

# 2017 Art Takes a Bus Ride

Art Competition for San Mateo County Students Grades 1 thru 6  
Sponsored by the San Mateo County Transit District & the San Mateo County Office of Education

**THEME:** *The Magic of SamTrans*

Draw a magical SamTrans bus and it's surroundings. Think about how the bus would be powered, where it would travel, and who would ride it. Be creative and have fun!

**PARTICIPATION:** Student work will be judged against others in the same grade.

**Note:** For fairness, artwork must be created by students only.

**SIZE OF ART WORK:** Artwork is to be created in a horizontal orientation, on white paper **9 inches high x 12 inches wide**.

**MEDIA:** Media can be tempera and/or acrylic paint, crayon, felt pen, colored pencil, pastel, watercolor, collage (paper and/or cloth) and mixed media. The use of bold, rich color is encouraged. To view the artwork of previous winners, visit [www.samtrans.com/artbus](http://www.samtrans.com/artbus).

The student's name, school, and teacher must be on the back of the artwork to be considered.

**RELEASE FORM:** All artwork must be accompanied by the Release Form at the bottom of the page. Please have the form signed by parent or guardian for all students participating in the competition (make as many copies as you need). If you have further questions, please call **Jolene Romero** at **650-802-5414** or e-mail her at [jromero@smcoe.org](mailto:jromero@smcoe.org).

**DELIVERY OF ARTWORK:** All entries must be delivered FLAT (not rolled or folded) to Jolene Romero at the San Mateo County Office of Education, 101 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City, CA 94065, **by February 24, 2017. (Office hours are 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)**

**JUDGING:** All entries are judged on creativity, artistic merit and interpretation of the theme. All decisions are final. Winners will be notified by mail.

**RECOGNITION:** One winner will be selected from each grade (a total of six winners).

The six winners will also be recognized at the **May 2017** SamTrans Board of Directors meeting.

**Release Form**

*Artwork submitted without a completed release form will not be considered.*

(PLEASE PRINT)

First Name	Last Name	Grade
School	Teacher (Ms., Mrs., Mr.)	
I, _____, hereby give and grant to the San Mateo County Transit District free and unlimited right to use, distribute, publish and republish, for any and all news, trade, publicity, commercial or other advertising purposes, artwork submitted by my child named above for the <b>2017 Art Takes a Bus Ride</b> competition. In addition, the San Mateo County Transit District has the free and unlimited right to use photos of my child taken in conjunction with the competition for any and all news, trade, publicity, commercial or other advertising purposes.		
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	
Street Address	City/Zip	
E-mail Address		