



Diversity Equity Inclusion
Forsyth County Schools

“What Hispanic Heritage and Culture Means to Me” Art Contest

Forsyth County Schools (FCS) is excited to partner with the Hispanic Business Alliance, a committee of the Forsyth County Chamber, to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with the 2020 “What Hispanic Heritage and Culture Means to Me” Art Contest for students in grades 4-5.

Future partnership plans with the Hispanic Business Alliance include expanding the art contest to all elementary grades, adding an essay contest for middle school students, and offering a Hispanic Student Leadership Scholarship for graduating seniors.

Official Rules and Guidelines:

- The theme of this contest is “What Hispanic Heritage and Culture Means to Me”. Each contest submission should be inspired by this theme and must be an original, two-dimensional artwork (must be created by the student and not drawn from any existing artwork). Only one submission is allowed per student.
- Each submission must be no larger than 8 ½” by 11” and should be created using any 2-D medium including drawing (pencil, ink, crayon, graphite, etc.) or painting (pastel, watercolor, spray paint, oils, etc.).
- All students enrolled in an FCS elementary school grade 4-5 are eligible to participate in this contest.
- Upon submission the applicant and their parent/guardian give all rights to the submitted artwork to FCS in order to allow them to reproduce, distribute, and display the artwork. The winning submission may be duplicated to be used in promotion of future National Hispanic Heritage Months. Artwork submitted will not be returned to the applicant.
- One winner will be named from each grade level (two total winners in Forsyth County). Each winner will receive a savings bond from the Forsyth County Chamber’s Hispanic Business Alliance and will be recognized on FCS’ website and social media accounts.
- **All entries must be mailed to or dropped off at Forsyth County Schools Board of Education/Professional Development Center C/O Communications and Community Engagement Department (1120 Dahlonega Highway Cumming, GA 30040) by 5PM on October 19th.**
- The following entry form must be attached to the submitted artwork.



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Entry Form**

Student Name: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Grade: _____ **School:** _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Email Address: _____