How-to-VASE 2023
New Highlights for Teachers

Keeping up with changes to High School VASE and Junior VASE

VASE 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

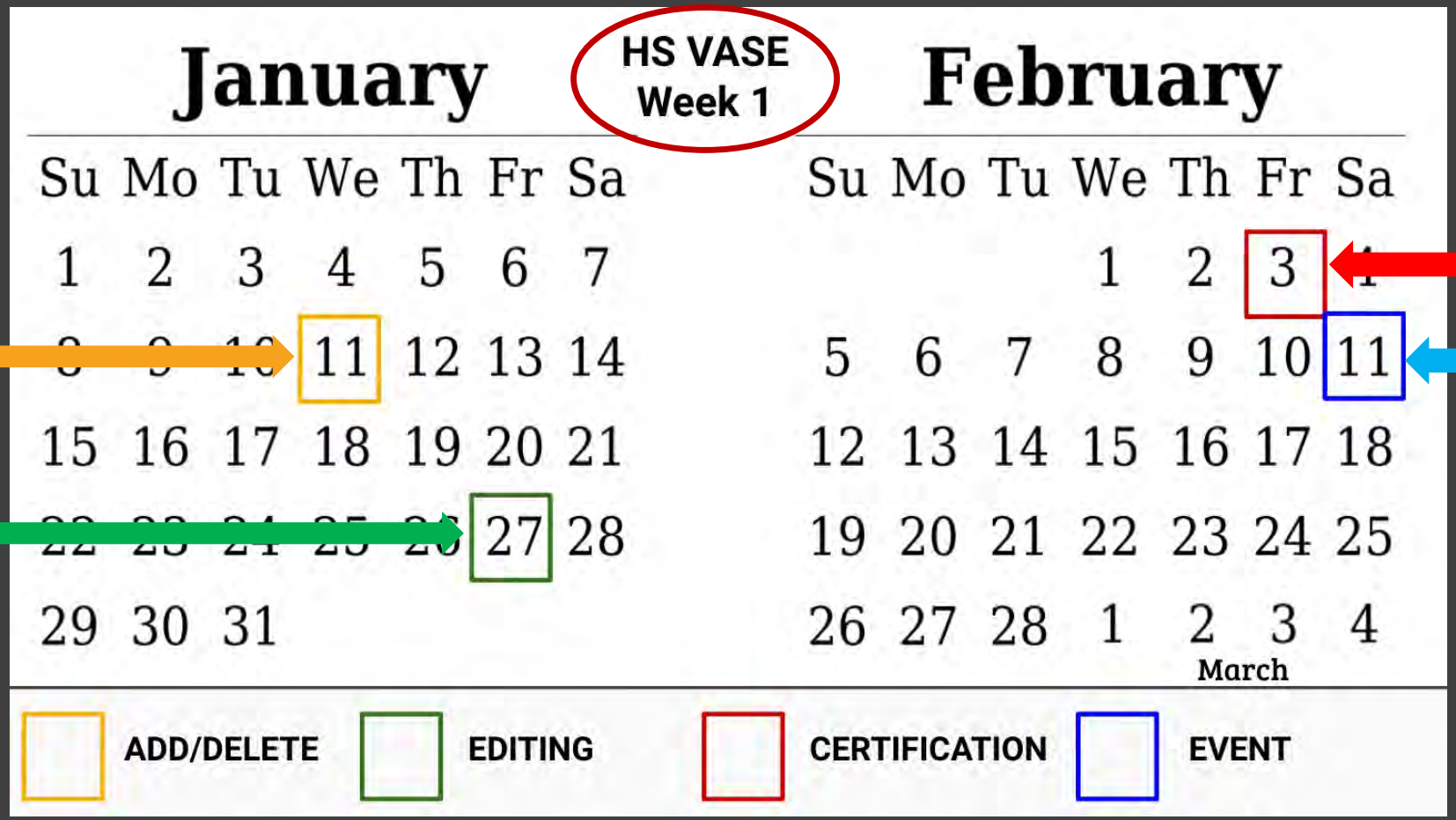
- *High School VASE & Junior VASE Events are IN-PERSON.*
- *TEAM Events will remain VIRTUAL.*
- *ALL QUALIFICATIONS will remain VIRTUAL, even for High School VASE & Junior VASE in-person events.*
- *The timeline will change to accommodate Virtual Qualifications:*
  - *Add/Delete: 30 days before event (same as always)*
  - *Edit Entries: 15 days before event (used to be 10 days)*
  - *Upload/Certification: 8 days before event (used to be 5 days)*

VASE 2023 Timeline

Using HS VASE as an example:

Add/Delete:
30 days before event

Editing:
15 days before event
(was 10 days out)



Upload/Cert:
8 days before event
(was 5 days out)

Event Day

VASE 2023 Timeline

Using HS VASE as an example:

HS VASE Week 2

January

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

ADD/DELETE EDITING CERTIFICATION EVENT

Add/Delete: 30 days before event

Editing: 15 days before event (was 10 days out)

Upload/Cert: 8 days before event (was 5 days out)

Event Day

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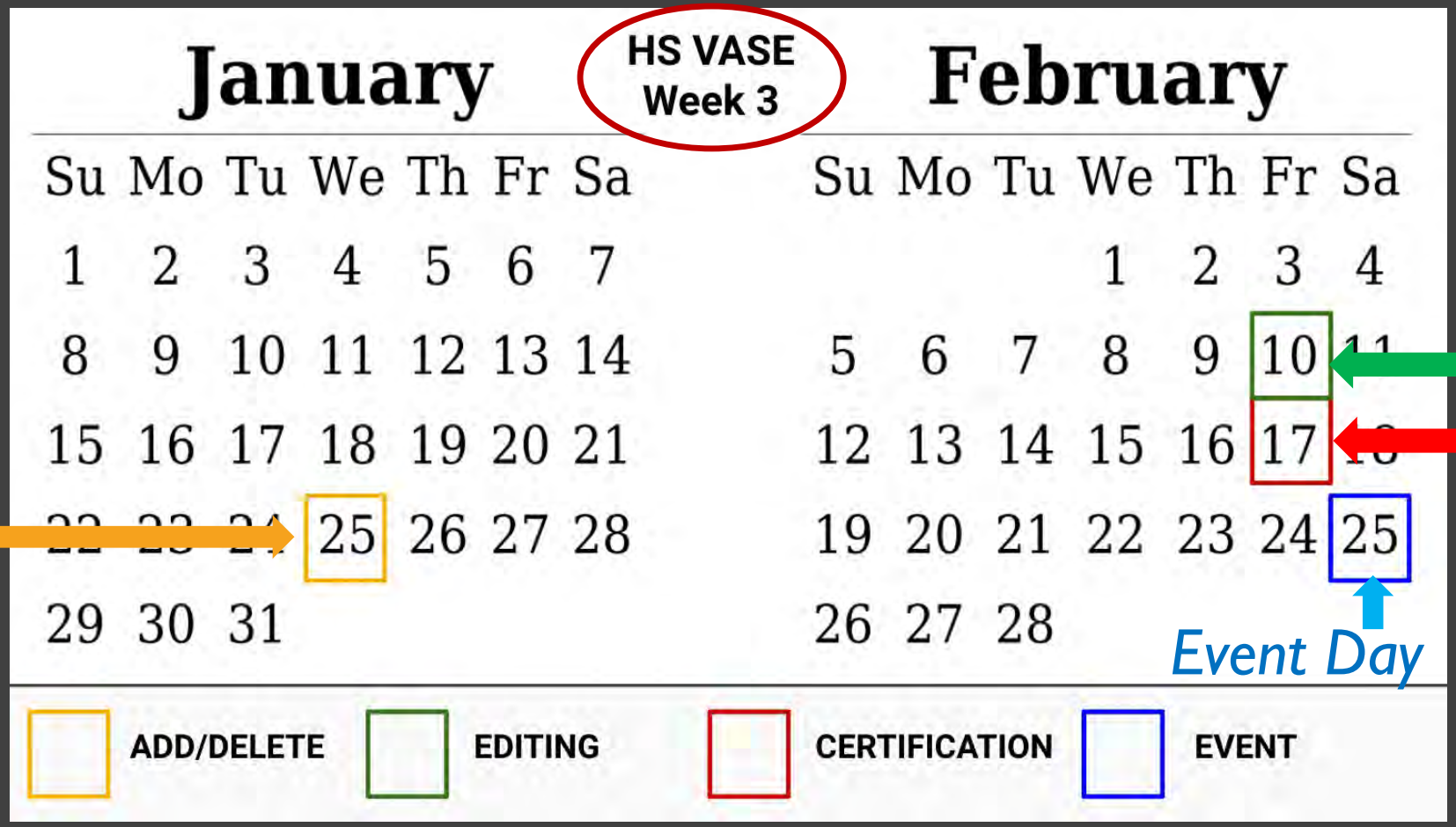

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15 days before event
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Upload/Cert:
8 days before event
(was 5 days out)

Event Day

VASE 2023 Timeline

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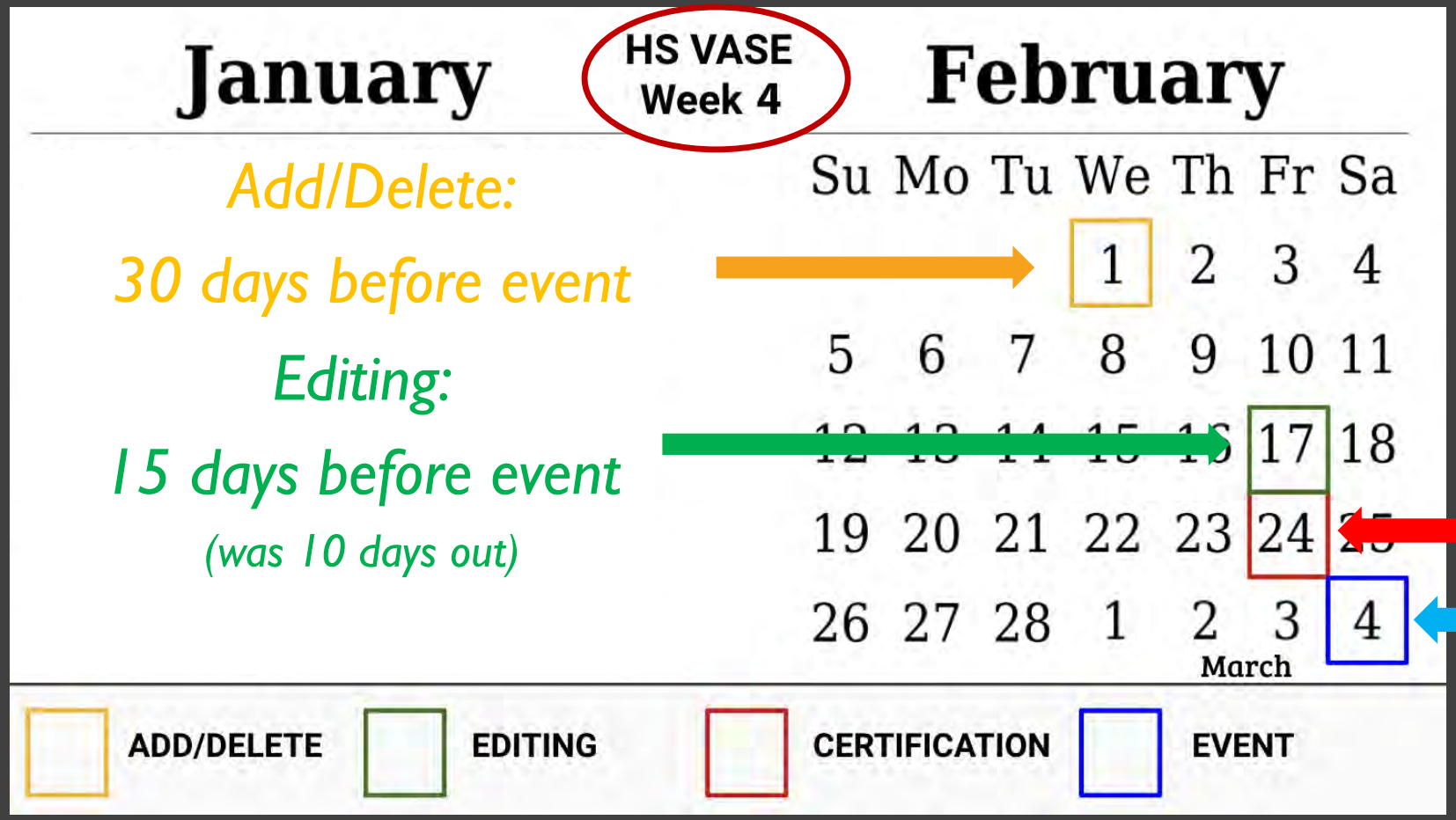


VASE 2023 Timeline

Junior VASE example:

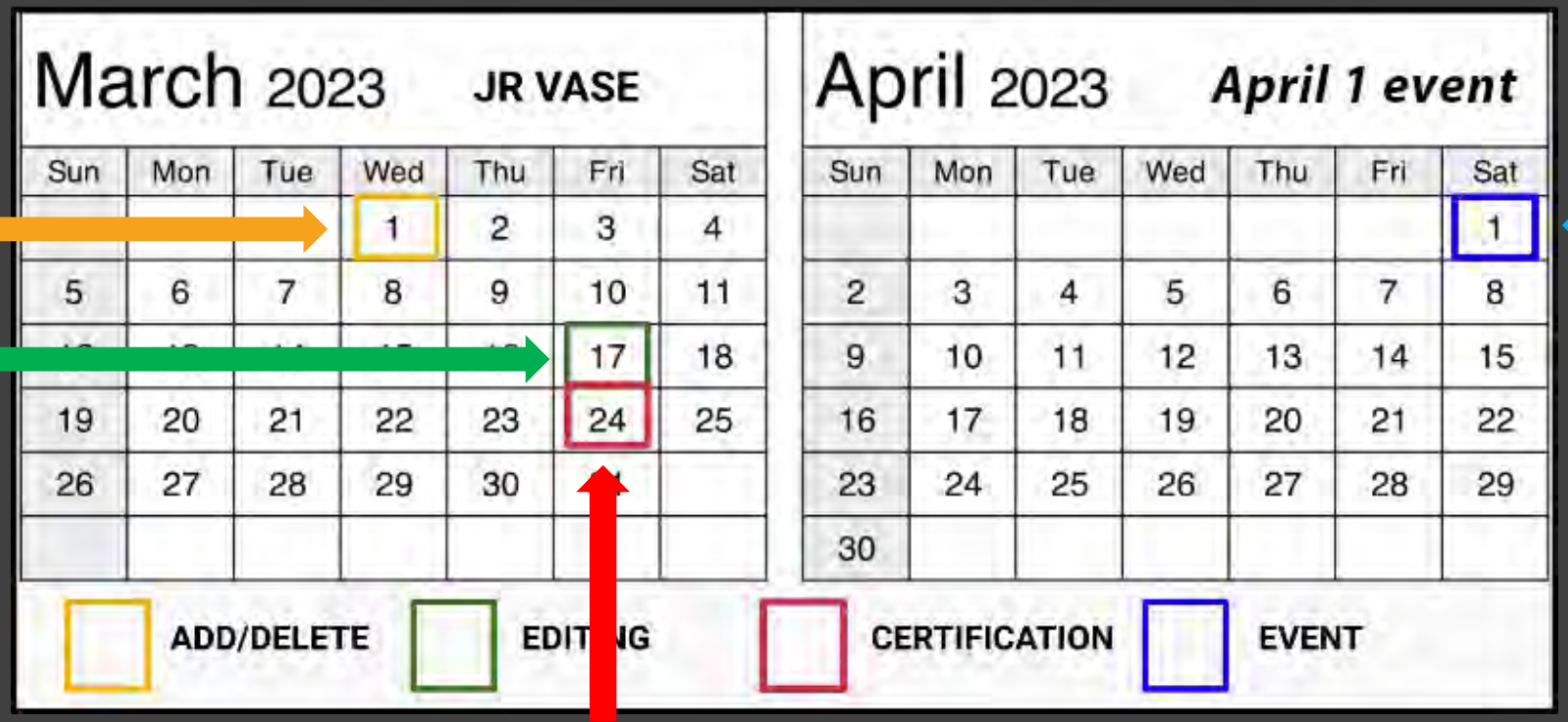
Add/Delete:

30 days before event

Editing:

15 days before event

(was 10 days out)



Event Day

Upload/Cert:

8 days before event

(was 5 days out)

VASE 2023 Timeline

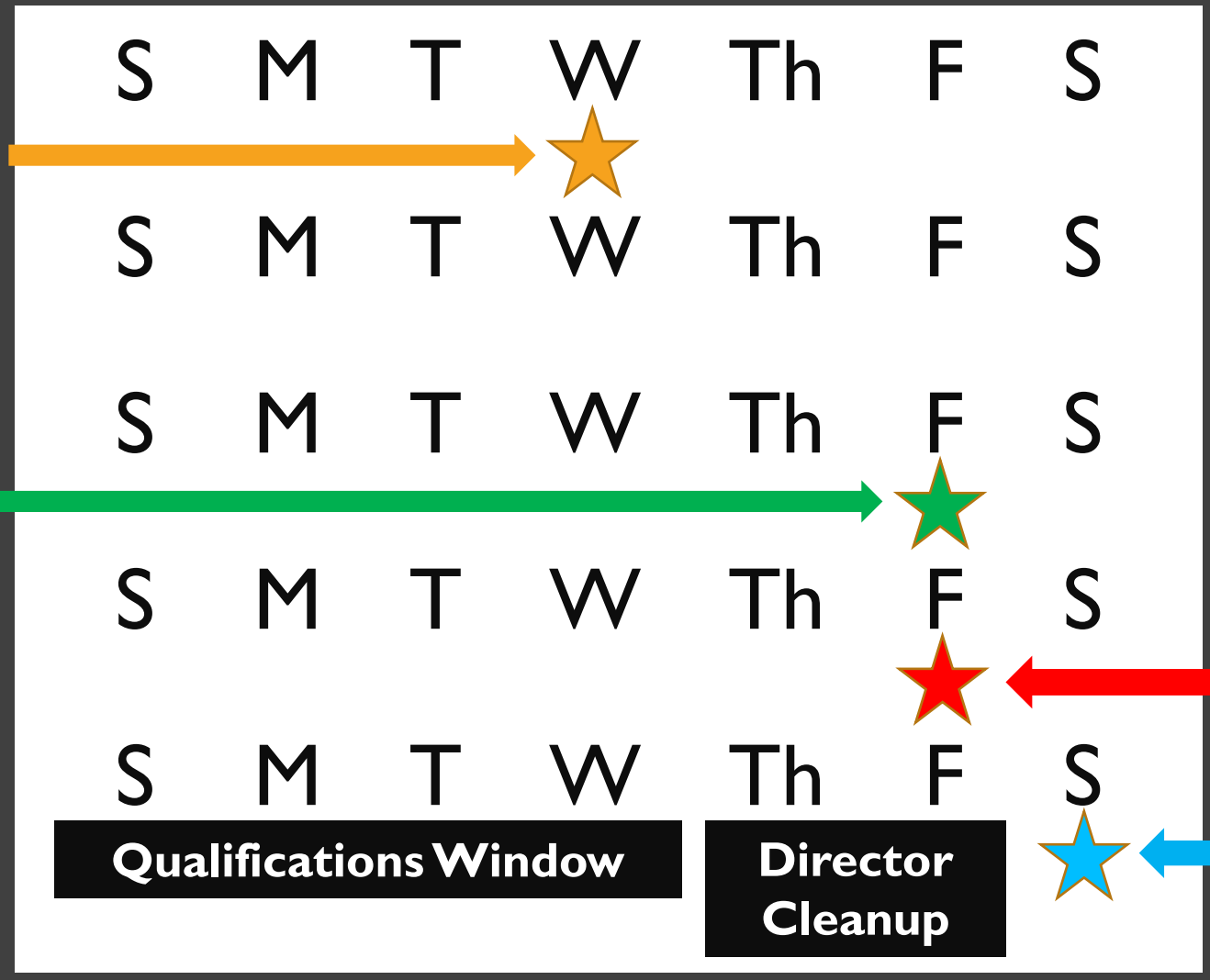
Timeline Defined for All VASE Levels:

Add/Delete:

- *30 days before event*
- *All entries on your list at midnight MUST be paid for.*

Editing:

- *15 days before event*
- *Printable forms are available this day, 5 days earlier than before.*



Upload/Cert:

- *8 days before event, 3 days earlier than before.*
- *Entries not complete and certified will be* ***DNA.***

VASE Qualifiers

- *Qualifiers must not have students entered in the event.*
- *One Qualifier will be present at the event to help the Regional Director address artwork that shows up with a Qualifications issue (ie: wet, unfixed, not the same as the photo, etc.). In regions with a Foreperson, the Foreperson should do this.*
- *Qualifiers may only qualify for ONE EVENT per WEEK.*
- *A Qualifier who is employed by a school district CANNOT qualify artwork during the school day.*
- *A Qualifications Foreperson can only serve as a Qualifications Foreperson for ONE EVENT per Region at each VASE level. The purpose of this requirement is to help encourage leadership growth.*

VASE Jurors

- *Jurors will work in-person and must not have students entered in the event.*
- *All Jurors MUST be Certified VASE Jurors.*
- *Jurors may only adjudicate for ONE EVENT per WEEK.*
- *Jurors CANNOT also be Qualifiers for the same event.*
- *A Juror Foreperson can only serve as Foreperson for ONE EVENT per Region at each VASE level. The purpose of this requirement is to help encourage leadership growth.*
- *Jurors must be committed to stay through the entire event, until the end of Area Adjudication (choosing HS State Qualifiers / Junior VASE Platinum Level.*

Originality Concern

With the growing popularity of AI (artificial intelligence) apps that generate artwork from only typed-in words, VASE Teachers, Qualifiers, Jurors, and Students need to be aware that any image generated by and AI app is NOT eligible for VASE.

VASE entries must have documented references that are ORIGINAL to the student. Originality evidence includes reference photos, reference sketches, and observation & imagination documentation, all of which must be included in the Reference PDF and noted in the Student Intent & Artwork Identification Form checkboxes.

Examples of AI apps include Wombo Dream, Wonder, Midjourney, and many, many more; if teachers have found them, we KNOW students have, too. While these apps are LOTS of fun, they are not to be used as VASE entries and/or references.

Originality Concern

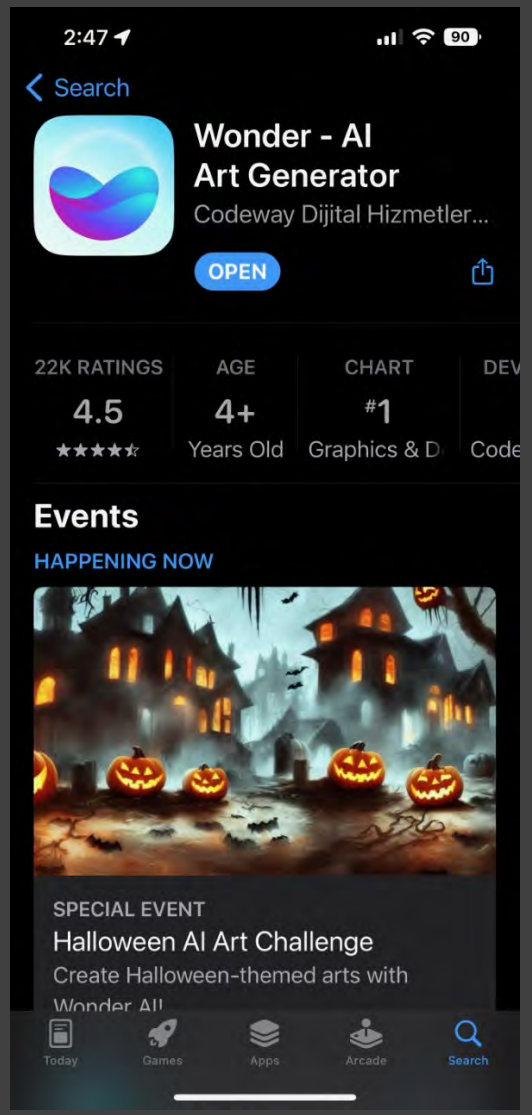
Examples from Wombo Dream:

Prompt words are typed in and the app generates an image. The app gives the user style choices as well.

Originality Concern

Examples from Wonder: Similar to Wombo Dream

"Pomeranian riding a tricycle."

"Cyclops riding a unicorn over a rainbow."

"A 3-armed gorgon flying over a chimney."