



# 2026 State VASE Preferred Method for Collecting Artwork & Teacher Checkout

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- At 2:30pm, all exhibits / gyms will close to prepare all artwork to be returned to students. Gold Seal artwork will not be returned until November 2026 because it travels around Texas for a year.
- After the Awards Ceremony concludes, attendees need to remain in the SAC Field until their region is called. Region numbers will be called by distance traveled.
  - 3:30pm Artwork Collection and Checkout – Regions 1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19
  - 3:40pm Artwork Collection and Checkout – Regions 9, 10E, 10N, 10S, and 15
  - 3:55pm Artwork Collection and Checkout – Regions 3, 6, 11N, 11S, and 11W
  - 4:05pm Artwork Collection and Checkout – Regions 4E, 4N, 4S, and 4W
  - 4:20pm Artwork Collection and Checkout – Regions 12, 13N, 13S, 20E, and 20W
- When your region / regional sticker color is called in the SAC, State Qualifying teachers and students will head to the exhibition gyms within SMHS to collect artwork.
  - Only State Qualifying teachers and 2 student helpers wearing State VASE name tags will be allowed in the exhibition area to collect artwork.
  - All other guests should remain in the SAC Field or outside until sponsoring teachers have checked out.
- Regional Directors will do their best to locate their region's 3D boxes and place them near the artwork. If you are unable to locate your student's box by the sculpture, please check the Box Storage area located behind both gyms. The Box Storage area is organized by region.
- State Qualifying teachers and students will exit through a designated door upon leaving the exhibition area to help prevent congestion and claustrophobia.
  - Teachers will proceed to the SMHS Main Street for Teacher Checkout after collecting artwork. The teacher will receive all State VASE rating 4 medals at this time.
  - Gold Seal artwork will remain in TAEA's possession until the last day of the TAEA Conference. This year the conference venue is at the Moody Gardens in Galveston from Nov. 12 – 14, 2026.

## Collect 3D Scholarship Workshop Artwork @ 2:30 pm (if applicable)

- Collect 3D scholarship workshop artwork in Room 900. May check earlier for 3D pick-up.
- All 2D scholarship workshop artwork will be returned to the teacher at Teacher Checkout.

## Teacher Checkout *(with Regional Director.)*

- Return to SMHS Main Street for Teacher Checkout after collecting their student artwork.
  - Students need to wait either in the SAC or cafeteria during teacher checkout.
- Sign Artwork Checkout Form (Regional Director will have this form.)
  - Signing this form verifies that you have collected all State VASE artwork for your school / district and you have the correct number of State VASE Rating 4 medals (RWB Drape)
- Receive your Teacher Checkout envelope.
  - Juror Rating Forms (Online only)
  - State VASE Rating 4 Medals (if applicable)
  - 2D Scholarship Artwork
  - 3D Scholarship Artwork can be picked up in Room 900
  - State Certification Form
  - State Awards Receipt (if applicable)
  - Any Gold Seal medals and/or certificates not received during the Opening Ceremony



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