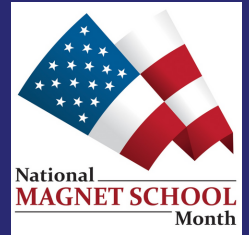


NATIONAL MAGNET SCHOOLS MONTH

# STUDENT POSTER CONTEST

DEADLINE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021



**2020 WINNER**

**NGINA  
ROWE**

Grade 11  
**Randallstown  
High School**

Baltimore County  
Public Schools, Maryland

*Susan Ellerbee*  
Teacher

*Aubrey Brown*  
Principal

MSA Mission Statement  
Providing vision,  
leadership and support  
for innovative programs  
that promote choice,  
equity, diversity, access,  
and excellence for all  
students.

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Magnet Schools of America announces February 2021 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 2021 to celebrate the success of magnet schools, students, and staff.

As part of the celebration, Magnet Schools of America is sponsoring its 15th 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.



**STUDENT POSTER THEME:**  
Select one or all five pillars

## Project Objectives:

To celebrate National Magnet Schools Month, Magnet Schools of America is sponsoring the 2021 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 2020-2021 by November 2, 2020. Please contact the MSA Office at 202-824-0672 OR email [membership@magnet.edu](mailto:membership@magnet.edu) for all membership related questions.

NOTE:

- **Institution/School** 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: Thursday, January 21, 2021

Please complete the online submission [form](#) 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 Thursday, January 21, 2021 to be eligible. Make sure a copy of the completed form is included with the original poster.

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

# 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 March 31, 2021. The overall, top winning poster will be announced at the National Conference on Magnet Schools in Clark County, Nevada April 5-9, 2021.

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.

## QUESTIONS

Email  
[awards@magnet.edu](mailto:awards@magnet.edu)

VOTING will open February 2021...stay tuned!

