

General Rules and Regulations

- Contests are open to students enrolled in public, private, charter or home schools residing within the boundaries of the Scottsdale, Cave Creek, Fountain Hills, or Paradise Valley Unified School Districts.
- Students from certain other invited schools as agreed upon by the Committee.
- All entries **must** be an original creation. No “group” or “team” entries will be accepted.
- Teachers **must** include a roster of students participating if teacher is submitting more than one entry.
- All entries **must** have a submission form attached.
- In order to ensure fairness, the student’s name should **not** appear anywhere on the front of the entry.
- All entries **must** be submitted by **12 NOON September 8, 2010** to:
Coronado High School
Attn: Janet Vickers
7501 East Virginia Avenue
Scottsdale, AZ 85257
- Entries received beyond deadline will not be considered.
- **Only winning** entries will be returned after Veterans Day.
- Sponsorship contributions are divided amongst 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners for each grade level based on the judges’ decisions.
ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
- Cash prize awards are not disclosed until the winners receive them on September 16th at the event. **All cash prize awards are final and will not be changed once awarded.**

Essay Contest:

Grades 3-5 Theme:

In the summer of 1787, fifty-five of the "best and brightest" leaders came together to write a new plan of government for the United States. We call them our nation's Founding Fathers.

Which Founding Father do you believe contributed the most to our U.S. Constitution? Why?
(Founding Fathers listed on website)

Grades 6-12 Theme:

The Making of the Constitution for the Purpose of Promoting the Common Good.

- Grades 3-12 are eligible for the Essay Contest.
- **Maximum** length is one 8.5” x 11” page. Type size and line spacing are optional, but attention should focus on presentation, legibility, and content.
- Grade 3 may be handwritten or typed.
- Grades 4-12 must be typed.
- Essays with names on the front or essays containing artwork or other decoration will be allowed provided these characteristics are eliminated before being received by the judging committee.

Judging Criteria:

- Attention to theme

- Originality
- Spelling, grammar, and punctuation
- Adherence to contest rules

Poster/Art Contest: The Making of the Constitution: Debate, Compromise, Adoption and Signing.

- Grades K-8 are eligible for the Poster Contest.
- Grades 9-12 are eligible for the Art Contest.

Poster Contest: (Grades K-8)

- Any type of paper may be used.
- The minimum size is 8.5" x 11", the maximum size is 16" x 22".
- Posters with names on the front will be allowed provided these characteristics are eliminated before being received by the judging committee.
- Students may submit previously created posters that are appropriate and consistent with the current theme provided they have not won a prize in prior years CCD contests.

Art Contest: (Grades 9-12)

- Any type of art medium may be used. Judging will be based on all media collectively, not on each individual art form.
- Projects with the name on the front will be allowed provided these characteristics are eliminated before being received by the judging committee.
- Students may submit previously created art projects that are appropriate and consistent with the current theme provided they have not won a prize in prior years CCD contests.

Judging Criteria for Art and Poster Contests:

- Attention to theme
- Artistic excellence
- Adherence to Contest Rules
- Originality