



2019 Art Takes a Bus Ride

Art Competition for San Mateo County Students Grades 1 through 12

Sponsored by the San Mateo County Transit District and
the San Mateo County Office of Education

This year's theme: **The Power of SamTrans**

SamTrans is more than just a bus. It is an important service that empowers people in San Mateo County by providing a way to get where they need to go. But perhaps there's more that can be said about the power of SamTrans? We invite student artists in San Mateo County to show us.

Create a visual art piece (drawing, painting, etc) that shows what the power of SamTrans means to you. Be creative and have fun!

PARTICIPATION: Student work will be judged against others in the same grade.

Note: For fairness, artwork must be created by students only.

SIZE OF ART WORK: Artwork is to be created on **9 inches high x 12 inches wide white paper in a horizontal orientation** to fit on the scanner used for making the wrap. No exceptions – submissions not meeting these requirements will not be considered.

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! To view the artwork of previous winners, visit www.samtrans.com/artbus. The student's name, grade, school and teacher must be on the back of the artwork to be considered.

RELEASE FORM: All artwork must be accompanied by the Release Form on the next 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 **Shelene Peterson** at **650-802-5414** or e-mail her at speterson@smcoe.org.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK: All entries must be delivered FLAT (not rolled or folded) to Jolene Romero at the San Mateo County Office of Education, 101 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City, CA 94065, **up until April 5, 2019. (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 e-mail and from their school.

RECOGNITION: One winner will be selected from each grade (a total of six winners). The six winners will also be recognized at the **June 2019** 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
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School	District
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Teacher

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 **2019 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

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Street Address	City/Zip

E-mail Address