

EDUCATION & SCHOOL PROJECTS GRADES 6-12

Hello Summer!

**Each exhibitor will receive one 2018 Alameda County Fair
admission ticket at time of entry delivery**

**Online Entry & Teacher Spreadsheet Deadline:
Wednesday, April 25th**

**For Questions, please contact:
entries@alamedacountyfair.com
925-426-5121**

EDUCATION & SCHOOL PROJECTS

Category	Online and Paper Entry Deadline	Pre-Fair Delivery Information	Post-Fair Release Information
		DELIVER ENTRIES TO FAIRGROUNDS AT: ↓	STUDENT PICK-UP: ↓
All Education School Projects	April 25th	Building Q *Same location as 2016* Friday, May 4 th 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 5 th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Building D Tues. July 10 th 12-8 p.m.
			TEACHER PICK-UP: ↓
			Building D Tues. July 10 th 12-8 p.m. Wed. July 11 th 8-11:30 a.m. (By Appt.)
Teacher Entry Spreadsheet Due	April 25th	FAIR SERVICE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL: (Dates Determined by Location) ↓	FAIR SERVICE SCHOOL DROP OFF: (Dates Determined by Location) ↓
		Tuesday, May 1 st Wednesday, May 2 nd Thursday, May 3 rd	Tuesday, July 10 th Wednesday, July 11 th Thursday, July 12 th

PICK UP/DROP OFF OPTION INFO FOR TEACHERS WITH MORE THAN 20 ENTRIES

Let us pick up & drop off your students' entries!

The fair will pick up and/or drop off 20 or more entries.

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

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

If returning to school, someone must be present to receive entries.

Please email entries@alamedacountyfair.com for details and to make arrangements for this service.

ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING—BUILDING D

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SCHOOL PROJECTS

**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.
 - b) Items that are soiled or showing wear will not be accepted or displayed.
- 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) **Size of entry may not exceed 24” x 36” without prior approval.** Weight of entry is not to exceed 25 pounds without prior approval. Please email entries@alamedacountyfair.com to request approval.
 - c) Flat paper entries not mounted on poster board, matte board, or heavy card stock may have staples placed in the border in order to hang them for display.
 - d) **ONLY canvas paintings may be framed.** No frames are allowed on other fine art entries without prior approval.
 - e) Some entries including drafting and flat art will be displayed in poster hangers.
- 6) Judging:
 - a) Entries are judged using the Danish System of Judging where exhibits are judged against a scorecard. All 1st 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.
 - e) Items not conforming to all posted rules will not be eligible for special prizes or awards.
- 7) Ribbons:
 - a) Ribbons will be handed out at entry pick up or Fair drop-off. When your exhibit tag 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 may not be removed prior to the release day(s).
 - b) Exhibits may be picked up by anyone who has your claim check. Items not picked up on the regular delivery date will be sent home with the entering teacher when possible
 - c) Exhibits not picked up on the release day(s) will be returned to the teacher or if a teacher isn't available, will be retained at the Exhibit Office at the owner's risk. There is a storage fee per exhibitor. The Fair Association will not be responsible for unclaimed exhibits and may dispose of remaining items at the start of the Labor Day Weekend.

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Wood School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: No Entry Limit



DIVISION 910—Wood Turning

CLASS:	Grade Levels			
	6-8	9-10	11-12	
	21	31	41	Bowls
	22	32	42	Vases
	23	33	43	Any Other Wood turning

DIVISION 911—Wood Working

CLASS:	Grade Levels			
	6-8	9-10	11-12	
	21	31	41	Bench Work (hand tools only)
	22	32	42	Small Sized Machine Products (smaller than a coffee table)
	23	33	43	Intermediate Sized Machine Products (coffee table size)
	24	34	44	Large Sized Machine Products
	25	35	45	Repurposed Projects (starts as one item and becomes another item)

Easy Entry Tip for Teachers:

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Drafting School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: 1 Entry per Class Category, per Student

DIVISION 912—Drafting, Mechanical--Limit 1 Per Class Per Exhibitor

Grade Levels				
	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Single Detail
	22	32	42	CAD, Single Drawing
	23	33	43	Assembly Drawing
	24	34	44	CAD, Assembly Drawing
	25	35	45	CAD, Assembly Drawing (3-D model and renderings)

DIVISION 913—Drafting, Architectural--Limit 1 Per Class Per Exhibitor

Grade Levels				
	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	21	31	41	CAD, Renderings
	22	32	42	CAD, Working Drawing (plans for a contractor)
	23	33	43	CAD, Presentation Drawing (plans for a customer)
	24	34	44	Any Non-CAD Drafting

DIVISION 914—Drafting, Other--Limit 1 Per Class Per Exhibitor

Grade Levels				
	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	21	31	41	CAD, Technical Illustration
	22	32	42	Engineering Graphics
	23	33	43	Descriptive Geometry
	24	34	44	Physics
	25	35	45	Any Other Drafting

DIVISION 915—Drafting--Group Project

Grade Levels				
	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Any Drafting Group Project

SPECIAL RULES

- In order to protect original drawings, only prints should be submitted.
- Drawings must be entered flat. Small drawings are to be placed on top with larger drawings underneath. Single sheets or the last real sheet of a set of drawings must be mounted on card stock. Please be sure the binding is on the top.
- No drawings should be larger than 24"x36". Entries will be displayed in poster hangers.

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Printed Photography School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: 1 Entry per Category, per Student

Entries in these divisions will be printed up to 8x10 & mounted up to 11x14 on matte board or card stock. See next page for non-printed photography entries

DIVISION 918—Traditional Photography
DIVISION 919—Computer Generated/Digital Photography

Grade Levels

<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
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 (Digital Photography Only)

Easy Entry Tip for Teachers:

You may enter 10 or more students on one Excel Spreadsheet.

Please email entries@alamedacountyfair.com to receive the spreadsheet and instructions.

SPECIAL RULES

- Traditional Photography: Photos must have been shot on film and developed using wet chemical processing by the exhibitor.
- Computer Generated/Digital Photography: Photos may have been shot on film and then scanned into a computer or shot using a digital camera. **Student must be able to physically take a picture of an item. Any photos containing items from outside sources (i.e. internet based computer images) will be disqualified. Photos must be student's original work.** Use of photoshop and minor editing is allowed.
- Black & White and Color prints will be combined.
- Please write exhibitor's name, school & teacher on the back of each entry.
- Mount photos on card stock or matte board.
- Print size may be up to 8"x10" mounted up to 11"x14".
- Spray adhesives and rubber cement do not hold well. Use dry mount or permanent adhesive when possible.
- Material must be appropriate for all audiences.

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Non-Printed Photography School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee

Entries will be displayed in Google Drive folders accessed via iPads during the fair

DIVISION 990—Non-Printed Photography
NO LIMIT PER EXHIBITOR

Grade Levels			
6-8	9-10	11-12	
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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SPECIAL RULES

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- Black & White and Color prints will be combined.
- Material must be appropriate for all audiences.

To enter students’ submissions digitally, please follow the following steps:

1. Check that each file is named properly with the following information in the correct order.
 - FirstNameLastName_EntryTitle_DivisionNumber_ClassNumber
 - *Example:* JohnSmith_LeavesInFall_990_314
2. Access the Google Drive Folder by using this link: <http://bit.ly/2AE5wTW>
3. Drag and drop (or copy and paste) students’ entries into the correct Division and Class folder.
 - If you need clarification, please refer to the “Divisions and Classes Reference Guide” file in the Google Drive folder.

Entries must have been entered on the teacher entry spreadsheet by the entry deadline.
 Entries must be in the Google Drive before 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 5th.

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Miscellaneous Projects - School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: 3 per Class Category, per Student

DIVISION 920—Other Projects—Individual or Group

	Grade Levels			
	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Science Projects (Limit: 1 per exhibitor)
	22	32	42	Metal
	23	33	43	Other Projects (specify)

SPECIAL RULES

- These divisions are for exhibits not provided for in any other divisions.
- Material must be appropriate for all audiences.
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Creative Writing & Literacy School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: 3 per Class Category, per Student

DIVISION 921—Creative Writing & Literacy

	<u>Grade Levels</u>			
	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Poetry
	22	32	42	Short Stories
	23	33	43	Any Other Creative Writing (story board, song lyrics, interview with a Literary character, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES

- Material must be appropriate for all audiences.
- All Creative Writing is limited to 2 pages and must be submitted in 8 ½ x 11” page protectors with one page per page protector.
- Story Board may not exceed 24” x 36”.

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Home Economics School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: No Entry Limit

DIVISION 922—Home Economics

	Grade Levels			
	6-8	9-10	11-12	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Clothing/Clothing Accessories
	22	32	42	Stitchery, All Media
	23	33	43	Tote Bags, Purses, etc.
	24	34	44	Quilted Items
	25	35	45	Interior/Fashion Design Drawings
	26	36	46	Any Other (pillows, placemats, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES

- All quilts and wall hangings should have a sleeve to accommodate a cross pole for hanging.

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Fine Arts & Crafts School Projects



Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: 1 Per Class Category per Student OR up to 6 Per Division Per Student

Entries in these divisions will be physical artwork to be displayed during the fair. Please check division rules for specific details.

Only canvas artwork may be framed and must be ready to hang using picture wire only.
 We cannot guarantee the display of other framed, non-canvas, artwork.
Items may not be larger than 24" x 36" including any frame.
 We cannot guarantee the display of items exceeding size limits.

DIVISION 923—Painting

Grade Levels			
6-8	9-10	11-12	
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 925—Other Media, Original Work—

Grade Levels			
6-8	9-10	11-12	
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
26	36	46	Mosaic, Collage, Assemblage

DIVISION 924—Drawing

Grade Levels			
6-8	9-10	11-12	
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 926—Other Media, Original Work, Group Project

Grade Levels			
6-8	9-10	11-12	
21	31	41	Group project

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SPECIAL RULES

- All flat paper items must be mounted on card stock or matte board. Do not mount on corrugated cardboard or foam board.
- Spray adhesives, rubber cement & masking tape do not hold well. Use permanent adhesive if possible.
- Please write exhibitor's name, teacher & school on the back of each item.
- Charcoal, pastel, and pencil drawings should be protected from handling by spraying them with inexpensive hair spray.
- **Only canvas artwork may be framed** and must be ready to hang with picture wire only (no sawtooth hangers). We cannot guarantee the display of other framed non-canvas artwork.
- **Items may not be larger than 24" x 36" including any frame.** We cannot guarantee the display of items exceeding size limits.
- Please ensure that no nails protrude through the back of canvas items hung with picture wire. Place nails for picture wire on inside frame of canvas
- **Flat paper entries not mounted on poster board, matte board, or heavy card stock may have staples placed in the border in order to hang them for display.**
- Some entries may be displayed in poster hangers.
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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



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

Grade Levels

	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	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 STUDENT—Digital Copy of Artwork Only

Grade Levels

	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	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 STUDENT—Digital Copy of Artwork Only

Grade Levels

	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	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
	26	36	46	Mosaic, Collage, Assemblage

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

Grade Levels

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

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 - *FirstNameLastName_EntryTitle_DivisionNumber_ClassNumber*
 - *Example: JohnSmith_LeavesInFall_997_43*
2. Access the Google Drive Folder by using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ACF-Digital-Art-Entries>
 - *Drag and drop (or copy and paste) students' entries into the correct Division and Class folder.*
 - *If you need clarification, please refer to the "Divisions and Classes Reference Guide" file in the Google Drive folder.*

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Digital Drawing & Painting School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee No Entry Limit

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

		Grade Levels			
		6-8	9-10	11-12	
CLASS:	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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Graphics School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: 2 Entries per Class Category, per Student

DIVISION 927—Graphics

Grade Levels

	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Calligraphy
	22	32	42	Linoleum Printing
	23	33	43	Any Other Graphics (silk screen, misc. printing, etc.)

DIVISION 928—Computer Graphics

Grade Levels

	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Any Computer Graphics (CD cover, Logo/Business Card, advertising flyer, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES

- Please write exhibitor’s name, school & teacher on the back of each entry.
- Mount graphics on card stock or matte board. If not, we may have to staple through the project for display.
- Graphic print size may be up to 8”x10” mounted up to 11”x14”.
- Spray adhesives and rubber cement do not hold well. Use dry mount or permanent adhesive when possible.
- Material must be appropriate for all audiences.
- Some entries may be displayed in poster hangers during the fair.

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Computer & Video School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee

DIVISION 993—Web Site Development

CLASS:

- 21. Grades 6-8
- 31. 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 that has a copyright (pictures, clip art, ideas, text, etc.) must be cited on the page in which they appear.

Websites must be public from May 5, 2017 through the end of the fair.

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>	
CLASS:	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 email the specific URL directly from the web to entries@alamedacountyfair.com no later than 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 5th. 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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Students with Physical or Mental Challenges

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: 2 Entries per Class Category, per Student

DIVISION 929 Students with Physical or Mental Challenges

		Grade Levels				
		K-5	6-8	9-10	11-12	
CLASS:	11	21	31	41		Drawing or Painting
	12	22	32	42		Creative Writing
	13	23	33	43		Any Other Project (specify)

SPECIAL RULES

- Entries must have been prepared within 1 year of the opening date of the fair.
- Photos, paintings and drawings need to be mounted on matte board or card stock.
- Creative Writing entries must be entered on 8 ½ x 11 paper in a page protector.
- **There will be no indication on the entry tag displayed with the item that these entries are in a special category. Only fair staff & judges are made aware of this distinction. The purpose of this division is to let the judges know that students entered in this division have challenges that should be taken into consideration during judging.**

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Elementary School Exhibits

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: 2 Entries per Class Category, per Student

DIVISION 961 Elementary School Arts & Crafts

Grade Levels		
<u>K-2</u>	<u>3-5</u>	
01	11	3-Dimensional Art (ceramics, paper mache, etc.)
02	12	Crafts (leather, jewelry, textile art, etc.)
03	13	Collage/Assemblage
04	14	String/Yarn Art

DIVISION 967 Elementary School Fine Arts
(Flat Art using Painting/Drawing Only)

Grade Levels		
<u>K-2</u>	<u>3-5</u>	
01	11	Drawings
02	12	Paintings
03	13	Combination of Painting & Drawing

DIVISION 963 Elementary School Exhibits

Grade Levels		
<u>K-2</u>	<u>3-5</u>	
01	11	Photography
02	12	Science Project (school science fair projects)
03	13	Models, Posters, or Collections
04	14	History/Social Studies Projects
05	15	Textiles (tote, clothing, pot holder, pillow, etc.)
06	16	Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 969 Elementary School Group Projects

Grade Levels		
<u>K-5</u>		
11		Any Elementary School Group Project

DIVISION 965 Elementary School Creative Writing

Grade Levels		
<u>K-2</u>	<u>3-5</u>	
01	11	Poetry
02	12	Short Stories
03	13	Any Other Creative Writing (specify)

Easy Entry Tip for Teachers:

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SPECIAL RULES

- No written reports.
- All flat artwork and photography must be mounted on matte board or card stock.
Only canvas artwork may be framed. It must be ready to hang with picture wire only. Please ensure that no nails protrude through the back of canvas items hung with picture wire. Place nails for picture wire on inside frame of canvas. We cannot guarantee the display of non-canvas framed artwork.
- **Limit 1 Per Exhibitor:** Science Projects & Models, Posters, or Collections
- **Items may not be larger than 24" x 36" including any frame without prior approval.** Please email entries@alamedacountyfair.com to request approval. We cannot guarantee the display of entries exceeding the size limits that have not been previously approved.
- **Flat paper entries not mounted on poster board, matte board, or heavy card stock may have staples placed in the border in order to hang them for display.**
- **Some entries may be displayed in poster hangers.**
- Charcoal, pastel and pencil drawings should be protected from handling by spraying them with inexpensive hairspray.
- Creative Writing entries are limited to 2 pages and must be submitted on 8 ½ x 11" paper in page protectors (1 page per page protector).
- Please write exhibitor's name, teacher & school on the back of each item.

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Fair Theme Poster

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: 1 Entry per Student

Hello Summer!

DIVISION 970—FAIR POSTER OR DIVISION 988 – FAIR POSTER DIGITAL

	Grade Levels					
	<u>K-2</u>	<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	01	11	21	31	41	Fair Poster

To enter students' submissions digitally, please follow the following steps:

1. Check that each file is named properly with the following information in the correct order.
 - FirstNameLastName_EntryTitle_DivisionNumber_ClassNumber
 - Example: JohnSmith_LeavesInFall_992_33
2. Access the Google Drive Folder by clicking this link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/FairPoster>
 - Drag and drop (or copy and paste) students' entries into the correct Division and Class folder.
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SPECIAL RULES

- Design a poster for the 2018 Alameda County Fair! The fair theme is Hello Summer!
- Create your poster on white 9 x 12" to 11 x 17" paper using chalk, watercolor, pencil, markers, etc. Entries larger than specified size may be marked down by the judges.
- Entries will be judged on Appearance, Creativity, Workmanship, Difficulty Factor, and representation of fair theme.
- Please write exhibitor's name, teacher and school on the back of each entry.
- When possible, entries should be mounted on card stock or matte board.
- Digital entry is also available. Please see "Digital Categories" Entry Guide on the website or email entries@alamedacountyfair.com for detailed information.

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Fair of the Future

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: 1 Entry per Student

DIVISION 971—FAIR OF THE FUTURE OR DIVISION 989 – FAIR OF THE FUTURE DIGITAL

	Grade Levels					
	<u>K-2</u>	<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	01	11	21	31	41	Fair of the Future

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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?
- Create your entry on white 9 x 12” to 11 x 17” paper using chalk, watercolor, pencil, markers, etc. Entries larger than specified size may be marked down by the judges.
- Entry must include a drawing of your idea as well as a written explanation of your idea.
- Entries will be judged on Appearance, Creativity, Workmanship, Difficulty Factor, and representation of fair theme.
- Please write exhibitor’s name, teacher and school on the back of each entry.
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Literature Based Art

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Limit: 2 Entries per Class Category, per Student

DIVISION 972 Literature Based Art
 (Limit of 2 entries per exhibitor per class category)

CLASS:	Grade Levels					
	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-10	11-12	
01	11	21	31	41	Picture Books (Eric Carle, Dr. Seuss, Margaret Wise Brown, etc.)	
02	12	22	32	42	Fantasy (J.K. Rowling, Lemony Snicket, J.R.R. Tolkien, etc.)	
03	13	23	33	43	Mystery (Nancy Drew, 39 Clues, Nate the Great, etc.)	

SPECIAL RULES

- Create an arts & crafts entry based on the literary genres of picture books, fantasy or mystery.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Size limits: 24" x 36".
- Items may be flat or 3-Dimensional.
- Flat items should be mounted on card stock or matte board.
- Please write exhibitor's name, teacher, and school on the back of each entry.

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