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## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Visual Art Contest 2023 - 2024 Grades K - 12

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education."

## - Martin Luther King Jr.

**Theme:** "Leadership and Service": Identify and reflect on the qualities of leadership and service

exemplified by Dr. King and how you can apply these qualities in your own life.

Eligibility: Allentown School District students, grades K - 12

**Process:** Please return all submissions to the Office of Learning and Teaching and drop them off at the

Administration Building. If artwork is being sent through the inner district mail, please be sure to send it with enough time to be received before the deadline. All digital art can be electronically submitted to the Learning and Teaching inbox <a href="mailto:curriculum@allentownsd.org">curriculum@allentownsd.org</a>.

Criteria:

- Only one original student entry will be accepted.
- Use pencils, crayons, markers, ink, pastels, colored pencils, oils, acrylics, water colors or digital media.
- Artwork should be a two-dimensional drawing or painting done by hand on a paper surface. Please try to avoid adding too much weight, as it makes it difficult for display.
- All artwork completed by hand should be on a white, manila or black sheet of paper that is no larger than 11" x 17".
- All artwork needs a visible title to indicate the subject matter and should address the theme.
- All artwork must be labeled with:
  - Student Name
  - Student Grade
  - Name of Art Teacher

**Deadline:** March 6, 2024

**Awards:** Cover Art and Best in Show

**Award** 

**Acknowledgements:** March 27, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.