

STUDENT COVER ART CONTEST

DESIGN
TRI DELTA TRANSIT'S
JANUARY 2026
SCHEDULE COVER!

**CONTEST ENDS:
NOVEMBER 14TH
5:00 PM PST**

SEE PACKET FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.



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COVER ART CONTEST

**COVER SELECTED
WINS**

**\$100 Cash +
\$50 Clipper Card**

(Clipper card type is dependant on age of winner.)

PLUS your name in the schedule, on TDT website
and in TDT social media regarding the contest.

If second artwork has to be selected in a tie,
Artist will have their art put on the back cover of the schedule,
and receive \$50 cash plus a \$25 Clipper Card.



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COVER ART CONTEST PACKET

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN TRI DELTA TRANSIT'S STUDENT COVER ART CONTEST FOR THE JANUARY 11TH SCHEDULE.

Tri Delta Transit is the public transit system for eastern Contra Costa County and has been so for nearly 50 years.

We are more than just transportation - we are about community.

- We provide a service to the communities we operate in.
- We are essential, taking people where they need and want to go.
- We are always there - even during the pandemic.
- We employ people who live and work in our communities, as well as surrounding communities.
- Money spent on transportation is circulated back into the local economy.... and most importantly....
- We truly care about the people in our community.

So for this special year - our 50th Anniversary, Tri Delta Transit (TDT) would like to include our community in an art contest to create the cover art for our next printed schedule.

The theme to create your artwork around is:

TRI DELTA TRANSIT IN YOUR COMMUNITY

A **First Place** winner will be chosen by a select panel of Tri Delta Transit staff. Should there be a close decision, one will be picked as the First Place winner for the cover and then the close runner up will be the **Second Place** winner and appear on the back panel of the schedule.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED - if participating:
ARTWORK WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO APPLICANT.**
Should you want to keep your artwork, then there are guidelines for submitting photos or PDFs in this packet.

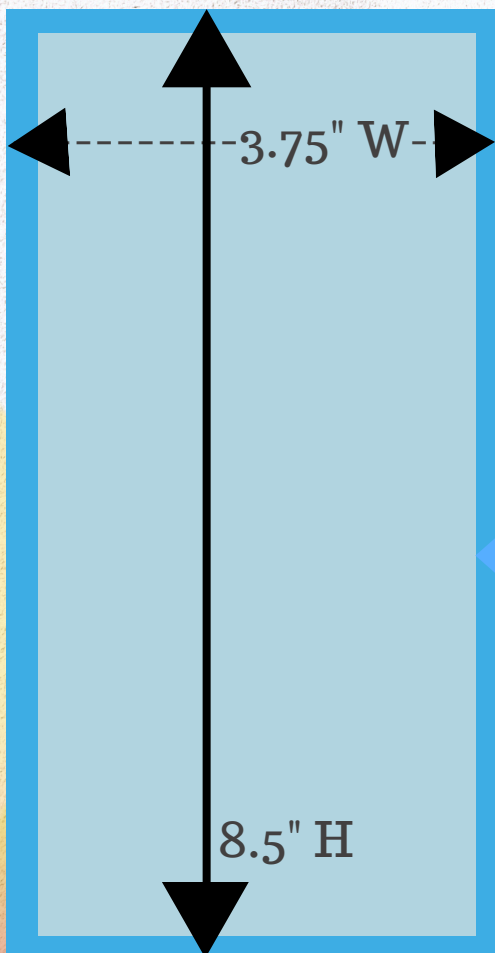
PLEASE FIND THE DETAILS OF THE TDT SCHEDULE CONTEST BELOW:

ELIGIBILITY:

- Students who attend an Elementary School (2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades), Middle School (6th, 7th, and 8th grades), High School (9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades), or a Community College within the Tri Delta Transit service area (Antioch, Bay Point, Brentwood, Oakley, and Pittsburg).
- All artists who submit art need to fill out and sign the Application and the Waiver and Release Form. College students must show proof of current year enrollment.
- No art containing lewd imagines or scenes with profanities, violence, disparaging to ECCTA/TDT or transit, or indecencies will win. Art must not contain alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, firearms, religious or political elements in nature as well.
- Artwork must not contain any materials that infringe on a copyright, trademark or service mark.

SIZE:

- Panel size is:



MEDIUM:

- Artwork can be done in any media and in color or black & white. Be aware that some mediums will work better for this project than others. Artwork must be able to be photographed well and converted into a PDF for press printing.*
- NO AI artwork. DO NOT plagiarize art.

Tips:

- Don't put important elements right along the borders as they may be cut off. Cover art is a bleed, but schedules are folded which may cut off borders.

Your design will go right to the edge when printed.

SUBMITTING APPLICATION AND ARTWORK

There are several ways to submit the application and artwork to Tri Delta Transit. When submitting make sure your full name, grade, and school is on the back of the artwork.

- Visit www.trideltatransit.com, under About Us, click on Cover Contest. Complete the form and upload a high quality picture of the artwork* in JPEG, PNG, or PDF format.
- Drop off application and artwork to Tri Delta Transit administrative offices front desk at 801 Wilbur Ave., Antioch.
- Mail application and artwork to Tri Delta Transit, Cover Contest, 801 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch, CA 94509**

** Tri Delta Transit is not responsible for lost, bent, or damaged artwork received through USPS.

IF SUBMITTING PHOTOS OF ARTWORK

If you choose to keep your masterpiece, you will need to submit the artwork for the contest as a picture or PDF. Please use these guidelines. Artwork that is not sent so that it can be put into the printed schedule, will be disqualified.

- Have good lighting that puts light evenly across the entire artwork.
- Review the picture to make sure there are no shadows, that the colors are represented well, and that the image isn't distorted by the camera.
- Make sure the picture is high resolution. 300 pixels per inch or 1125x2550 pxl if creating in a graphics program.

Tri Delta Transit selection committee reserves the right to remove any art from the contest as it sees fit. Tri Delta Transit also reserves the right to select artwork based on set judging criteria and exercise a tie breaking vote if needed.

**Tri Delta Transit or Transdev staff are not eligible to win.
Family of staff can enter.**

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TRI DELTA TRANSIT

STUDENT COVER ART CONTEST APPLICATION

NAME (first, middle, last): _____

Home Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

DAYTIME PHONE #: (_____) _____

Email: _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

City: _____ GRADE: _____

Tell us about your artwork:

Medium Used to Create It: _____

Does it have a title
(not required): _____

Describe how it fits
the theme: _____

Winner will be notified via phone or email. Winner must come to Tri Delta Transit administrative offices, 801 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch to collect the prize. ID of winner or parent representing winner on application must be shown to collect the prize. Must bring driver's license, birth certificate or passport to receive loaded Clipper Card.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Voting Rank: _____

Y N Proof of Enrollment (College)

Judge: _____

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STUDENT COVER ART CONTEST WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

The following individuals give Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority (ECCTA), also known as Tri Delta Transit, and any and all employees and/or agents of ECCTA, the right and permission to use and/or publish art, photographs, and/or PNG/PDFs of the individual listed below for art and promotional purposes, including but not limited to: printed schedules, advertising, publicity, commercial use, and/or display use. We also authorize photographs and videos of individual's artwork to be posted on social media such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and ECCTA/Tri Delta Transit's website regarding the contest.

I understand that I receive the prize awarded for the category I win, but that I will not be paid for the artwork or images of the artwork and have no rights to them. I am participating as a volunteer. I understand that my name will appear on the website and in the printed schedule somewhere, but that future use of the artwork may not list my name in any form.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photograph, video, advertising copy, or printed materials that may be used in conjunction therewith or to the eventual use that it might be applied.

I release ECCTA/Tri Delta Transit and Transdev, its officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims of harm and liability as a result of any distortion, blurring, or alteration, optical illusion, or use in composition form either intentionally or otherwise which may occur from making, showing, using or distributing these photographs/videos.

I (WE) HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM BEFORE AFFIXING OUR SIGNATURES BELOW, AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS. IF UNDER 18, MUST HAVE PARENTAL NAME AND SIGNATURE.



PRINT NAME



DATE SIGNED



SIGNATURE

PARENT'S NAME PRINTED (if artist under 18)

PARENT'S SIGNATURE (if artist under 18)

DATE SIGNED