



Art Club Application 2025-26

Dear PGE student and parents,

Art Club is an accelerated art class offered by Mrs. Vontz, two Tuesdays a month after school. It is a chance to expand the art skills of young artists, promote creativity, and practice independence as students complete several independent art projects throughout the year. Art Club students will participate in local art shows and compete in art contests at the state level. Applications are open to interested students who are in **fourth and fifth grade only and show a strong interest and passion for art**. Students will need to submit an art piece with their application. To maintain the quality of instruction only twenty applicants will be selected to attend the group. To be considered for the club students must:

- **Students/parents must complete THIS FORM.**
- Students must: Score top marks on a rubric assessment filled out by art teacher (sample copy attached for your reference)
- Show effort, creativity in interpretation, and skill in the required art piece to be submitted with the application. **(See directions below)**
- Maintain acceptable academic and behavior expectations according to the Student Code of Conduct and Student/Parent Handbook.
- Be picked up promptly at 5:00. .
- Pay \$25 Art dues which will cover special supplies, and entry fee for the Texas Elementary Art Meet.
- Regular attendance is required. Students who miss more than two meetings (for reasons other than documented illness) will be replaced with someone on the waiting list.

Students will be informed by letter by **October 1, 2024** of acceptance into the club or notification of being placed on the wait list for future consideration. Invitation to the Art Club is based on a score of combined factors: student interest, parental consent, recommendation and assessment of skill from the child's art teacher. Such factors as motivation, responsibility, and behavior are considered as well as artistic ability. Artwork must be included with the application. **If accepted students will be asked to pay a \$25 supply fee/dues through Revtrak.**

Thank you for your interest in the Art Club and for nurturing your child's creative spirit! Feel free to contact Mrs. Vontz with any questions at Jennifer.vontz@fortbendisd.gov

****Please fill out this packet and return page 2 with artwork by 10:00 AM, Sept. 24, 2025 to Mrs. Vontz. Late applications will NOT be accepted.****

STEP 1: Student Application for Art Club

This form is to be filled out by the STUDENT. Parents, please let your children speak for themselves when answering the questions below.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

I arrive at school before 7:45 and would like to be a morning art helper ☐ yes ☐ no(not mandatory)(must be marked "YES" to be issued a morning lanyard)

1. Why are you interested in joining Art Club?

2. What kinds of art do you do at home?

3. How will you show responsibility and good manners in the art room?

Yes! I give my enthusiastic permission for my child to attend Art Club at PGE. I will help my child follow the goals and expectations for the club, and solemnly promise to pick them up on time after every meeting promptly at 5:00PM!



parent signature

date

STEP 2: Artwork Submission

- **CREATE!** Students, please create an original artwork based upon the theme or idea of: The World According to You
- Please use 8 ½" x 11" or 9" x 12" white unlined paper (See Mrs. Vontz if you need paper)
- You **may** use any media you like, such as paint, markers, crayons, etc.
- You **may not** trace or use any copyrighted images (one someone else has created)
- You **may not** receive help from others such as friends, parents, or siblings.
- Use good composition and skills you've learned in art, like filling the page, adding details, etc.
- Above all: ***Do your best!! Be creative and show me what YOU KNOW ABOUT ART. Remember : You must do this on your own...NO HELP ALLOWED!!!***

Sample copy of rubrics for your reference

Artwork Rubric

	Amazing- 5 points	Super- 4 points	Great- 3 points	Good- 2 points	Could be Better-1 Point	Total
The student showed creativity and originality in his/her idea. No copying or tracing detected.						
The student showed evidence of the theme. Artists idea of theme is easy to understand.						
The student's work is original and shows skill appropriate to that seen in art classes.						
The student showed good craftsmanship and artwork is neat. No ghosts, neatwork,						
Student followed all guidelines and rules of composition, filled the page, went off the page, and repeated elements.						

Total for Artwork _____

Art Teacher Recommendation for Art Club

In art class...	Always (4)	Often (3)	Sometimes (2)	Rarely (1)	Total
The student is an accomplished and careful artist, skillfully using materials to create exceptional works.					
The student chooses to work on art projects or free drawing during unstructured time. Art is a preferred activity.					
The student is self-motivated and focused. He/she does not need to be prompted to work.					
The student takes pride in his/her artwork and is proud of sharing accomplishments with others.					
The student is responsible and mature in the classroom, able to take care of him/herself and follow directions without constant teacher supervision.					
Student maintains responsible and correct behaviors per the district code of conduct in all other outclasses at PGE (input received from other outclass teachers)					

Total for Art Teacher recommendation _____

Total for artwork _____

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Total Score _____