reserves the right to reject a proposed mural it deems objectionable or inappropriate.

A final finished full-color design will be required at the time of the Chalk Walk to be used 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 to:

Chalk Walk Competition, c/o Vandergrift Fine Arts Festival, P.O.Box 77, Vandergrift,, PA 15690. Or fax to: (724)567-5244

1st Annual VFAF Chalk Walk Application Form

Please complete and return by March 31, 2010, to: Vandergrift Fine Arts Festival, PO Box77 Vandergrift, 15690
Phone: (724)567-5286 • Fax: (724)567-5244 • E-mail: VIP15690@comcast.net • www.VandergriftFAF.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name of School _____

Address of School _____

School Telephone _____ School Fax _____

School E-mail _____

School Contact (Art Teacher) _____

Participating student artists must be high school students (9th - 12th grade).
Each school is responsible for selecting its own Chalk Walk team.

STUDENT ARTIST #1 (Designated as Team Captain)

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail (for reminders and updates during the summer) _____

STUDENT ARTIST #2

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail (for reminders and updates during the summer) _____

STUDENT ARTIST #3

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail (for reminders and updates during the summer) _____

ALTERNATE STUDENT ARTIST

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail (for reminders and updates during the summer) _____

TEACHER'S NAME

Home Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

We have read the Contest Guidelines and Information and would like to participate in the 1st Annual Southwest Pennsylvania Senior High School Chalk Walk Art Competition.

Signed (by School Official or Art Teacher)