

National Magnet Schools Month

STUDENT POSTER CONTEST

Deadline: Monday, January 22, 2018



FIVE PILLARS OF MAGNET SCHOOLS

#magnetschlsMSA



Magnet Schools of America announces February 2018 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 2018 to celebrate the success of magnet schools, students, and staff.

As part of the celebration, Magnet Schools of America is sponsoring its **12th 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.



Rachel Johnston, Grade 8
2017 National Winner
Salk Middle School
ISD 728 Elk River Area Schools, MN
Teacher: Mark Pderson
Principal: Julie M. Athman

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

DEADLINE: Monday, January 22, 2018

Winners and the top-winning poster will be recognized at the National Conference on Magnet Schools in Chicago, Illinois April 25-29.



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 April 2018. The overall, top winning poster will be announced at the National Conference on Magnet Schools in Chicago, Illinois April 25-29, 2018.

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.

The National Award Winner will NOT be eligible to receive cash awards for five years after the initial award, but are eligible for

QUESTIONS, please email awards@magnet.edu

Project Objectives:

To celebrate National Magnet Schools Month, Magnet Schools of America is sponsoring the 2018 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 2017-2018 by **December 1, 2017**. 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** form available at www.magnet.edu 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 **Monday, January 22, 2018 to be eligible**.

Mail to: Magnet Schools of America
1909 K Street, NW Suite C-140
Washington, DC 20006