Asian Pacific American Student Achievement Action Group (APASAAG) Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month (AAPIHM)

## K-12 Student Poster Art Contest 2023

The month of May is designated as Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month to commemorate the histories, challenges, and contributions of AAPIs in the United States.



First place winning artwork from the 2022 Contest

All K-12 Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) students are invited to submit original artwork reflecting significant moments and/or events in Asian American and Pacific Islander history and/or culture to the <u>4th annual AAPI Heritage Month poster art contest</u>.

First place (\$100), second place (\$75) and third place (\$50) winners will be selected and receive certificates in each of the following categories: lower elementary school (K-2), upper elementary school (3-5), middle school, and high school. Entries will be judged by local art professionals. A set of winning selections will be made into posters to display at each winner's school.

## **Rules:**

**Who can submit:** Applicants currently enrolled in MCPS for the 2022-2023 school year. Only one entry per student is allowed. The application needs to be submitted by the parent/guardian on behalf of the student.

What to submit: Original artwork that illustrates significant moments and/or events in AAPI history and/or culture. Artwork must be drawings, paintings, or digital art and needs to be submitted electronically.

## **Submit Online Application:**

Submit the <u>online application</u> (link: <u>https://bit.ly/APASAAG\_PosterArt2023</u>) that must include:

- 1. Student name, grade, school, artwork title, and description of artwork
- 2. Upload artwork or scanned file
  - Artwork must be in a .png file, less than 10 MB
  - Artwork file must be labeled: [student's last name\_first name\_school name.png]
- 3. Complete Consent and Release Form

## Deadline: Friday, April 21, 2023

**Sponsor:** The Asian Pacific American Student Achievement Action Group (<u>APASAAG</u>) is an advisory body, whose members engage in regular dialogue with MCPS leadership to provide feedback on issues affecting the Asian Pacific American (APA) community and advocate on behalf of APA students. **Co-Sponsors:** MCPS Department of Partnerships, Calvin J. Li Memorial Foundation, Chinese American Parents Association - Montgomery County (CAPA-MC), Chinese Cultural and Community Service Center (CCACC), Lead For Future Academy (L4FA), Association of Vietnamese Americans (AVA), Montgomery County Progressive Asian American Network (MoCoPAAN) **Questions?** Email <u>apasaagmcps@gmail.com</u>