

DO NOT ATTACH THIS FORM TO YOUR WORK

Submission Form for *élan*

Submission Deadlines: December 11th and January 6th

Theme (optional): PARADOX

*This year's theme for *élan* is paradox, designed to create a mind-boggling effect. A paradox is a seemingly contradictory statement that may nonetheless be true, such as "Change is constant" or "This statement is false." It provokes thought, perhaps to the point of insanity. Our world is based on paradoxes. The joy of life is painful and we are born to die. So use your body and soul to show us your dreams, thoughts and passions. Any creative work is acceptable. It does not have to apply to the theme. Good luck!*

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Number: _____

Please print or type

Name: _____

Grade (Freshman/Sophomore/Junior/Senior): _____

Seventh Period Teacher/Room Number: _____ / _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Category of entry: (check one) _____ Literature _____ Art _____ Photo _____ Music

Title: _____ *(please put on line below too)*

I certify that the work entered is my own. I have also read and understand the rules set up by the staff of *élan* concerning submissions (found on the back of this sheet.) If my work is selected, I give the staff of *élan* permission to print it in their publication.

Signed: _____

Check here if you prefer to remain anonymous if your work is selected for publication. (Submission forms must include your name to be considered though.)

STAFF USE ONLY

Title: _____

Entry Number: _____

Evaluated by (please initial): _____

Please read carefully the submission requirements on the other side of this sheet.

Requirements for Submitting Work to
élan

Please read this information carefully and thoroughly.

élan's purpose is to provide the students of Lamar High School the opportunity to exhibit to the community the high quality of their ORIGINAL creative work. The yearly magazine will showcase the best in ORIGINAL literature, poetry, artwork, photography, and music. Any student currently enrolled at Lamar is entitled to submit work for publication. All work must be appropriate for an AISD publication. All submissions must have been created by the student after June 1, 1997.

NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS:

A student may submit a total of six (6) pieces of work in the four categories (literature, art, photography and music) for consideration by the staff. Individuals and/or groups may submit no more than three (3) musical selections to the magazine, each recorded on separate cassette tapes.

JUDGING PROCEDURES:

Work submitted will be numbered by the advisors and then evaluated by the staff of *élan*. No staff member will know the author or artist of any of the work till all evaluations are completed. All work will be evaluated on its creative quality and its appeal to the school and community. All decisions by the staff are final. No individual critiques of the submitted work will be provided.

Since all work may be considered for publication until the time of printing, notification will not be given to the author or artist until the magazine is sent to the printer. Selected submissions will be edited only with the author's or artist's consent. All rights revert to the author or artist after publication.

DEADLINES:

The deadlines for all submissions are 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 11 and Wednesday, Jan. 6. **WORK MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE REQUIRED FORMAT.** Submit work to either Mrs. Reeder in Room 107 or Mrs. Critzer in Room 276, except three-dimensional pieces (see below).

Each piece of work is to be submitted separately in a 9" x 12" BLANK envelope with a signed submission form. In addition, each submission must meet the following requirements:

➤ Art

- airbrush, pen, ink drawings or paintings accepted (pencil does not reproduce well)
- 3-dimensional pieces (sculpture, jewelry, etc.) or artwork larger than 9" x 12" should be submitted to Mrs. Reeder in Room 107
- all artwork will be returned to the artist after publication
- if your work is based on a photo, the photo must be your own work, and you must be prepared to show the negative
- digital images should be submitted on disk
- students are encouraged to submit color work for possible inclusion on a CD-ROM this year

➤ Literature

- poetry, prose, fiction, non-fiction, essays, drama, comedy etc. accepted
- all work must be typed
- no work will be returned
- no single submission should exceed 15 double-spaced pages

➤ Photography

- color and/or black and white, unmounted photographs accepted
- all artwork will be returned to the artist after publication
- students are encouraged to submit color work for possible inclusion on a CD-ROM this year

➤ Music

- individuals/groups may submit no more than three (3) musical selections to the magazine
- compositions must be recorded with the proper instrument(s) on cassettes - include a copy of the lyrics or indicate if instrumental only
- level one selected musicians will be expected to attend a rehearsal on Jan. 11 and perform in concert at Lamar High School on Jan. 12
- based on the concert performance, level two selected musicians will be expected to record their music in a professional recording studio on a specific day and time to be scheduled in February
- **ONLY ONE SUBMISSION PER CASSETTE TAPE - EACH SONG MUST BE ON ITS OWN TAPE AND THE TAPE MUST BE CUED TO THE START OF THE SONG**