

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION

AJHS PRIDE | TRAFFIC CABINET PUBLIC ART CONTEST

Apache Junction High School ("AJHS") students are encouraged to participate in a school wide competition to create a design that best represents AJHS pride. The winning design will become part of the City of Apache Junction's collection of public art by being painted on a traffic cabinet near AJHS on the northeast corner of Ironwood Drive and Southern Avenue (in front of Circle K).

Please note that this is a temporary public art project and likely has a lifespan of up to five (5) years. If the art is damaged and repair is not feasible, the art will be removed.

COMPETITION TIMELINE

Entry Deadline | April 23, 2025

Winner Notified | ~~May 7, 2025~~ May 21, 2025

Painting Can Begin | ~~May 10, 2025~~ May 24, 2025

AWARDS & PRIZES

The winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate and be featured on the City's website, social media accounts, and in a press release. The winner will also be given the opportunity to help the Apache Junction Youth Advisory Council ("YAC") paint their design on the traffic cabinet.

Finalists will also be recognized with their designs showcased on the City website and through our social media channels. All participants will receive physical certificates.

All materials and miscellaneous expenses will be paid for by the Art in Public Places Fund ("APPF"), which is funded primarily by new commercial and multi-family developments and is not taxpayer-funded.

PROCESS

1. Five (5) designs will be chosen by YAC, who are also students at AJHS, in a blind vote. No student details will be included with submissions. Judging criteria will include the originality of the design, artistic excellence, and adherence to the chosen theme "*AJHS Pride*".
2. The five (5) designs are presented to the Apache Junction Public Art Commission ("PAC"), who will then recommend a winning design to the Apache Junction City Council ("Council").
3. The recommended design is presented to Council during a work session and then voted on during the Consent Agenda the following night at a regular meeting.

TERMS OF ENTRY

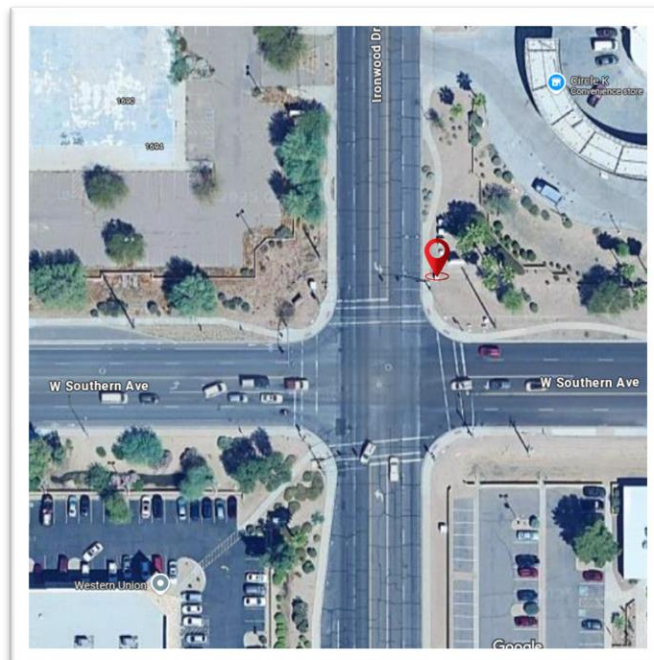
- Open to all currently enrolled students at Apache Junction High School.
- All backgrounds, skill levels, and styles accepted.
- All 2D visual media accepted.
- Images must be original work created by the submitting artist. Copyright-protected imagery will be disqualified.
- Students need to include designs for all four (4) sides.
- Students should consider the perspectives of both pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- Artwork that contains political, negative, or inappropriate imagery will not be considered.

Image and Submittal Requirements

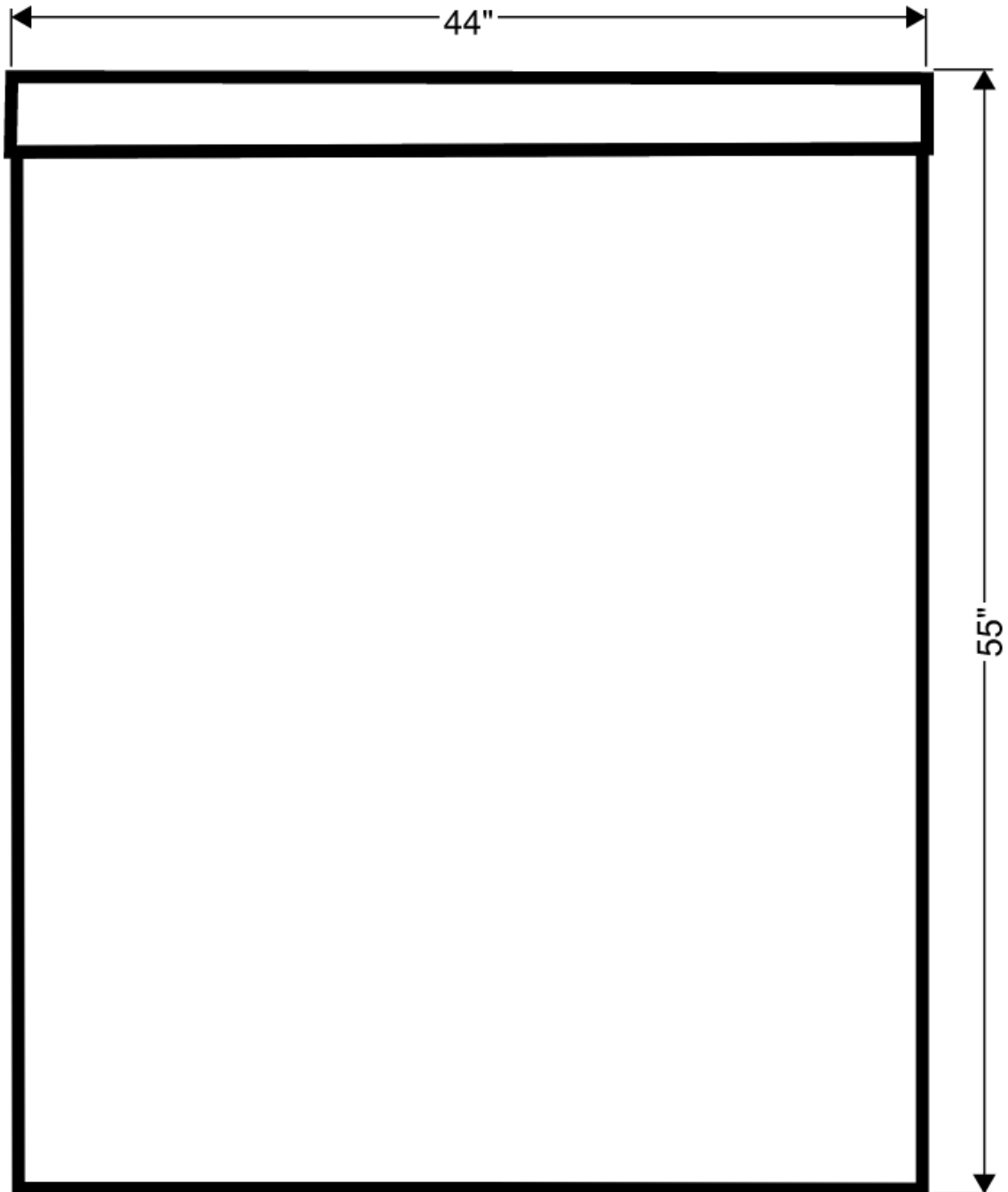
1. File Size: Max 2MB
2. Format: jpg, jpeg, png, PDF only
3. Ensure professional presentation, including proper cropping with no frames or watermarks.
4. File Name Format: Artist Name -TitleofArt.jpeg
5. Submittals shall be emailed to PAC Staff member Erika Hernandez at ehernandez@apachejunctionaz.gov . Please include "AJHS Pride Traffic Cabinet Entry" in the subject entry. If you have any questions, please reach out to Erika Hernandez.

TRAFFIC CABINET DETAILS

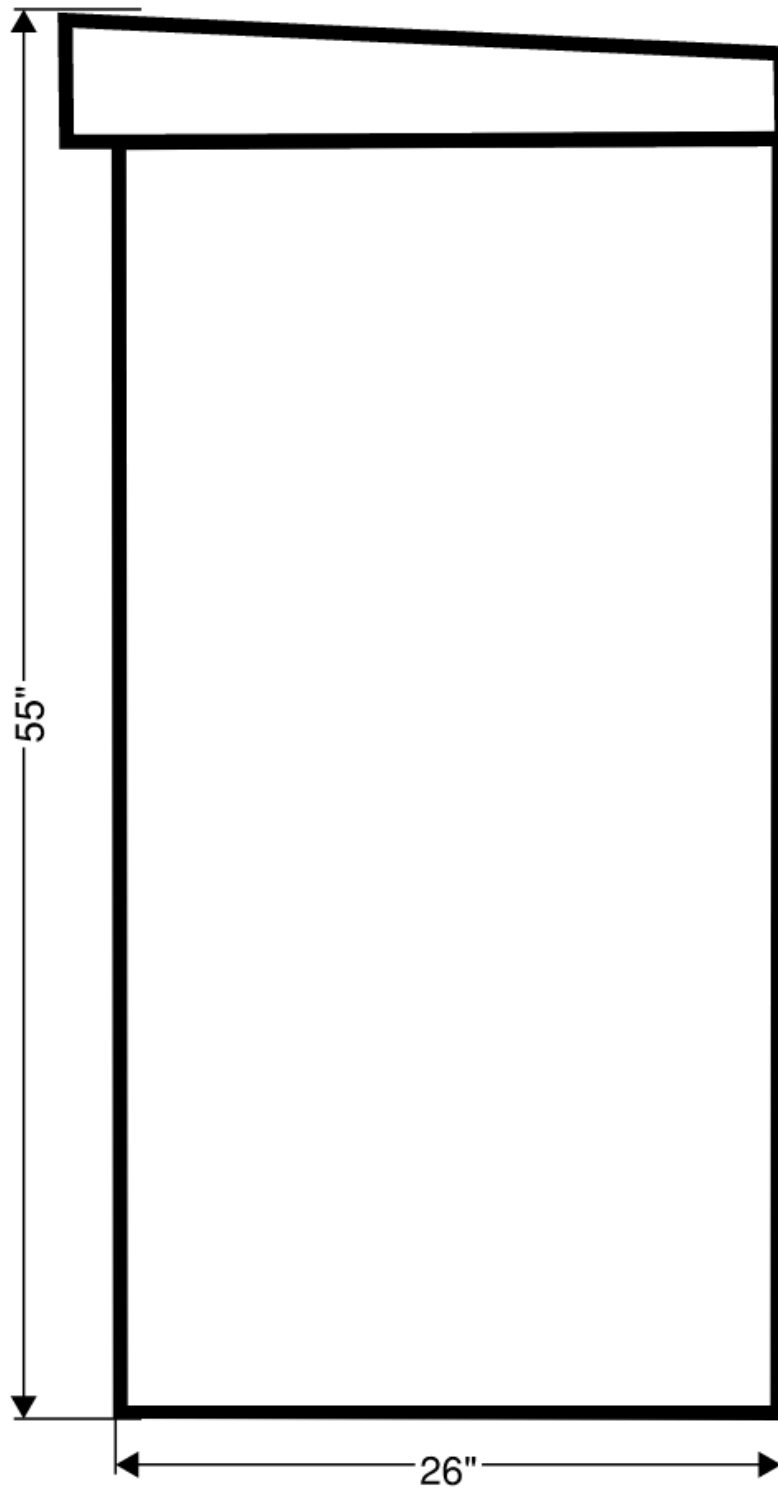
Old Style Cabinet; Dimensions: 55" High, 44" Wide, 26" Deep



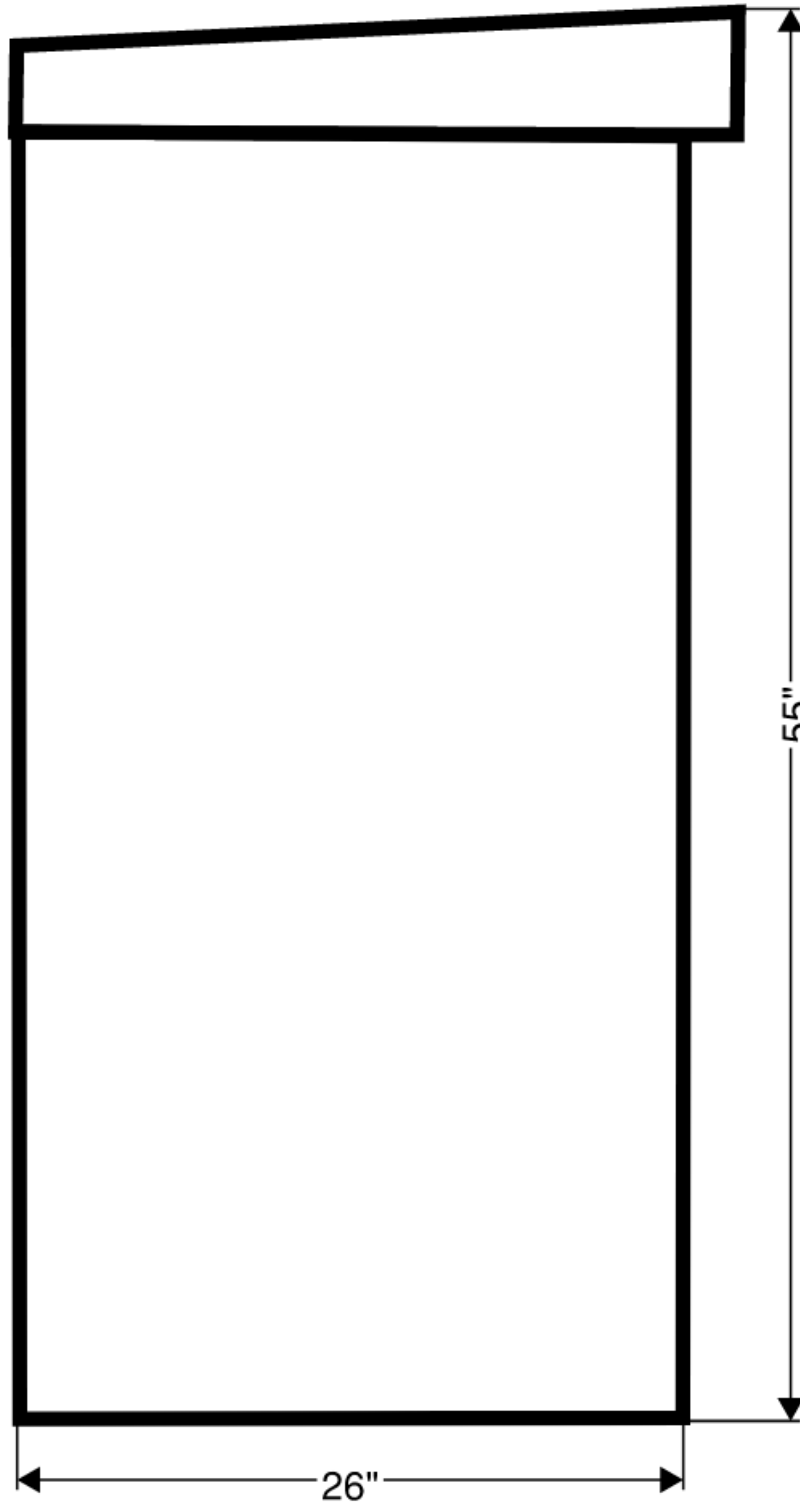
Front/West Facing



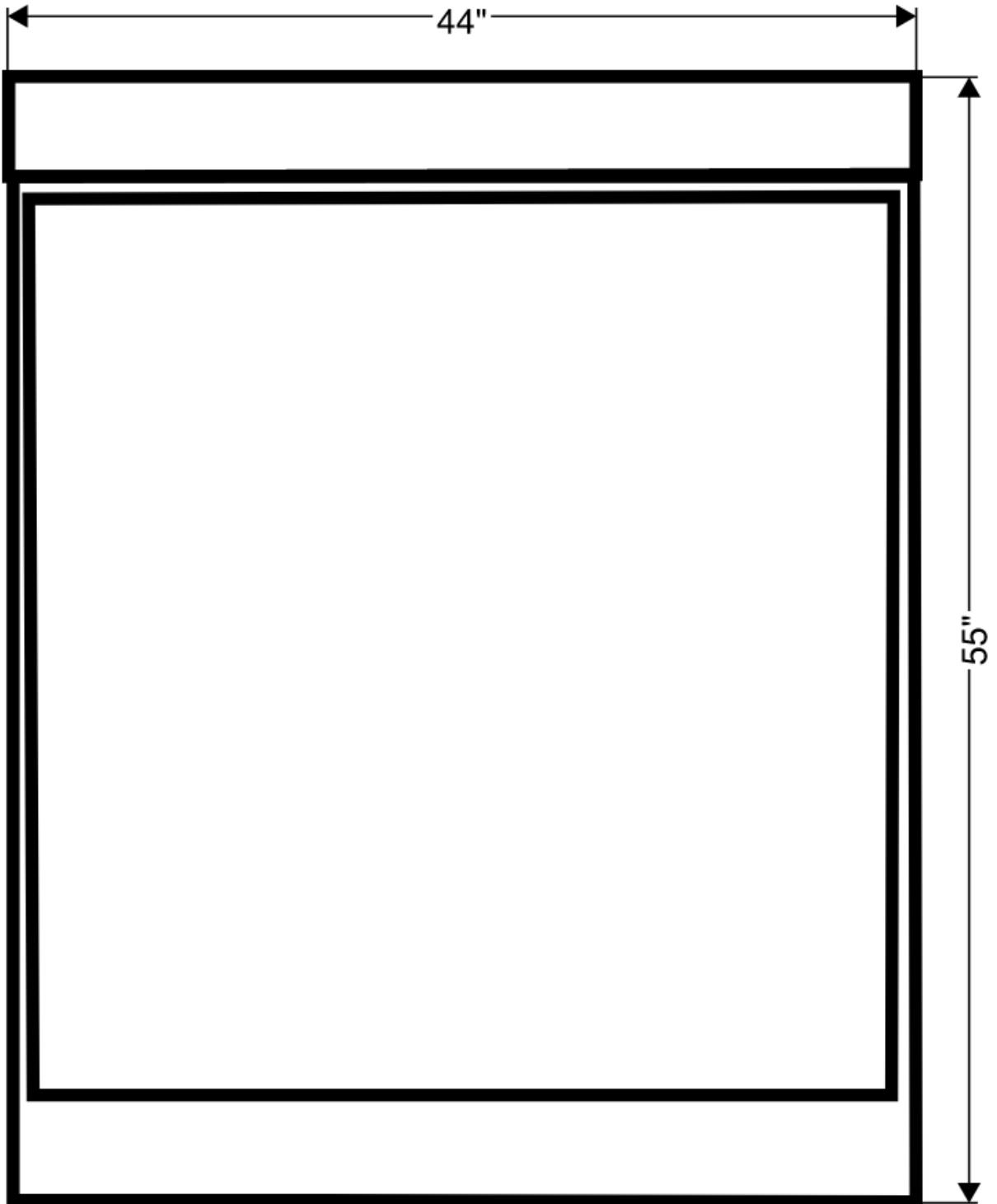
Side /South Facing



Side /North Facing



Back/East Facing



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ENTRY FORM

Title of Artwork: _____

Student's Name: _____

Student's DOB: _____

Student's Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

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I, _____, have verified that the above student has been verified to be a current student at the Apache Junction High School at the time of submission.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____