

BPS South Area Melbourne Square Mall K-12 Student Art Show

2026 Exhibit Dates: January 11 – January 25, 2026

<u>Friday, January 09, 2026</u> BPS Warehouse crew delivers art display panels	<u>Sunday – January 11, 2026</u> 8:30 am - Show coordinators arrive to begin set up 10:00 am - Art Teachers arrive to set up display before mall opens to public. Coordinators will stay no later than 11:30.	<u>Sunday, January 25, 2026</u> 9:00 am - Show coordinators arrive to begin taking down 10:00 am - Art Teachers arrive to take down display before mall opens to public. Coordinators will stay no later than 11:30.	<u>Monday, January 26, 2026</u> BPS Warehouse crew arrives to pick up art display panels
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Please ensure that you arrive on time for both the set-up and take-down of the exhibition. Punctuality is crucial for the smooth operation of the show. **If you are late or unable to attend and the coordinators are not informed of your circumstances in advance, you risk losing your place in the show.**

We are committed to completing the installation and leaving the exhibition without leaving any art panels empty. In the past, last-minute changes due to absenteeism have resulted in additional costs, time delays, and inconvenience. To prevent this:

- **Have a Backup Plan:** If you cannot attend, please arrange for a backup person to assist with the set-up or take-down.
- **Communicate Early:** Inform us as soon as possible if you anticipate any issues with attendance.
- **Collaborate:** Many participants are willing to help, so please coordinate with others to ensure all tasks are covered.

By making these arrangements in advance, we can avoid delays and ensure a successful exhibition for everyone involved.

*****This is a reminder that all South Area BPS schools listed above are expected to participate in the annual District-Sponsored Exhibit showcasing K-12 student artwork. If, for any reason, your school cannot participate, please inform the exhibit coordinators and your principal immediately.**

This event provides a valuable opportunity for our students to have their creative efforts celebrated and appreciated by the community. Parents anticipate seeing their children's schools represented, and their expectations are an important part of our community's engagement with this event.

Event Contacts

Coordinators:

Contact one of the show coordinators for any questions or concerns.

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Thank you for your cooperation and commitment.

Participating Schools

Allen	Columbia	Creel	Croton	Discovery	Gemini
Harbor City	Holland	Indialantic	Jupiter	Lockmar	Longleaf
McAuliffe	Meadowlane Int.	Meadowlane Pri.	Ocean Breeze	Palm Bay	Port Malabar
Riviera	Sabal	Sea Park	Sherwood	Sunrise	Suntree
Surfside	Turner	University	W. Melb. S. for Sci.	Westside	Bayside HS
Central MS	DeLaura MS	Eau Gallie HS	Heritage HS	Hoover MS	Johnson MS
Melbourne HS	Palm Bay MHS	Satellite HS	Southwest MS	Stone MS	Westshore JSHS
Educational Horizons	Imagine Sch WM	Odyssey Charter	Odyssey Prep	PCCA-WM	PCCA-PB
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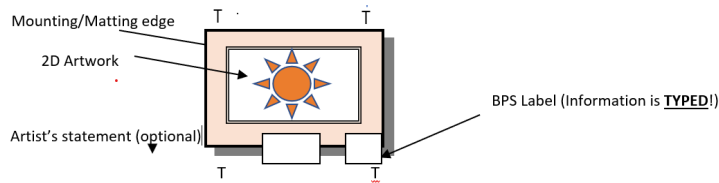
In cooperation with Melbourne Square Mall and in efforts to showcase outstanding student artwork to the Brevard community this is our opportunity to advocate for our programs, show off the outstanding work that our students create through the instruction of amazing art teachers!

- BPS District art display panels and school signs will be provided for each school's exhibit. **Elementary - 2 panels, Secondary 4 Panels. Multiple teachers at one school will share the space provided for their school.**
- Art teachers are responsible for selecting and preparing artwork to be displayed with a unified "professional look" (refer to guidelines on next page)
- Arranging to set up/ take down their schools' display at the designated times and helping with exhibit panels, notifying participating students about the exhibit, and recognizing exhibiting students at school with provided participant certificates.
- The exhibit will be available for the public to enjoy during regular mall business hours. Schools are asked to advertise the exhibit and encourage their school community to visit to support the students' creative efforts.

Mall Art Show Exhibit Guidelines

1. **Teachers need to prepare approximately 6-15 Two-Dimensional pieces per panel** of best quality student artwork (paintings, prints, drawings, collages, digital images, photography, prints of 3-dimensional works, etc.). The number of pieces will depend on sizes and display space on panels. Avoid unfixed media that could smear!
No canvases, too heavy for the display boards.
2. **All entries should have typed BPS Art Labels firmly attached** at the bottom right corner - taped or glued to the backside surface and hanging down below the bottom edge of the piece. The label should NOT be adhered to the front surface of the artwork or matting.
3. **Hanging the artwork: It is encouraged to use the provided T-pins to secure the artwork (T-pins are provided).** Velcro (hook or rough side) can be placed on the back side of each piece of artwork for easy display set-up and arrangement of the artwork, but due to the climate fluctuations T-pins will keep the artwork off the floor.

Velcro alone will not be enough to hold most artwork, T-pins will be needed.



4. **The display panels are 6' X 30" in size, and each school will have a minimum of two panels for their display space.** Artwork may be matted or mounted securely to a lightweight backing (such as card stock paper, construction paper, poster board or mat board) and should be professional in appearance. Do NOT use glue sticks or rubber cement to adhere work to backing as they typically do not stick and often fall off during the exhibit.
No frames, canvas with stretcher, glass, or heavy materials. Shrink or plastic wrap is optional. Laminating or Glued Artwork onto Rolled Paper Is Highly Discouraged.

Teachers should try to plan the layout ahead of time using panel dimensions and taking into consideration the sizes of artwork and school sign that is provided (5" X 24") . . .

