

Understanding Important Changes:

VASE: What's New for 2024?



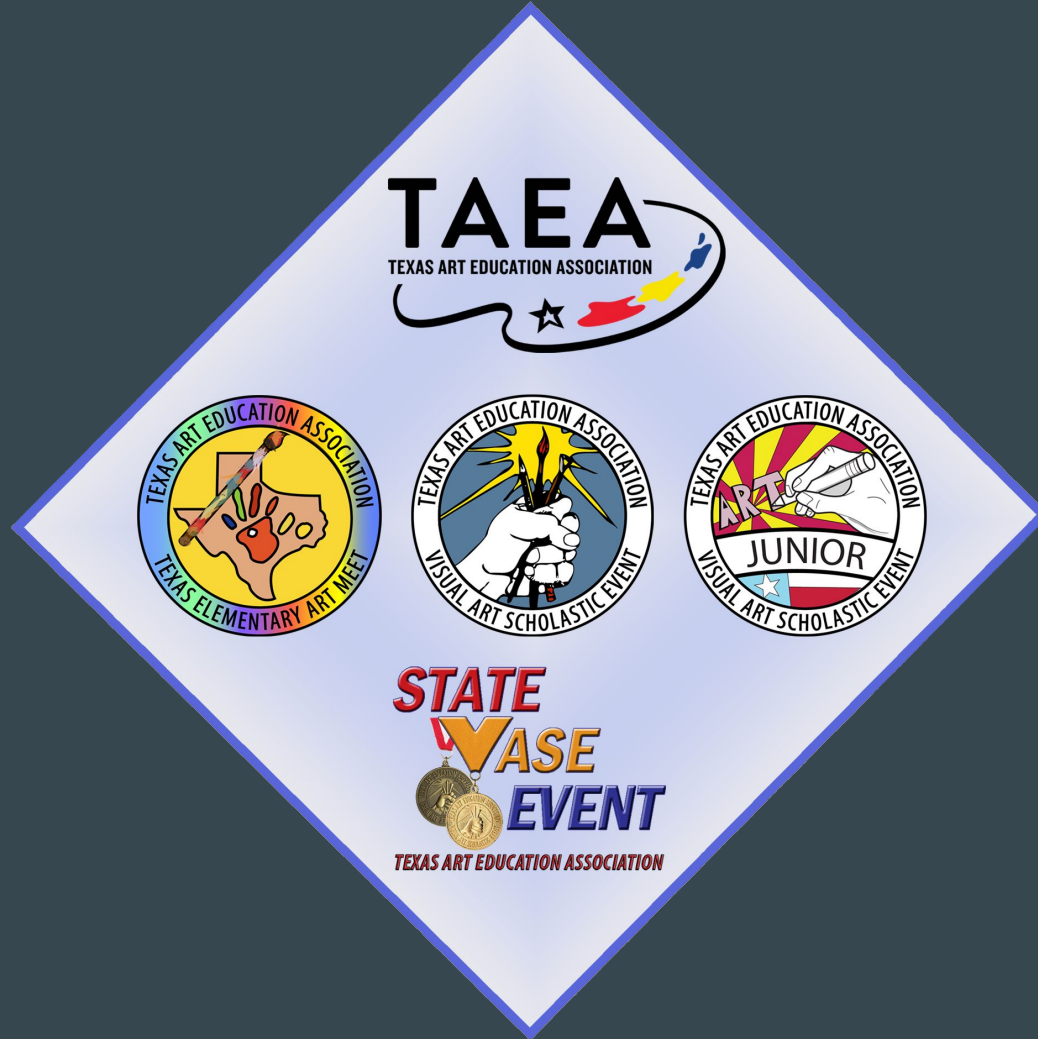
IMPORTANT HS & JV CHANGES FOR 2024

VASE Mission:

High School (9-12) — Middle School (6-8) — Elementary (PK-5)

The mission of the TAEA Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) is to recognize exemplary **student achievement** in the Visual Arts by providing art students and programs a **standard of excellence** in which to achieve.

TEAM, Junior VASE, High School VASE, and State VASE: Equal Partners Under TAEA



VASE Structure:

State Director: TEAM
Tracey Hall

State Director: Junior VASE
Larry West

State Director: High School VASE
Chris Cooper

State Director: State VASE Event
Amy Semifero

VASE BLUE Ribbon Committee:

Each year, the State Directors of VASE, under the TAEA Executive Director and President, select and convene the Blue Ribbon Committee to address concerns from VASE participants, and guide and changes needed to VASE Rules & Policies. This Committee represents VASE events from all levels, and all ESC Regions in Texas.

The 2023 Blue Ribbon Committee met in July; they wrote & approved the following policy changes/clarifications, which were then approved by the TAEA Executive Board and Council at Large. This Committee continually strives to make VASE a positive learning experience to help guide Visual Arts students in developing their creative potential, while recognizing and celebrating each artist's expressive spirit.

In order to make the VASE Rules & Policies shorter and easier to read, Blue Ribbon Committee and State VASE information are contained in separate documents. Each is referred to in the VASE Rules & Policies, and located under the "Rules & Policies" drop menu on the VASE portion of the TAEA website.

VASE Important modifications for 2024:

These are the major changes to High School and Junior VASE Regional Event Procedures (TEAM remains the same):

1. HS/JV Regional Events will remain In-Person with Online Qualifications. All deadlines will remain the same.

Paperwork attached to the back of artwork will be reduced.

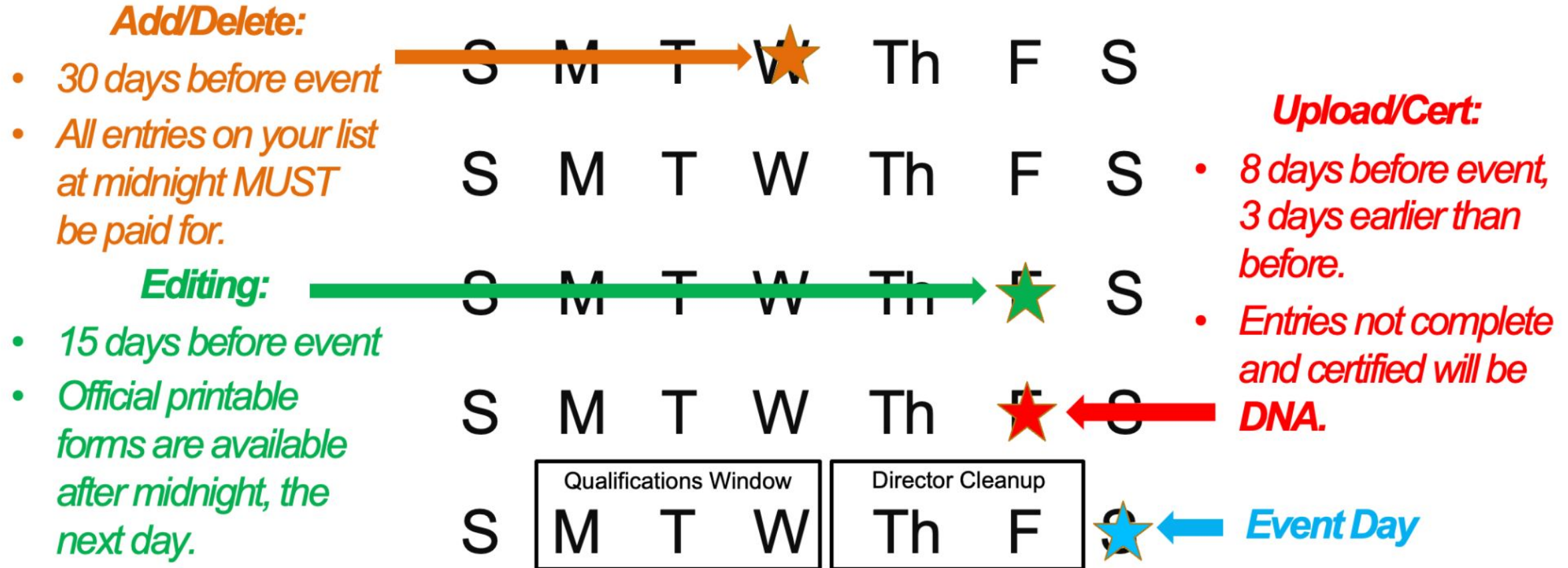
2. All forms will be uploaded to preserve data for 7 years.

3. The Student Agreement & Artwork Release Form will be generic (not specific to entry data).

This form can also be used for YAM program entries.

VASE Rules & Policies modifications for 2024:

General Timeline for HS and JV



Add/Delete, Editing, Upload/Cert: Same as 2023

VASE Rules & Policies modifications for 2024:

TEACHER REGISTRATION CHANGE:

Please make your Private, Charter, and Home School teachers aware that their District choice on the Teacher Registration drop menu has been changed to reflect a more cohesive grouping of non-public schools.

*Beginning Dec. 1, when a teacher in a **Private, Charter, or Homeschool “district”** registers as a **HS VASE, JR VASE, or TEAM Teacher for 2024**, they will choose **Private, Independent, Charter, Art Facilities** as their “district”. (ex: “Private, Independent, Charter, Art Facilities - HS 13S” instead of “Charter - HS 13S”, “Private - HS 13S”, or “Home School - HS 13S”)*

The YAM program’s District choice drop menu has already switched, so we want to make this choice clear and unified for teachers as they sign up for TAEA programs.

VASE Rules & Policies modifications for 2024:

MANDATORY TRAININGS:

A series of training session materials have been added to the Regional Director Manuals at all VASE Levels for 2023-2024.

Regional Directors must offer a series of Zoom training sessions to HS VASE, JR VASE, and TEAM teachers in their regions.

All VASE Program teachers are strongly encouraged to attend these sessions to help teachers understand and navigate the entry process, meet deadlines, and guide students through the preparation and uploading of all parts of their entries.

VASE Important modifications for 2024:

FORM & PAPERWORK CHANGES:

Student Agreement & Artwork Release Form (all levels)

We have developed a **generic form** that will not need the entry info header, so it can be distributed and signed by parents at any time, **starting as early as September.**

Since you cannot access your print menu until after Teacher Registration opens on Dec. 1, this form and the Practice Intent Form will be available outside of the login.

When you get the form back signed, save it (scan & save is best). Once you need it for a student entry, upload it into the entry on your dashboard (twice for two entries). That file will automatically take on the Entry ID # as its file name, so it is tied to that individual entry. If you want, you can print one early, fill in your information, and xerox copies for all of your students who might enter VASE.

FORM & PAPERWORK CHANGES:

Student Agreement & Artwork Release Form (all levels)

Top portion: permission points, same info as before.

Bottom portion: signature lines



Parent Signature (for student under 18) _____ Date _____ Parent Phone # _____

Parent Printed Name _____ Parent Email _____

Student Signature _____ Age _____ DOB _____ Date _____

Student Printed Name _____ Personal Email _____

Teacher of Record _____ TAEA # _____ School _____



STUDENT ARTWORK RELEASE FORM Youth Art Month, TASA/TASB, and VASE Program 2023 – 2024 School Year



I give permission for my student to enter artwork in and or all events, exhibitions and/or contests sponsored by the Texas Art Education Association (TAEA). I agree to each item in the bulleted list below, for myself and my student (for myself if I am 18 or older). This includes the following:

State Youth Art Month (YAM) Exhibit, YAM Flag Design Contest, and the Texas Association of School Administrators/School Boards (TASA/TASB) Exhibit:

- I agree to allow my art to be part of Texas Art Education Association's exhibits. In doing so, I release TAEA and its agents from any and all responsibility in the event of loss or damage to my artwork.
- I agree to allow my art to be displayed, photographed and/or published for educational, non-profit, visual art publications and exhibitions, including TAEA's online galleries and Texas Education Agency (TEA).
- If my artwork is selected as part of the Governor's Gallery, I agree to allow it to be exhibited in the Texas State Capitol building. I understand this will require my artwork to be in the possession of the TAEA from the conclusion of the State Youth Art Month Exhibit until the end of the following school year.

High School VASE, Junior VASE, and TEAM Events:

- I agree to abide by all TAEA Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE) regulations and Code of Ethics.
- I agree to allow my artwork to be displayed and critiqued by selected jurors in conjunction with the TAEA Visual Arts Scholastic Event on both the Regional and High School State level. In doing so, I release TAEA and its agents from any and all responsibility in the event of loss or damage to my artwork.
- I agree to allow my artwork to be exhibited, displayed electronically on the TAEA and VASE Website, photographed, and/or published in educational, non-profit visual art publications and exhibitions chosen by the TAEA and waive any receipt or compensation for same.
- If my artwork is selected for High School VASE's Gold Seal recognition, I agree to allow it to be exhibited at the TAEA Annual Conference. I understand this will require my artwork to be in the possession of the TAEA from the conclusion of the State Event until November of the following school year.
- Through High School VASE's Gold Seal recognition, I understand that the image(s) submitted may be used in the development of a TAEA, Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) and/or Texas Education Agency (TEA) initiative and may or may not be shown as part of a live exhibition, on-line, and/or appear in a reproduction series or book that may result. I understand that the materials may be utilized on-line and in publication form and that graphic images published within the World Wide Web are not fully protected under copyright laws. With this in mind, I release such images as have been submitted with the intention of exhibition and presentation at the facilities of the TEA and the TCA and other venues selected by the TAEA.
- I understand that it is my responsibility as the artist to secure written permission/consent, where possible, from any live model to use their image in an artwork and that this image may be used by the TAEA for live exhibition, online, and/or appear in a reproduction series or book that may result.
- Permission is also given to list the student's name, age and school facility of origin within the information used in the exhibition(s), on-line, and/or in any related newspaper article, newsletters and educational publications.
- This form serves as the VASE Student Agreement and Artwork Release Form as listed in VASE Program Rules & Policies.

This permission applies to all exhibits, contests, and events listed above for the current school year.

Parent Signature (for student under 18) _____ Date _____ Parent Phone # _____

Parent Printed Name _____ Parent Email _____

Student Signature _____ Age _____ DOB _____ Date _____

Student Printed Name _____ Personal Email _____

Teacher of Record _____ TAEA # _____ School _____



VASE Important modifications for 2024:

FORM & PAPERWORK CHANGES:

HS & JR VASE In-Person Events– Artwork ID Form attached to artwork



The only form you need to attach to artworks is the top ID portion of the Student Intent & Artwork Identification Form (*Artwork ID Form*). We will have a print menu link for teachers to print ONLY that portion for each entry; they will print 3-4 to a page, be cut apart, then taped or glued to the back of the artwork.

This shortened form will be available to print and attach after the Editing Deadline.

No Reference PDF is attached!

Each artwork will still need a cover sheet.

Artwork ID Form

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|----------------------------|---|--|----------------------|---|
| TAEA Region # 93 |  Texas Art Education Association Visual Art Scholastic Event Student Intent and Artwork Identification Form <i>(place JRF sticker here)</i> |  | Division 2 | Entry ID 326050 <small>For Office Use Only</small> |
| Name of Participant | 2D / 3D | AP / Dual / Studio | Credits | Animation / Interactive / Functioning Entry Video URL: |
| Name, Student | 2D | N | 1.5 | |
| Teacher / Sponsor: | Teacher Name | School: | Anywhere High School | |
| TAEA Membership #: | 12345 | School District: | ANYWHERE ISD | |
| Artwork Title: | I Am a Unique Creative Title | Artwork Size (W x H): | 16 in. x 20 in. | |

VASE Important modifications for 2024:

FORM & PAPERWORK CHANGES:

Two small modifications were made to the Student Intent & Artwork Identification Form in order for it to be easier to understand.

Checkbox #4: the wording should be more clear and an alert will appear if #1 and #4 are both checked.

Two parts of the “media” question were combined. Students were not answering both parts.

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| 1. Sources for Your Artwork — Check <u>all</u> that apply to your artwork. All sources must be uploaded into one Reference PDF (5 MB max), and follow VASE guidelines. Not Uploaded | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I worked from one or more original photos. They are either photos I took myself, directed someone else to take of me, or belong to my family as part of our history. | Who took the photo(s), when and where? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I worked from one or more original sketches. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I worked from observation and / or my imagination. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am entering an original photograph. Do NOT check this box if you just took reference photos for a drawing, painting, etc. | |
| 2. Student Research and Application to Work — Explain the purpose or message of your artwork or any artist's works or styles that may have influenced you. | |
| 3. Execution and Technique: What medium/media did you use to produce your artwork AND why did you choose this medium/media? | |

VASE Important modifications for 2024:

FORM & PAPERWORK CHANGES: HS & JR VASE form uploads

Student Intent & Artwork Identification: filled out online.

Reference PDF: created and uploaded into the dashboard.

NEW *Student Agreement & Artwork Release Form: signed, scanned, and uploaded into the dashboard.*

NEW *Regional Certification Form: signed, turned in at In-Person Event.*

NEW *Teacher Check-In/Out Form: signed by principal if not attending; turned in at In-Person Event.*

Have questions?

Please contact your Regional Director or the State Director for your program level.

State Director: Junior VASE

Larry West

State Director: High School VASE

Chris Cooper