

Rules and Regulations

General:

- Contests are open to students enrolled in public, private, charter or home schools residing within the boundaries of the Scottsdale, Cave Creek, Fountain Hills, and/or Paradise Valley Unified School Districts.
- 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 6, 2011** 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 15th at the event.
- **All cash prize awards are final and will not be changed once awarded.**

Essay Contest:

Grades 4-8 Theme:

How are the U.S. Constitution and the Arizona Constitution similar?

Grades 9-12 Theme:

Compare and Contrast the U.S. Constitution and the Arizona Constitution.

- Grades 4-12 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.
- All essays 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.**
- ***All essays must have the submission form attached to the back, filled out accordingly.***

Judging Criteria:

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

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Poster/Art Contest: What areas of the U.S. Constitution have most influenced your life?

- 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 the submitted piece has not won a prize in prior years CCD contests.
- *All posters must have the submission form attached to the back, filled out accordingly.*

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 the submitted piece has not won a prize in prior years CCD contests.
- *All art entries must have the submission form attached to the back, filled out accordingly.*

Judging Criteria for Art and Poster Contests:

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