

National Magnet Schools Month

STUDENT POSTER CONTEST

Deadline: Tuesday, January 19, 2019



FIVE PILLARS OF MAGNET SCHOOLS

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Magnet Schools of America announces February 2019 is National magnet Schools Month to highlight and promote magnet schools across the country. We invite all magnet schools to plan special events and activities during February 2019 to celebrate the success of magnet schools, students, and staff.

As part of the celebration, Magnet Schools of America is sponsoring its 13th Annual National magnet Schools Poster Contest, and invites entries from elementary, middle and high magnet schools. Plan to enter this exciting and fun student-based project.

Mission Statement: Providing leadership for high quality innovative programs that promote choice, equity, diversity, and academic excellence for all students.



Sofia DeLeon, Grade 4

2018 National Winner

Bethune Academy

Aldine Independent School District, TX

Teacher: Brian Thompson

DEADLINE: Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Winners and the top-winning poster will be recognized at the National Conference on Magnet Schools in Baltimore, Maryland April 10-13.



Scoring Rubric:

MSA suggests that school-wide and/or district-wide competitions implement the same scoring rubric for the selection of their winners.

- Adherence to Pillar(s)/Theme(s)
30 points
- Adherence to Specifications
(Poster Sizes: 8.5x11, 11x17, or 22x28)
20 points
- Originality and Organization
30 points
- Use of Color and Design
20 points

Presentation of Awards:

First, second, and third place winners at each level will be notified no later than March 31, 2019. The overall, top winning poster will be announced at the National Conference on Magnet Schools in Baltimore, MD April 10-13, 2019.

Winners will receive a certificate and prize. The National Winning Poster will be proudly displayed in the MSA National Office as well as published in MSA materials.

Questions:

Email awards@magnet.edu

Project Objectives:

To celebrate National Magnet Schools Month, Magnet Schools of America is sponsoring the 2019 Magnet Student Poster Contest. We encourage all districts to involve their magnet students in this exciting and educational project. MSA is looking forward to receiving many innovative, student-created posters.

Entry Requirements:

Districts or schools entering the poster contest must be **paid members** of MSA for 2018-2019 by **December 3, 2018**. Please contact the MSA Office at 202-824-0672 OR email membership@magnet.edu for all membership related questions.

NOTE:

- **Institution** members may submit one poster to MSA representing the appropriate level - elementary, middle, or high.
- **District** members may submit only one poster representing each level - elementary, middle, and/or high. Schools should coordinate with their appropriate district level department(s).
 - ❑ Each district will determine the posters sent to be judged at the national level.
 - ❑ Entries will be accepted from the district level completed by individual students only.
 - ❑ All entries will become the property of MSA and will not be returned.
 - ❑ Each poster must include the official MSA entry form **attached** to the back of the poster.

Deadline for Submitting Posters:

Please complete the online submission google **form** and be prepared to upload a digital copy (*minimum resolution: 300dpi*) of the poster;

AND

The original poster(s) must be **mailed and RECEIVED** in the National Office by **Tuesday, January 15, 2019 to be eligible**.

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