

| Number | Entry | Category | Registration Requirements |
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| 231-232 | Cake Decorating | Display | Sign up on student registration form. Submit project info online. Dates on website. |

PACKING

All contestants are responsible for the packaging, transporting and proper handling of their competition entries. No entry may exceed 40 pounds in weight or exceed more than two or three feet in its longest dimension (depending on the category entered.)

DELIVERY

All items must be brought to EXCEL Convention at registration and removed from the premises Friday night after award ceremony.

DISPLAY

Entries must have a typed or neatly printed display card or label securely attached and clearly visible in the following format:

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| <p>Student Name City, State Division (Junior/Senior) Category (i.e. Oil Painting)</p> |
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RULES

- Entries in Cake Decorating must be entirely edible.
- No entry should exceed two feet in any direction.
- Entries must arrive in satisfactory exhibition condition.
- A brief explanation of the entire creation process should be included so that the judges can understand the time and level of difficulty involved in producing the cake.

Judges will consider the selection of the piece, colors chosen, techniques used and overall appearance of the cake. Cakes using fondant will be judged separately as this is a completely different technique.

JUDGING CRITERIA

AREAS OF EVALUATION

POSSIBLE POINTS

I. Choice

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| A. Selection of piece | 5 |
| B. Selection of color | 10 |
| C. Selection of finishing | 10 |

II. Workmanship

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| A. Color expression thoughtfully planned | 5 |
| B. Neatness | 20 |
| C. Expression portrayed | 20 |
| D. Uniformity of color | 10 |

III. Technique

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| A. Craftsmanship confidently expressed | 10 |
| B. Proper finish | 5 |
| C. Textural effects | 5 |

Total Points 100

EXCEL CONVENTION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ENTRIES LOST, STOLEN, OR DAMAGED.