

Galena Park ISD

Digital Citizenship Contest

General Participation Rules

Eligibility: Open to all K-12 Galena Park ISD students. A student may develop an entry in or outside of school.

Grade Divisions: Students may enter the Internet Safety Poster Contest in the appropriate division for their grade.

Elementary School: Grades K-5

Middle School: Grades 6-8

High School: Grades 9-12

GPISD Internet Safety Poster Theme:

The theme for the 2018-2019 is **“Through My Eyes (Self Image)”**. This slogan must be included on the poster. Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the theme may be submitted.

Entry Deadline:

All entries must be turned in to the campus Office or Technology Specialist by **Friday, March 1, 2019**.

Student Entry Process:

Students enter the GPISD Internet Safety Poster Contest at the campus level.

Only students that advance to the next round will be asked to complete an online student entry form. Other student participants *may* be asked to complete a campus entry form for tracking purposes.

Program and Technical Requirements:

- **All artwork must contain**
 - **Slogan - “Through My Eyes”**
 - **Back of artwork - student’s name, campus, grade, teacher**
- **Each entry must be the original work of one student only.** An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student’s work. The contest is designed to encourage and recognize each student’s individual creativity; help from an adult or collaboration with other students is not allowed. Only one student may be recognized as the award recipient for each entry. All artwork must be school appropriate; no violent or concerning images.
- **Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Plagiarized entries will be disqualified and returned to the student.** *Plagiarism* is defined as taking and using another person’s ideas, writings, or inventions as one’s own.
- **Material, size – (2-Dimensional projects only)**

Any type of paper, poster board, or tag board measuring between 8.5” x 11” – 11” x 17” may be used. Digitally created items may be submitted as well in the following formats: jpeg, gif, png, bmp, doc, docx, pdf.

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Judging:

Judging Criteria:

- Interpretation of the Internet Safety theme – **Through My Eyes**
- Slogan
- Relevance to theme
- Creativity and originality
- Overall effectiveness
- Neatness

Preliminary Round:

Each campus will screen all submissions and select the top 3 from each Division (K-5, 6-8, 9-12) to move into the final round of judging.

Final Round:

Campuses will submit the top 3 campus winners to the district by March 8, 2019. A panel of judges (from the district) will review the projects and select the overall top district winners based on the Judging Criteria listed above.

Awards:

District winners – TBA