



# TIVY TALENT

## Art Students Excel at Competition

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*Pictured left: State qualifiers Alex Navarro and Victoria Van Patten*

Tivy High School art instructors Bridget Putnam and Mitzi Sprado entered 33 students and 39 pieces of artwork into the Visual Arts Scholastic Event (V.A.S.E.), an art competition equivalent to UIL competitions.

According to Putnam, the students go in to a room individually with their piece and are interviewed by a judge and then rated on their interview and their artwork. The highest rating you can get is a 4. Student art receiving a 4 gets to move "on the floor". There were 2,369 pieces entered and judges only put about 350 on the floor.

Thirty-one (31) Tivy art students had a pieces or multiple pieces selected to the floor. Additionally, three pieces are moving to the state level. Our state qualifiers are Alex Navarro and Victoria Van Patten. Van Patten had two pieces qualify for the state competition.

The students who made it to the floor with a rating of 4 were:

Lauren Connally  
Tashauna Shofner  
Megan Simon  
John Ackman  
Brandon Broyles  
Kayla Cranford  
Emily Downey  
Keller Fornes  
Daniel Gonzalez  
Amber Gregersen  
Johnathan Griffin  
Alicia Hargrove  
Tyler Hughes  
Collyn King  
Zayne Lemeilleur  
Lizeth Mercado  
Alex Navarro  
Heidi Neunhoffer  
Michael O'Malley  
Elizabeth Soria  
Natalie Tonner  
Victoria Van Patten

For more information on the V.A.S.E. competition and to learn about state results, contact art teachers Bridget Putnam or Mitzi Sprado at (830)257-2212.