



# 2024-2025 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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## Visual Arts State Festival 2025

**Date:** Saturday, May 10, 2025

**Location:** Perpich Center for Arts Education, Golden Valley, MN

**Welcome to a Celebration of Student Vision and Talent!**

More information, including the State Festival Schedule can be found at [mshsl.org/sports-and-activities/visual-arts](https://mshsl.org/sports-and-activities/visual-arts)

The Minnesota State High School League's Visual Arts State Festival is a special opportunity for students to showcase their work alongside other section-level recipients in a gallery-style exhibition. This event is a celebration—**not a competition**—and honors the creativity and dedication of each participant that received Spotlight on the Arts recognition at the section level.

### Event Highlights:

- **Gallery Showcase:** Artwork by student artists from across the Minnesota State High School League will be displayed in a professional, gallery-style setting.
- **Awards Ceremony:** Every student in attendance will be recognized on stage and receive a **Spotlight on the Arts** trophy and a custom certificate.

### Important Reminders:

- This is **not a judged event**—We embrace and celebrate our students and their work!
- **No need to frame artwork**—bring it as it was presented at the section level.
- **Artist Statements** -- are optional – not required.
- **Admission is free** for everyone—parents, friends, educators, and guests are welcome!
- **Check in upon arrival** at the check-in table. You will be escorted by Perpich Center for Arts Education staff to display your artwork. If you have an art advisor setting up artwork, the student will need to check in at the front table when they arrive.

### Additional Information:

- **Parking:** Free parking is available on north side at the Perpich Center for Arts Education.
- **Photography:** Personal photography is welcome during the event, but please be respectful of the artwork and attendees. No lenses larger than two inches and no detachable lenses.
- **Questions or Assistance:** Staff and volunteers will be on hand throughout the event. Look for badges or stop by the welcome table for help.

**LET'S HONOR THE IMAGINATION AND HARD WORK OF MINNESOTA'S OUTSTANDING YOUNG ARTISTS!**