

HOW TO TAKE GREAT PHOTOS OF YOUR ART AT HOME

Follow these steps below to make sure you are getting the best possible photo of your work.

1. Use a device you have available. This may be a smartphone, tablet, or camera.
2. Make sure to clean the camera lens.
3. Try to take your photo in natural light, either outside or near a window.
4. Avoid using the flash when possible.
5. Position the camera directly over the top of your artwork. Watch out for shadows on your work.
6. Zoom in by getting closer to your artwork. Try to capture only your artwork, not the surrounding area.
7. Do not add a filter to your photo.
8. Optional: Carefully crop your image
9. Email images of your artwork to DCSDArtGallery@dbqschools.org. Please include the following...

Artist Name:

Title of the Work:

Medium: (What is it made out of?)

Dimensions: Height & Width in inches (Depth if applicable)

10. Watch for a reply in your email in case something needs adjusting.

DON'T 



DON'T take your photos
under fluorescent light.

DO 



DO take your photos
in natural light.



DON'T take your
photos at weird angles.



DO take your photos from
above or straight on.