

2012 ART TAKES A BUS RIDE

Art Competition for San Mateo County Grades 1 thru 6 Students
Sponsored by the San Mateo County Transit District & the San Mateo County Office of Education

THEME: **GET OUT & RIDE**

Where did you take SamTrans in San Mateo County? What fun destination did you visit? Was it the movie theater, the mall, the airport, the beach, the farmer's market, the library or to go see your grandparents or friends? Draw a picture of a destination you visited while riding on SamTrans. Include drawings of people and a SamTrans bus in your artwork.

PARTICIPATION: Student work will be judged against others in the same grade division. The grade divisions are 1-2 • 3-4 • 5-6. **Note:** For fairness, artwork must be created by students only.

SIZE OF ART WORK: Artwork is to be created in a horizontal orientation, on white paper either 8.5 inches high x 11 inches wide or 9 inches high x 12 inches wide.

MEDIA: Media can be tempera and/or acrylic paint, crayon, felt pen, colored pencil, pastel, watercolor, collage (paper and/or cloth) and mixed media. The use of bold, rich color is encouraged.

RELEASE FORM: All artwork must be accompanied by the Release Form at the bottom of the page. Please have the form signed by parent or guardian for all students participating in the competition (make as many copies as you need). If you have further questions, please call Katie Ghazarian at 650-802-5337 or e-mail her at kghazarian@smcoe.k12.ca.us.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK: All entries must be delivered FLAT (not rolled or folded) to Dick Sperisen at the San Mateo County Office of Education, 101 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City, CA 94065, between Friday, Feb. 10, and Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012. (Office Hours are 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

JUDGING: All entries are judged on creativity, artistic merit and interpretation of the theme. All decisions are final. Winners will be notified by mail. A SamTrans bus image must be featured in the artwork.

RECOGNITION: Two winners will be selected from each grade division (a total of six winners). The winning entries will be displayed by SamTrans and the winners will be recognized at the **May 9, 2012** SamTrans Board of Directors meeting.

Release Form

Artwork submitted without a completed release form will not be considered.

(PLEASE PRINT)

First Name

Last Name

Grade

School

Teacher (Ms., Mrs., Mr.)

I, _____, hereby give and grant to the San Mateo County Transit District free and unlimited right to use, distribute, publish and republish, for any and all news, trade, publicity, commercial or other advertising purposes, artwork submitted by my child named above for the **2012 Art Takes a Bus Ride** competition. In addition, the San Mateo County Transit District has the free and unlimited right to use photos of my child taken in conjunction with the competition for any and all news, trade, publicity, commercial or other advertising purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Street Address

City/Zip

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