

# EDUCATION & SCHOOL PROJECTS DIGITAL CATEGORIES

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**Each exhibitor will receive one 2017 Alameda County Fair  
admission ticket at time of entry delivery**

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## ENTRY & DELIVERY INFORMATION

Entry Registration Deadline: April 26<sup>th</sup>

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee

Deliver By: Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>—1:00 p.m.

Email [entries@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:entries@alamedacountyfair.com)

Release Date: Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup>--12:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

### **Easy Entry Tip for Teachers:**

You may enter 10 or more students on one Excel Spreadsheet.  
Please email [entries@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:entries@alamedacountyfair.com) to receive the spreadsheet and instructions.

### **Let us pick up & drop off your flash drive with student entries!**

Pick up at schools by appointment May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> (day will be decided based on location)

Drop off at schools/teacher determined location by appointment July 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 13<sup>th</sup>.

If returning to school, someone must be present to receive flash drive, judges' comments, and ribbons.

Please email [entries@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:entries@alamedacountyfair.com) for details and to make arrangements for this service.

To enter digitally, please email digital artwork to [entries@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:entries@alamedacountyfair.com) no later than Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Please save as JPEG file.

Files should be titled: DivisionNumber\_ClassNumber\_EntryDescription\_Exhibitorname

Entries must have been registered online prior to the registration deadline.

Teachers may enter digital artwork for multiple students on a single flash drive that may either be delivered to the fair during the delivery dates or we will pick it up from you at the school. Email [entries@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:entries@alamedacountyfair.com) for details. Entries must have been registered via the teacher entry spreadsheet prior to the registration deadline.

**\*ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING—BUILDING D\***

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# SCHOOL PROJECTS

## Digital Categories

**Please read competition guidelines: Changes are made each year.**  
**All Education entries will be displayed in the “Education Building” (Building D)**

- 1) Eligibility:
  - a) Open to Alameda County Residents (please contact for eligibility outside Alameda County).
  - b) The exhibitor must prepare all entries within one year of the opening date of the fair. Items that have been shown at previous Alameda County Fairs are not eligible and will be disqualified.
  - c) The Fair Association reserves the right to refuse any entry or to refuse to display any entry considered not to be in the best interest of the Fair.
  - d) No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which they will exhibit.
- 2) Entry Limits:
  - a) Please note all division and class limits.
  - b) All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified.
- 3) Presentation:
  - a) The Fair will provide an exhibit tag. Please enter with the exhibitor’s name as you wish it to appear on the display tag.
- 4) Handling:
  - a) Greatest care will be exercised in handling exhibits, but the Fair Management, Alameda County Fair Association, and the County of Alameda will not be held liable for loss, theft or damage of any kind from any cause. Submission of any work constitutes an agreement to this effect.
  - b) No one but the judges and departmental personnel will be allowed to handle exhibits.
- 5) Display:
  - a) Exhibits are displayed to interest the public and showcase the exhibits. The Alameda County Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of the exhibit.
  - b) Entries in the following categories will be displayed on a loop on digital picture frames for the duration of the fair. Judging results will also be displayed on spreadsheets with thumbnails in binders available in the Education Building any time during fair hours.
- 6) Judging:
  - a) Entries are judged using the Danish System of Judging where exhibits are judged against a scorecard. All 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in a class will compete against each other for the Best of Class and then all Best of Classes in a division will compete against each other for the Best of Show.
  - b) Qualified judges are selected by the Alameda County Fair. Judging decisions are final.
  - c) Judging results will not be given out by phone, mail, or email.
  - d) The Fair does not guarantee the payment of Special Premiums and awards offered by sponsors. The Fair secures these prizes in good faith.
- 7) Ribbons:
  - a) Ribbons will be handed out at the time of entry pick up. When your entry/spreadsheet indicates that a ribbon has been won, the ribbon is often not displayed—any ribbons won will be waiting for you when you pick up your items.
- 8) Entry Pick-Up
  - a) Exhibits/ribbons may not be removed prior to the release day(s).

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**Non-Printed Photography School Projects**

**Entry Fee:** No Entry Fee

*Entries in these divisions will be displayed on digital picture frames during the fair*

**DIVISION 990—NON-PRINTED PHOTOGRAPHY**

**NO LIMIT PER EXHIBITOR**

*Entries in this division will be entered digitally and be displayed on digital pictures frames during the fair. Please check division rules for specific details.*

		Grade Levels			
		6-8	9-10	11-12	
<b>CLASS:</b>	211	311	411	Action	
	212	312	412	Architectural	
	213	313	413	Candid, Animal or People	
	214	314	414	Nature Study & Landscape	
	215	315	415	Portrait, Animal	
	216	316	416	Portrait, People	
	217	317	417	Scenes	
	218	318	418	Still Life	
	219	319	419	Special Effects/Composite (describe)	
	220	320	420	Commercial/Advertising Project	
	221	321	421	Fair Theme Photo	
	222	322	422	Abstract	
	223	323	423	Narrative Photography	
	224	324	424	Macro/Bokeh (extreme close-up)	
	225	325	425	Warped Perspective (fish eye, tilt-shift, etc.)	
	226	326	426	Color Emphasis	

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**Digital Copy - Fine Arts & Crafts School Projects**

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee



**Photograph/Scan of traditional artwork—no computer editing of art**

*Entries in these divisions will be displayed on digital picture frames during the fair*

**DIVISION 996—Painting— NO LIMIT PER EXHIBITOR—Digital Copy of Artwork Only**

**Grade Levels**

	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
<b>CLASS:</b>	21	31	41	Painting, Single Medium, Watercolor
	22	32	42	Painting, Single Medium, Oil or Acrylic
	23	33	43	Painting, Other Media (specify)
	24	34	44	Painting, Mixed Media

**DIVISION 997—Drawing— NO LIMIT PER EXHIBITOR—Digital Copy of Artwork Only**

**Grade Levels**

	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
<b>CLASS:</b>	21	31	41	Pencil
	22	32	42	Colored Pencil
	23	33	43	Pastel
	24	34	44	Mixed Media
	25	35	45	Ink
	26	36	46	Stippling
	27	37	47	Scratch Art
	28	38	48	Charcoal
	29	39	49	Drawing, Other Media

**DIVISION 998—Other Media — NO LIMIT PER EXHIBITOR—Digital Copy of Artwork Only**

**Grade Levels**

	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
<b>CLASS:</b>	21	31	41	Three-dimensional Art (no ceramics)
	22	32	42	Ceramics, Handmade
	23	33	43	Ceramics, Wheelwork
	24	34	44	Crafts (leather, jewelry, textile art, etc.)
	25	35	45	Wood Burning

**DIVISION 999—Other Media--Group Project--NO LIMIT PER EXHIBITOR—Digital Copy of Artwork Only**

**Grade Levels**

	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
<b>CLASS:</b>	21	31	41	Group project

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**Digital Drawing & Painting School Projects**

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**DIVISION 992—Digital Drawing & Painting-- NO LIMIT PER EXHIBITOR—Digital Copy of Artwork Only**

	<b>Grade Levels</b>			
	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>11-12</b>	
<b>CLASS:</b>	21	31	41	Retouched special effect photographs
	22	32	42	Composite images of hand drawn images combined with photos
	23	33	43	Digital images composed from virtual sketches
	24	34	44	Hand drawn originals that are edited/enhanced digitally

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**Computer & Video School Projects**

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**DIVISION 993—Web Site Development**

**CLASS:**

- 10. Grades 6-8
- 20. Grades 9-12

All website entries must be hosted on a school approved website. The home page must have student’s name and date last updated or posted. There must be at least three student-created pages in addition to the home page. All three pages must be linked to the home page. All non-original work (pictures, clip art, ideas, text, etc.) must be cited on the page in which they appear.

**Be sure to follow all copyright laws in use of music, text, and images. Violations will result in disqualification.**

Entries will be judged on Originality (25%), Functionality (25%), Interactive Design (20%), Layout (15%), Proper Citation (15%).

**DIVISION 994—Film/Video/Animation**

**Grade Levels**

	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
<b>CLASS:</b>	21	31	41	Short Film
	22	32	42	Computer Based Animation

All student documents are to be 100% created by the exhibitor. All work must be original. Only the first 10 minutes of the video is guaranteed to be judged. **Be sure to follow all copyright laws in use of music, text, and images. Violations will result in disqualification.** Judging criteria: Achieves Objective (30%), Accurate/ Relevant/Creative (30%), Continuity/pacing/story/transition (15%), Technical Value: Focus/Audio/Effects (15%), Instructionally Significant (10%) To enter, please upload the specific URL directly from the web to [entries@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:entries@alamedacountyfair.com) no later than 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please include division number, class number, description, exhibitor name, school name, and teacher name. Teachers may enter multiple students on a flash drive.

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**Fair Theme Poster**

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**DIVISION 988—FAIR POSTER – Digital Copy Only – No Entry Limit**

	<b>Grade Levels</b>			
	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>11-12</b>	
<b>CLASS:</b>	21	31	41	Fair Poster—Digital Copy

**SPECIAL RULES**

- Design a poster for the 2017 Alameda County Fair! The fair theme is Best. Summer. Ever.
- Entries will be judged on Appearance, Creativity, Workmanship, Difficulty Factor, and representation of fair theme.

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**Fair of the Future**

**Entry Fee:** No Entry Fee

**DIVISION 989—FAIR OF THE FUTURE – Digital Copy Only – No Entry Limit**

	<b>Grade Levels</b>			
	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>11-12</b>	
<b>CLASS:</b>	21	31	41	Fair of the Future

**SPECIAL RULES**

- Show us your ideas for a future fair! What new food, activity or entry category would you like to see at a future fair?
- Entry must include a drawing of your idea as well as a written explanation of your idea.
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