



Fort Mill 150 Art Contest-Middle & High School Guidelines

This contest centers on visualizing Town of Fort Mill's historical, natural, cultural, and social environments and/or envisioning its future, by addressing at least one of these areas:

- Past: How did Fort Mill change through time?
- Present: What do you like about the Town of Fort Mill today?
- Future: How would you imagine the Town of Fort Mill in the future?
- The artwork will be categorized by Past, Present, Future.

Accepted mediums are as follows:

- Paintings: watercolor, tempera, acrylic, oil, etc.
- Drawings: pencil, charcoal, pastels, pen and ink, colored pencils, markers, etc.
- Collages: cut and glued papers, such as construction paper, tissue paper, etc.
- Prints: handmade stencils, gadget printing, silkscreens, block prints, lithographs, etc.
- Mixed media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
- Digital illustration, computer-generated art.
- All artworks will be submitted to the Town of Fort Mill. You can pick up your entry after the Fort Mill 150 Art Showcase & Award Ceremony.

Media & Technique Requirements/Copyright Law and Suitability Guidelines

Any artwork that depicts copyrighted images will be rejected. For example, no artworks depicting characters from television shows, movies, video games, or books will be accepted. All artworks must be original ideas and created entirely by the student. Exhibits depicting a sensationalistic, gruesome, or dark interpretation are not allowed. If your work has been submitted to other competitions, you are responsible for getting permission to submit to Fort Mill 150 Art Contest.

Eligibility

All middle school and high school students in 6th through 12th grades residing in Fort Mill are encouraged to submit their artwork. Winners will be chosen from the following grade group levels.

- Middle School (Grades 6-8)
- High School (Grades 9-12)

One entry per student.

Deadline for Entries

All entries must be submitted no later than 5PM on September 29. Be sure your name, age, grade, school and contact information are on the back of your entry.

Please deliver to:

Fort Mill Town Hall
200 Tom Hall Street
Fort Mill SC 29715

Notification of Finalists

Winners will be announced at the Fort Mill 150 Art Showcase & Award Ceremony.
Time & Location TBD

Judging Criteria

A selection committee will review artwork submissions based on the following criteria:

- Interpretation of the theme
- Technical skill
- Creativity
- Originality

Awards and Recognitions

A panel of judges will review entries by grade level. One winner will be selected from each grade level for Past, Present, Future categories.

Middle School Level-6th, 7th, 8th grades
High School Level-9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grades

- Winners will receive gift cards to local businesses.

Registration

If you plan to participate in this contest, please register by emailing Jacona Hester, Events Coordinator at jhester@fortmillsc.gov and include your name, address, contact phone, school, email and grade.

Questions? Contact Jacona Hester, Events Coordinator at jhester@fortmillsc.gov

Details about Town of Fort Mill's 150th Celebration yearlong events can be found at www.fortmillsc.gov/FortMill150