



NAC Art Contest Theme: “Legacy of Lunch Heroes: Feeding the Future!”

There are three grade levels eligible for the Art Contest: K-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

- Each local association can select a winner from each of the grade levels (K-5, 6-8, 9-12) to be submitted for the District competition.
- Each District will select 3 winners one from each category to submit to the state level for judging.

RULES:

All entries must be accompanied by a completed official entry form signed by the manager, teacher or NAC advisor of the student and their school principal.

1. All entries must be the student's original drawing on an 8½ x 11-inch sheet of white, unlined paper (Poster board is not allowed).
2. Illustrate cafeteria staff as everyday heroes serving students nutritious meals that power learning and growth, creating a lasting legacy.
All entries must be colorful so they can be reproduced if selected as a state winner.
3. The student's name, address, grade and school must appear on the back of the artwork.

JUDGING:

- Each Local association will be responsible for conducting a local contest and for selecting the local's three winning entries. 1st place entries in each category should be submitted to the district by posted deadline.
- Each District association will be responsible for conducting a district contest from entries received from locals and for selecting the district's three winning entries (1st place in each category). Winning entries should be submitted to GSNA by posted deadline.
- Judging at the state level will be conducted by a panel selected by the state president.

AWARD: The three state winners will receive a \$50.00 gift cards for art supplies, a color copy of their artwork and a certificate of achievement.

DEADLINES:

January 15, 2026:

Local entries should be sent to your local president or NAC Chair no later than this date to facilitate sending your winners to the district competition.

February 17, 2026:

Three winning Local entries to District President for District judging (Contact your district president for information. The District deadline date can be changed at the discretion of the District President.)

March 2, 2026

District winners due to state for judging.

April 2026:

State winners will be announced at GSNA Annual Conference and placed on the GSNA Website.

Georgia School Nutrition Association
2025-2026 NAC Art Contest ENTRY FORM

Please check the category that you are submitting art for: ☐ K-5 ☐ 6-8 ☐ 9-12

Please type or print the following information:

Student's name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Grade _____ Age _____

School _____ School Phone _____

School address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Principal _____

Cafeteria Manager/ NAC Advisor _____

Manager's/ NAC Advisor E-mail: _____

(Principal's signature)

(Cafeteria Manager's/ NAC Advisor signature)

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Local Association _____ Date Received by Local: _____

Local President's Signature

Check Entry Category: Grades K-5 (____) Grades 6-8 (____) Grades 9-12 (____)

• **Deadline to submit for Local competition:** **January 15, 2026**

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District _____ Date Received by District: _____

District President's Signature

Check Entry Category: Grades K-5 (____) Grades 6-8 (____) Grades 9-12 (____)

• **Deadline to submit for District competition:** **February 17, 2026**

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Date Received by State: _____

State President's Signature

Check Entry Category: Grades K-5 (____) Grades 6-8 (____) Grades 9-12 (____)

• **Deadline to submit for State competition:** **March 2, 2026**

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SCORE CARD

Date: _____ Local Chapter/ District: _____

Judge's Name: _____

Category:

(K-5)

(6-8)

(9-12)

	<u>Possible points</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
1. Application properly completed	5	_____
2. Theme included in artwork	10	_____
3 Artwork related to theme	15	_____
4. Theme interpretation appropriate for age group	15	_____
5. Food illustrated is of good nutritional value	15	_____
6. Design original and creative	10	_____
7. Artwork of good quality	10	_____
8. Good combination of colors	10	_____
9. Design appealing to students	10	_____
	100	Total _____