



# 2019 Art Takes a Bus Ride

Art Competition for San Mateo County Students Grades 1 through 12

Sponsored by the San Mateo County Transit District and  
the San Mateo County Office of Education

This year's theme: **The Power of SamTrans**

SamTrans is more than just a bus. It is an important service that empowers people in San Mateo County by providing a way to get where they need to go. But perhaps there's more that can be said about the power of SamTrans? We invite student artists in San Mateo County to show us.

Create a visual art piece (drawing, painting, etc.) that shows what the power of SamTrans means to you. 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 on **9 inches high x 12 inches wide white paper in a horizontal orientation** to fit on the scanner used for making the wrap. No exceptions – submissions not meeting these requirements will not be considered.

**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, grade, 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 on the next 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 **Sheléne Peterson** at **650-802-5414** or e-mail her at [speterson@smcoe.org](mailto:speterson@smcoe.org).

**DELIVERY OF ARTWORK:** All entries must be delivered FLAT (not rolled or folded) to Sheléne Peterson at the San Mateo County Office of Education, 101 Twin Dolphin Drive,

