# Sustainability Poster Contest!

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Submission deadline: April 3, 2023

All MCPS students and staff are invited to participate in the Division of Sustainability and Compliance's 2023 poster contest. The focus of the contest is to increase the awareness and demonstrate your school's commitment to environmental sustainability/actions, energy conservation, waste reduction, and responsible recycling.



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# Here's your chance to showcase your artistic talent and your commitment to environmental responsibility!

### The Contest's Focus

The goal of DSC's annual poster contest is to raise awareness about the importance of environmental sustainability, energy conservation, waste reduction, and responsible recycling. All entries should clearly focus on one or more of these areas.

## **Eligibility and Artwork**

All MCPS elementary, middle and high school students and staff are eligible to enter the Sustainability Poster contest. Posters must include one or more of the focus areas mentioned above. All art must be the original work of a student or staff member and must not contain any copyrighted elements. Artwork should be work the artist has created alone. Posters should be no smaller than 8.5" x 11" and must not exceed 18"x 24" in size.

### **Submission Guidelines**

All entries must be accompanied by the official poster contest entry form, which can be found on our website, www.MCPSSustainability.org. Student entry forms must be approved and signed by the student's parent/guardian and school principal. Staff entries do not require approval. Three entries per grade level per school will be accepted. Schools are asked to hold preliminary competitions and submit the best three entries to DSC. Student and staff entries may be mailed to DSC via Pony or First-Class mail, or delivered by hand. Entries must be delivered on or before April 3, 2023, to:

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Upon submission, entries become the property of MCPS. The SERT program will not be responsible for lost or damaged artwork. Artwork and artist information may be used by MCPS and/or Montgomery County Government in public awareness campaigns.

# Process for Judging

Entries will go through two rounds of judging. Entries that pass the initial evaluation will then be judged online. All MCPS students and staff will be invited to participate in the final round of online judging. Details for the online poll will be sent to schools along with instructions for judging the entries. A MCPS Google login will be required to cast your online vote.

Contest winners will be announced before the school year ends.