

CONTEST RULES

The 2024 Poster Contest is open to all Ohio students in grades 4-9 (public, private or home school).

Any media can be used to create a flat or two dimensional effect as judging is based on a digital photo of the winning posters.

Size restriction is limited is set to 8.5" y 11" to no larger than 11" x 17". Digital images must be clear.

All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.

Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, OSCA encourages each student to do their own work.

Entries must be turned in to the OSCA no later than 4:30 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2024.

Posters will be judged in 4-6 or 7-9 grade level categories. Note: Entries with student handwriting and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn, and colored with adult assistance.

The 2024 theme, "*Healthy Me, Drug Free*" must be included on the front side of each poster.

A signed and legible entry form must be secured to the back of the poster to be eligible for judging. If submitted by email, please fill out the form, sign the form and submit.

POSTER JUDGING CRITERIA

- 50% "*Healthy Me, Drug Free*" message (poster uses correct theme)
- 30% Visual effectiveness/appeal
- 20% Originality

First and Honorable Mention awards will be given to students and teachers in each of the 4-6 and 7-9 grade-level categories.

Winners will be notified by October 21, 2024.

First place student winners will win a \$250 Amazon gift card. Teachers of the first place award students will also win a \$250 Amazon Gift Card for their classroom.

Honorable Mention prize winners will get a certificate and their teachers will also receive a certificate.

HEALTHY ME,

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**Deadline to submit entries:
Tuesday, September 24, 2024**

Winning entries will be featured in the OSCA On Target magazine, social media and digital communications!

Why should your student/child participate? Project-based learning through poster design and researching the theme can give your student/child an opportunity to express their voice on health issues and showcase their creativity and talent. And it's fun!

- There are many creative ways students can participate. They can highlight a favorite healthy activity or lifestyle choice that helps keep them drug free (hobbies, sports,).
- Students can also show the benefits of living a drug-free lifestyle - keep mind and body healthy; obey the law; stay safe; maintain friendships, do well at school, etc.

Digital entries should be sent to:
osca@oscachiro.org

Hard copies can be mailed or delivered to:
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