

# *In Recognition of Asian-American & Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month...*



**The Upper Dublin Asian-American Equity Committee invites you to participate in our AAPI Art Contest**

The month of May is designated by law as Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month to recall the history of AAPIs since their arrival in the United States in the mid-1800s, their challenges, and their contributions to American society. This contest is a meaningful part of the celebration of AAPI Heritage Month in the Upper Dublin School District.

**Theme:** The project must be related to the culture, the history of AAPI, and/or their contributions to the United States.

**Format:** Any art medium may be submitted for this contest (painting, drawing, clay, metals, etc.). Each submission must include one paragraph explaining what the project represents and the significance of the piece. The artists are encouraged to submit a short video to explain the art piece.

**Who:** Any Upper Dublin student (K-12) may participate. We will break the students into three groups: elementary school, middle school, and high school. One entry per applicant is allowed.

**Submissions:** All projects must be submitted by **4/4/2025**. Please complete this [form](#) to submit your project. The physical project should be submitted to your art teacher. If you are a UDHS student without an art teacher, please submit your entry to Mr. Chang. If you are not a student in the public school, please submit your entry to [Mr. Zhao](mailto:zhigen.zhao@gmail.com) at [zhigen.zhao@gmail.com](mailto:zhigen.zhao@gmail.com).

The judges will evaluate the projects on the following criteria:

1. Creativity and Originality
2. Connection and relevance to the theme
3. Overall artistic quality and skill
4. Written summary (mandatory) explaining the project (limited to 1 paragraph). *A video (optional) may be submitted to further explain the artwork (limited to 1 minute video).*

\*Selected artworks will be displayed at the Upper Dublin Public Library throughout May 2025 in honor of AAPI Heritage Month.

\*\*Prizes will be awarded at the **Awards Ceremony on May 3, 2025**, with three categories for each grade level: elementary, middle, and high school. Prizes for each category include one first-place winner (\$50), two second-place winners (\$20 each), and four third-place winners (\$10 each).