



Welcome to SDHSAA Art Wars!

Thank you for signing up for the SDHSAA Art Wars, an in-the-moment competition where student artists, from multiple schools, compete against each other to make the best artwork possible in their category (Ceramics, Digital Art, Drawing, Painting, and Photography). Students register for a category for Round 1 and Round 2 and are placed in an art studio with other competitive art students in that same category. A topic, theme or prompt will be provided at the onset of each round and students will have 1 hour and 45 minutes to plan, prepare and create a work of art based on the prompt. Following the creation of art, adjudicators will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, for each of the 5 art categories. First, second and third place award winners in each category will go on to the State Art Wars competition, in Sioux Falls.

Schedule, Friday, February 21, 2025

All competition events will take place in the **Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts**

8:30-9:00 am	Registration/Check In: Lobby, Southwest entrance
9:00-10:45 am	Round 1 maps to rooms available at check in
11:00am-12:45 pm	Round 2
12:45-1:45 pm	Lunch
1:45-2:00 pm	Awards presented in the John A. Day Gallery (<i>room 103</i>)

Directions to USD can be found [here](#) by inserting your starting point and destination as Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts, Vermillion, SD 57069.

Parking at USD will be free for vehicles (*cars, vans, SUV, etc.*) in **Lot 14**, directly in front of the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts. (*see attached [Parking Map](#)*)
Buses can drop off and pick up in Lot 14, but buses should park in **Lot 36** for the duration of the event.

Art Supplies – Students should bring their own art supplies and necessary materials for each category, including clay, paints, markers, tablets, or devices for the digital categories, etc. We will not print the digital categories as works will be judged from the digital files.

Wifi is available for free through [SDVisitor](#)

Lunch will not be provided. There is a lunch break is scheduled from 12:45-1:45 pm. There are a variety of [lunch establishments](#) on and around campus, most within walking distance. On campus at the Munster University Center (MUC, 349 E. Cherry Street): Peking Plate, Einstein Bros Bagels, Qdoba, Chick-fil-A, Coyote Dining Hall. Off campus: Burger King, McDonalds, Starbucks, Caribou Coffee, Jimmy Johns, Subway, Dairy Queen, Dominos, Pizza Ranch, etc. Students are also welcome to bring their lunch and eat in the CFA classrooms or order food to the CFA.

We look forward to hosting you at USD for an amazing day of art creation and fun.

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