

2017 Poster Contest Entry Requirements

THEME: *Creando vínculos entre el aula y la carrera -- Criando vínculos entre a aula e a carreira*

Please follow these requirements carefully, as there are changes for 2017:

Minnesota teachers should follow the following instructions. Individual entries that bypass the MN- AATSP Chapter Contest will NOT be considered at the National level.

*All posters become the property of AATSP and will not be returned. Permission to use poster or poster image and the name of the school and of the student is granted with submission of the entry.

TRADITIONAL HAND-DRAWN POSTER RULES:

1. Sponsoring teachers must be AATSP members with dues paid for 2017.
2. The current theme must be written on the poster.
3. Each poster must be the original work of one student; no group entries.
4. **Posters should measure about 12 X 18 inches (must be NO LARGER than ½ posterboard size).
5. Any art materials may be used such as watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk, or markers. Winning posters will be reproduced and reprinted; Clear artwork and easy to read messages are best. Markers or paint are preferred for best color.
6. **Primary captions and the majority of poster dialogue, text, or writing MUST BE in Spanish, or Portuguese, and artwork should represent the Hispanic and/or Luso-Brazilian cultures (and Spanish and/or Portuguese languages) in a prominent way.
7. All posters must be the student's original, creative artwork, including illustrations, images, or quotations. Depictions of cartoon, video game, movie, television, or theme characters, or recreations of past poster designs, do not constitute creativity and originality. ABSOLUTELY NO COPYRIGHTED images, figures, or wording are to be used. AATSP holds no liability for copyright infringement.
8. LIMIT: A teacher may submit a maximum of THREE (3) posters per category depending on grades taught: The four hand-drawn categories are: (1) K—3rd , (2) 4th—5th, (3) 6th—8th, and (4) 9th—12th grades.
9. JUDGING CRITERIA: Posters will be judged on their visual impact, over-all appealing effect, applicability to the theme, neatness, creativity, and originality.
10. Each poster must be accompanied by the Student Information Form; Please TAPE form to the back of the poster.
11. Package posters flat (a full-sized folded posterboard works great; please do not roll or fold posters). Mail posters first class to

Weronika Trejo, MN- AATSP Chapter Poster Contest Coordinator
Eastview High School
6200 140th St West
Apple Valley, MN 55124

Posters must be RECEIVED by **March 1, 2017**. Teachers of winning students will be notified by the end of March 2017.

12. Winning posters will be displayed on the MN-AATSP Website, showcased at the annual NSE Spring Luncheon, reprinted as necessary and submitted to the AATSP National Poster Contest by April 1, 2017.

DIGITAL POSTER RULES (9th –12th grades only)

1. Sponsoring teachers must be AATSP members with dues paid for 2017.
2. The current theme must be written on the poster.
3. Each poster must be the original work of one student; no group entries.
- 4.** Primary captions and the majority of poster dialogue, text, or writing MUST BE in Spanish or Portuguese, and artwork should represent the Hispanic and/or Luso-Brazilian cultures (and Spanish and/or Portuguese languages) in a prominent way.
5. Winning posters will be reproduced and reprinted. Clear artwork and easy to read messages are best.
6. All posters must be the student's original, creative artwork, including illustrations, images, or quotations. Depictions of cartoon, video game, movie, television, or theme characters, or recreations of past poster designs do not constitute creativity and originality. ABSOLUTELY NO COPYRIGHTED images, figures, or wording are to be used. AATSP holds no liability for copyright infringement.
7. Posters may be in the form of graphic designs, digital illustrations, or photographs. Students may use any available design applications/programs.
8. **Save the design into a high resolution .jpg format as MNAATSP_StudentFirstname_Lastname.
9. LIMIT: A teacher may submit a maximum of THREE (3) posters for the 9th—12th Digital Category entry.
10. JUDGING CRITERIA: Posters will be judged on their visual impact, over all appealing effect, applicability to the theme, neatness, creativity, and originality.
11. Each entry must be accompanied by the Student Information Form. Email the .jpg image and the Student Information Form TOGETHER to Weronika Trejo, MN-AATSP Chapter Poster Coordinator at veronika.trejo@district196.org by **March 1, 2017**.
12. Winning posters will be displayed on the MN-AATSP Website, showcased at the annual NSE Spring Luncheon, reprinted as necessary and submitted to AATSP National Poster Contest by April 1, 2017.

Winners will be chosen in each of the five following categories.

- Category A: grades K—3
- Category B: grades 4—5
- Category C: grades 6—8
- Category D: grades 9—12 Hand-drawn
- Category E: grades 9—12 Digital

For additional information, email Weronika Trejo at veronika.trejo@district196.org.