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Tennessee Congressional District 3
High Schools and Home Schools
Principals and Art Teachers

Dear Educators,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite your students to participate in the annual United States House of Representatives Congressional Art Competition.

Each spring, the Congressional Institute sponsors a nationwide high school art competition to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation and in each congressional district. The competition provides an opportunity for members of Congress to encourage their young constituents in the field of art. For the 2019 competition, my office is partnering with Chattanooga State Community College, in Chattanooga, TN. **Please see the accompanying page for important dates and submission details that have changed this year.**

Students submit entries, as outlined in the enclosed guidelines. Entries are judged by a panel of talented and uniquely qualified local artists. The winner in each district is selected and the winning entry is then displayed for one year at the Capitol in Washington D.C. Additionally, those entries that place 2nd and 3rd will be displayed in my Chattanooga District Office. **It is important to note that the guidelines included are the unofficial 2018 version.** While we don't expect changes, the official version has not been released the Congressional Art Institute. In the interest of time, I felt it best to send the information to you. Please submit your entries and if any conflict exists, we will address it with the Art Institute.

Each Member of Congress can decide whether they will require all submissions to be framed. It is the policy of my office to accept all art, regardless of framing, so that all students may participate. Only the winning piece must be framed. Winners are recognized both in their district and at an annual Awards Ceremony in Washington D.C. Since the competition began in 1982, more than 650,000 high school students have participated.

I look forward to receiving your student entries and seeing the talent that your school has to offer. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Boley in my Chattanooga office at (423) 756-2342 or by email at bonnie.boleymail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

Chuck Fleischmann
Member of Congress

Congressman Chuck Fleischmann Congressional Art Competition 2019

DELIVERY DATES:

Monday, March 11 – Friday, March 22, 2019.
Submission deadline is Friday, March 22, 2019 at 5pm.

DELIVERY LOCATIONS:

Please call before dropping off artwork, to ensure someone is there to receive the artwork.

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ARTWORK GUIDELINES:

Please note that artwork submissions will be limited to one (1) per student for the 2019 competition. We also request that each entry weigh less than two pounds, has a string or wire attached to the back, and is mounted to a firm backing for hanging purposes.

EXHIBIT DATES:

April 1-7
Chattanooga State Community College

RECEPTION WITH CONGRESSMAN FLEISCHMANN:

Sunday, April 7, 3:00 PM
Chattanooga State Community College

The public is invited to view the exhibit featuring all the artwork submitted from the 3rd District and attend the reception, at which time, the winners will be announced.

PICK UP INFORMATION:

Art work may be picked up the day of the reception at Chattanooga State. Otherwise, it may be picked up at the same location at which it was delivered.