

February, 2011

From: Office of Congressman Chris Van Hollen (MD-08)

Re: Annual Congressional Art Competition for High School Students

Congressman Chris Van Hollen has announced his 2011 Congressional Art Competition for high school students.

Each spring, the United States House of Representatives sponsors an art competition for high school students. The winning entry from Maryland's Eighth Congressional District will be displayed for one year in the United States Capitol alongside artwork from every congressional district across the country. The runners-up will be displayed in Congressman Van Hollen's offices.

All high school students who reside in or attend school in the Eighth Congressional District are encouraged to participate.

Friday, March 25, 2011 – Deadline for entry forms to be submitted to the Congressman's office

April 6 – May 4, 2011 - A juried exhibition of approximately 90 pieces of the submitted artwork will be on display at VisArts at Rockville.

Monday, April 11, 2011 at 7:00 pm – Congressman Van Hollen will host an Arts Celebration and Awards Reception at VisArts at Rockville to showcase the exhibition, honor all participants and announce awards.

VisArts at Rockville - located at 155 Gibbs Street in Rockville.

For information and entry forms – go to Congressman Van Hollen's website at www.vanhollen.house.gov or contact his office at 301-424-3501 or at Karen.McManus@mail.house.gov