

January 2024 PACE Homeschool Newsletter



Dates to Remember

Jan 1 st	All PACE offices closed
Jan 2 nd	ALC Closed
Jan 8 th -12 th	DIBELS testing by appointment
Jan 8 th -14 th	MAP Testing
Jan 17 th	Deadline for Art Contest Submission (see flyer)
Jan 24 th	Art Contest winners announced
Jan 26 th	1 st Semester Work Samples Due
Jan 26 th	Quarterly Grades Due
Jan 26 th	Purchase Requests & Receipt Turn-in



January Teacher Tip

Best way to submit Work Samples:

The best way to keep work samples in one place and email them easily is to have an app/program that saves files together in one folder.

The Genius Scan App is the best one I've found yet. You can label a folder (student name & Semester?) and then continue to add work samples as the semester goes along. I usually add to the title as I add work samples, so I know what is in each folder quickly. When I get a science work sample, I add to the title (science 1) so I know I have one sample and still need one more. When I add the 2nd science sample, I change the 1 to a 2 and move on knowing I have all of science covered. When I get to the end of the semester, I check through my folder to see what I still need to add, get them added and then email it to my teacher as one folder.

We have a video on our website under Current Families/Tutorials titled Work Samples Using the Genius Scan App. It will walk you through each step and if you have questions, please ask.

by: Kimberly McMillan, Contact Teacher

What work samples are needed based on type of curriculum

Book curriculum – 2 graded pages per subject. This is usually tests or Lesson pages. Please make sure to put a score/grade, student name and the subject for the sample (science, math, etc.)

Online curriculum – Progress report showing at least 50% of class is completed. If they have not completed at least 50% of the class, please go ahead and email the report and let your teacher know the plan to help your student catch up.

PE/Music/Family and Consumer Science (Home Ec., Life Skills, etc.) – A Class Progress Log (CPL) for each individual class logging all hours in the semester.

Art – 2 Graded pictures of Artwork done by the student during that semester



7th Annual Student Art Contest

We are currently updating our informational materials for the 24/25 school year and we need your help! This year we are focusing on student artwork. Send us a **clear photo** of your artwork that meets **ALL** the listed requirements below to be entered to win. **Prizes:** 1st place will be featured on our informational materials and receive a prize. Entries will be by grade as follows: K-5th and 6th-12th. **Deadline** for entry is January 17, 2024. Please send all entries to dsheldon@craigschools.com with student's name & grade.



The Requirements:

- Artwork must be the **student's original** work and made by a **currently enrolled PACE student**.
- **Format of photo must be LANDSCAPE.** **Please crop your photo so that only the artwork is shown. Crop out backgrounds. Insure the quality of the image is high enough for publication.
- NO signed artwork, please. Artwork is presented to PACE staff anonymously for voting.
- Only JPEG and PDF formats will be accepted.
- **One entry per student** will be accepted.
- No late entries will be accepted
- If the photo of your student's artwork does not meet **all** criteria for entry, it will not be submitted for voting.
- **Deadline** for entry is January 17, 2024
- Winners announced January 24, 2024

Greyson Serez Micah Ryan Austin

Azarie Dakota Pearl Lydia Bella

Kieran Rella Brody Violet Aria

Bailey Madison Aurora Melanie Chloe

Evan Denali Andrew

Vanessa Max

Addison Theodore

