

Create an original art piece with the theme:  
**Why drive, when you can...?**

**Oxnard Safe Routes to School Art Competition**  
**Oxnard Safe Routes to School Art Contest Rules and Guidelines for entries.**  
**All entries must be received no later than 12:00 PM (PST) on May 30, 2023**  
**-- PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES --**

**Eligibility**

All Oxnard School District or Oxnard Union High School District students may participate. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finalists will be chosen from each grade.

**Winning Entries**

- Three finalists will be selected from each grade.
- A Best-in-Show winner will be named out of the grade-level finalists.
- Finalists' artwork will be featured on the Oxnard Safe Routes to School website and displayed at the South Oxnard Branch Library.
- All participants will receive a certificate of participation.
- Finalists will receive recognition by the Oxnard City Council at the June 6 meeting.
- Gift cards will be awarded to winning entries.

**Artwork Theme**

The theme for the 2023 Oxnard Safe Routes to School Art Competition is: "Why drive, when you can...?"

*Imagine if you didn't take a bus or a car to school. How would you get there?*

*Students are encouraged to submit artwork showing the different ways they would get to school without using a vehicle. This project will inspire conversations about alternative transportation and the opportunities that exist for walking, biking or skating to school.*

Create an original piece of art depicting a better way to school and/or the benefits of not driving to school.

**Submission Form (MUST accompany submitted artwork)**

All entries must be received no later than 12:00 PM (PST) on Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Description of Entry (Include medium used for 2 Dimensional Art): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Questions? Contact Chinnaly Sayarath (310) 204-4346 ; e-mail: [chinnaly@walkmorebikemore.org](mailto:chinnaly@walkmorebikemore.org)**



## Media and Technique Requirements

Any of the following media or techniques may be used: Paint (watercolor, tempera, poster, acrylic, etc.); Drawing materials (pencil, charcoal, colored chalk, pastels, oil pastels, colored pencils, markers, etc.); Collage materials (cut and glued papers, such as construction paper, tissue paper, wrapping paper, aluminum foil, etc.); Prints (handmade stencils, block prints, etc.); Original digital illustration; Photography; Video.

## Judging Criteria

A selection committee will review artwork submissions based on the following criteria:

- Interpretation of the theme
- Originality
- Technical skill

## COPYRIGHT LAW

Any artwork that utilizes copyrighted images will be rejected.

## SUBMISSION OF ARTWORK

- Completed entry form must accompany each submission.
- One entry per student.
- Maximum size of original art: 24" x 36".
- Submit only original artwork that has been created by you, the artist, as identified on the submission form; no part of any artistic rendering that is submitted can be copied or adapted from another source.
- Photos and video must have been taken by the contestant during the current school year.
- Videos must be submitted via website drop box at [www.oxnard.org/srts](http://www.oxnard.org/srts)
- No Artificial Intelligence (AI) artwork.
- All artworks will be returned after the exhibit closes.

**Submit all artwork to: Debbie O'Leary, Transportation Planner, 214 S. C Street, Oxnard 93030.**

## Deadline for Entries

All entries must be received no later than 12:00 PM (PST) on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. Entries submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. Finalists will be selected in May and notified shortly thereafter.

## Copyright release:

If I am selected as a contest FINALIST, I hereby grant and assign to the City of Oxnard the exclusive right and permission, in respect of the original artwork that I have submitted to the Oxnard Safe Routes to School Art Competition 2023, to display the artwork. If I am selected as a contest WINNER, I hereby grant and assign to the City of Oxnard the exclusive right and permission, in respect of the original artwork that I have submitted to the Safe Routes to School Art Competition, to use, re-use, publish, republish, and otherwise reproduce and display in any and all media now or hereafter known throughout the world for illustration, promotion, art, advertising, or other purposes whatsoever. By my signature I grant permission to the City of Oxnard to publish in all print and electronic media, the artist's name, age and grade. In any of the categories, the City of Oxnard maintains the exclusive right to declare no winner and withhold prizes if no artwork of merit is found. I understand that all artwork submitted to the Art Competition will be returned to the artist after the initial exhibit closes. I understand that the City of Oxnard will take reasonable measures to protect and secure submitted artwork, but is not responsible for any damage to submitted artwork or in the case of loss or theft, is not held responsible.

**Originality Confirmation:** I declare that the artwork submitted to the Oxnard Safe Routes to School Art Competition 2023 is my own original work produced during the year (June 1, 2022 through May 30, 2023) and not copied from any existing artwork.

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**I have read and agree with the rules on the reverse of this form.**

Artist's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required if artist is under 18 years of age:**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

