

BOOKMARK CONTEST RULES – 2010

1. Entries must promote the theme, "Building our Community to be Safe and Drug Free," and convey a zero tolerance message for violence and alcohol and other drug use.
2. **All artwork must be the individual's original, hand-done creation.** Any work that has been copied from any published source, or which includes such material, may not be submitted. Entries must not contain computer- or electronically-generated art or text. **A parent/guardian or teacher must sign the entry form indicating that the child's work is original and in compliance with the contest rules.**
3. In an effort to promote a positive message, bookmarks that include alcohol, drug, or weapon paraphernalia (e.g., needles, bong, cigarettes, beer cans, bottles, knives, etc.) will not be considered in the competition. These items should not appear anywhere on the bookmark, regardless of context.
4. Entries must be on **poster board 7 inches x 22 inches**. Drawings must be **vertical** (7 inches wide, 22 inches high).
5. Students who wish to participate in the bookmark contest through a private art teacher or class, must submit their poster through the student's base school. The student must adhere to the base school's rules and deadlines to be eligible to compete for the school's winning bookmark.
6. The medium used must be limited to pen and ink, tempera paint, markers, crayons, and colored pencils. Please bear in mind that whatever method is used, the color should be applied hard enough to allow for possible photographing. (Charcoal and 3-D entries are not acceptable.)
7. Contestants must affix a fully completed official entry form to the back of their bookmark (See below).
8. Middle and high schools should select a single winner and submit that winning entry from their school. Elementary schools should submit one from grades K-3 winning entry and one from grades 4-6 winning entry.
9. The winning bookmark(s) from each school must be delivered to the Student Safety and Wellness Office, Gatehouse Administration Center, 8115 Gatehouse Road, Suite 3600, Falls Church, Virginia, 22042, **by 4:00 p.m. on January 26, 2010**. These bookmarks will become the property of the Student Safety and Wellness Office.



2009 BOOKMARK CONTEST ENTRY FORM (Please Print)	<u>Office Use Only</u>
School: _____ Grade: _____	
Name: _____	
Home Address: _____	
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	<u>Bookmark Number</u>
Mother's Phone # (H): _____ (W): _____	
Father's Phone # (H): _____ (W): _____	
Guardian's Phone # (H) _____ (W): _____	

As this student's parent/guardian OR teacher, I represent that the student is the artist and that the art is original, and to the best of my knowledge, has not been copied from any published source or individual.	
_____ Parent/Guardian OR Teacher Signature	