



**MILWAUKEE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

2016–17 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**art
contest**

Eligibility/Guidelines

The art contest is open to students in K4 – Gr. 12 who live in the city of Milwaukee or are enrolled in a school, either public or private, in the city of Milwaukee. Entries in the art contest should depict this year’s theme: *“We Shall Overcome.”*

Original student artwork may depict community or individual scenes that convey the fellowship, social comment and equality of Dr. King’s vision. Copies of existing pictures and portraits of Dr. King are not eligible for prizes.

- ▶ Artwork must be either matted or mounted on construction paper or tag board. No loose or stapled artwork will be accepted.
- ▶ Artwork size must be either 12” x 18” or 18” x 24” finished mounted or matted size.
- ▶ Any 2-D medium can be used, including pen, pencil, crayon, Cray-Pas, markers, paint, colored chalk and mixed media.

Categories

Students are grouped by grades K–2, 3–5, 6–8, 9–12. Participants must live in the city of Milwaukee or be enrolled in a school, either public or private, in the city of Milwaukee. Artwork must be approved and submitted by the student’s instructor.

Judging

Judges will be a panel of community representatives. Winners will be notified by phone, along with a letter sent to the school principal.

Deadline

Artwork must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, November 14, 2016.**

Recognition

First-, second- and third-place winners will be recognized during Milwaukee’s Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on **Sunday, January 17, 2016** at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts.

Entry Delivery Information

Instructors are asked to conduct a preliminary screening of student artwork and submit only the three best art pieces from each classroom for final judging. Artwork must only be submitted to:

**Milwaukee Public Schools, Central Services
5225 W. Vliet St., Art/Music Office Room 261, Milwaukee, WI 53208**

Entry Form	
Student’s full name, including middle initial:	
School:	
Grade:	
Student’s art instructor for contest:	
Principal’s signature:	
Student’s home telephone number:	
Student’s address, including zip code:	

Securely affix this entry form (or a duplicate) to the back of the mounted artwork.

Teachers: Please keep a list of all entries that you submit to assist with certificate distribution.