



BEYOND THE IMAGE

Collierville Schools has partnered with the Morton Museum of Collierville History to celebrate Black History Month. During the month of February, Collierville Schools' students can create various pieces that retell the impactful stories of African Americans from the beginning of the 20th century, detailing how they used art, language, and music as tools of empowerment in the face of segregation and racism.

Chosen pieces will be recognized and displayed at the Morton Museum during the NAACP's Annual Black History Program on Saturday, February 23.

Submission Options:

Writing: Research and find an impactful image from the beginning of the 20th century created by an African American. This image will be the central influence for your response. Write either a poem or a short descriptive response (500 words or less) that details what is occurring in the image or the significance of the work to the African American experience at the time. Include the image with your submission.

Art: Research and find an impactful image from the beginning of the 20th century created by an African American. This image will be the central influence for your piece. Create a reflective piece that retells the story of the image in a different form. The response can take various artistic forms: painting, sculpture, graphic media, etc. Include the image with your submission.

Music: Research and find an impactful image from the beginning of the 20th century created by an African American. This image will be the central influence for your piece. Compose a musical piece that retells the story of the image or conveys the significance of the African American experience at the time. The piece will need to be captured as an audio file to be submitted. Include the image with your submission.

Requirements:

- Two dimensional work can be no larger than 36 inches.
- All work including text needs to be legible. Typed text is preferred, but if hand written is part of the presentation of your project a transcribed copy or label of hand written material will need to be supplied.
- Three dimensional work can be no larger than 15in x 15in and no taller than 12 inches.

Process to submit:

- 1) Print off and complete the application (see below)
- 2) Turn-in your completed application, your piece, and the accompanying image to your school librarian.
- 3) **Deadline to submit: Thursday, February 21**

For questions, please contact Megan Jackson at m1jackson@colliervilleschools.org



Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade level: _____

Circle the submission type: Writing Art Music

Explanation of your submission (optional): _____

I hereby certify that the piece I submitted is my own work, based on my personal study and/or research and that I have acknowledged all sources used in its preparation.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____