

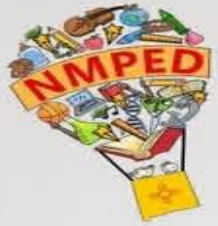


Fine Arts, Libraries and Physical Education

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Fine Arts in Action



2026 NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR SCHOOL ARTS EXHIBIT 10TH - 12TH GRADE PORTRAITS



1st Place
Jennifer Mendoza, 11th Grade
Ms. Valiente
Albuquerque Public School



2nd Place
Eva Anora, 10th Grade
Ms. Faral
Albuquerque Public School



3rd Place
Analyse Lozoya, 11th Grade
Ms. Stacey
Edgewood



2026 NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR SCHOOL ARTS EXHIBIT K - 3RD GRADE CATEGORY



1st Place
Maverick Trujillo, 2nd Grade
Ms. Ivel
Albuquerque Public School



2nd Place
Royal Dominguez, Kindergarten
Ms. Eickel
Albuquerque Public School



3rd Place
Maddox Pemberton, 1st Grade
Ms. Mendoza
Albuquerque Public School

Fine Arts Grant Schools

FAEA Application for K-6 Funding: Snapshot			
	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Total Applications	140	143	135
Number Districts	86	88	82
Number State Charter Schools	35	37	38
Number District Charter Schools	19	18	15

Fine Arts Grant Schools

- Fine Arts funding for grades K-6 is incorporated into the SEG based on school membership and an annual application
- Professional development comes from:
 - District initiated supports using Title II part A
 - Technical assistance
 - National organizations
- Equipment and supplies
 - Title IV part A for supplies and equipment

Physical Education in Schools

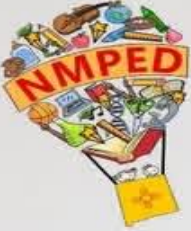
- PE funding for grades K-6 is incorporated into the SEG based on school membership
- Professional development comes from:
 - District initiated supports using Title II part A
 - Head to Toe conference
 - Technical assistance
 - National organizations
- Equipment and supplies
 - Title IV part A for supplies and equipment

Library Supports for Schools

- Library funding is at the district level from “school library material fund” and via GO Bonds
- HB 505 also appropriated \$10 Million in ARPA funding for tribal libraries and education centers
- PED supports with capital outlay for construction and redesign
- Professional development supports
 - New Mexico State Library Association
 - Librarian specific professional development
 - District allocated professional development and materials procurement

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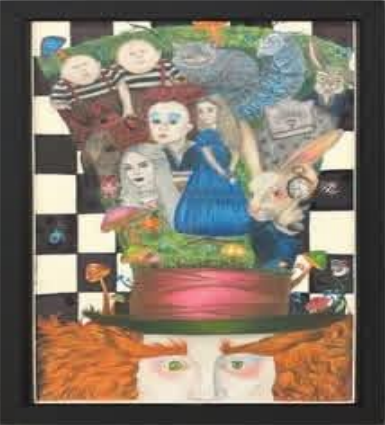
2026 NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR
SCHOOL ARTS EXHIBIT
7TH - 9TH GRADE CATEGORY



1st Place
Eithyn Vasquez, 8th Grade
Ms. Boush
Gallatin

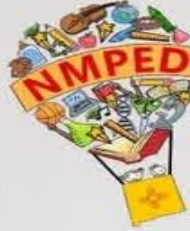


2nd Place
Caroline Clark, 9th Grade
Ms. Barren
ABQ School of Excellence



3rd Place
Azul Arellano, 8th Grade
Ms. Boush
Gallatin

2026 NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR
SCHOOL ARTS EXHIBIT
4TH - 6TH GRADE CATEGORY



1st Place
Jayden Dominguez, 4th Grade
Ms. Cordova-Aguilar
Gallatin



2nd Place
Soleil Parker, 4th Grade
Ms. Hines
Santa Fe Public Schools



3rd Place
Koraline Baca, 3rd Grade
Ms. Stone
Truth or Consequences

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