

The Department of Technology and Information is pleased to announce the 6th annual

Cyber Security Awareness "Kids Safe Online Poster Contest"

In collaboration with the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) and the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA), the Department of Technology and Information (DTI) is participating in the 6th annual cyber security poster contest for 4th and 5th grade elementary students.

This is a national Cyber Safety Poster Contest. The goal of the contest is to encourage young people to use the Internet safely and securely and to craft messages and images that will best resonate with their peers across the country to stay safe online.

The top three (3) winners from each state contest will become eligible for the National Contest. Winners will be awarded in 2013. Entries received may be used in national, regional, and state cyber and computer security awareness campaigns. Delaware has been very fortunate to have had national winners the past four years. The 1st place national winner for 2012 was Sara P., who attends All-Saint's Catholic School in Wilmington. Winning posters are published in the MSISAC Cyber Security Calendar.

We encourage teachers to use this contest as one way to begin addressing cyber security and online safety issues in the classroom, as well as a great follow-up activity for those of you that hold the Internet Safety presentations. For information and resources about cyber security issues, visit the [Cyber Security](#) page.

Posters should illustrate the safe use of the Internet. Please review the poster contest flyer for the poster criteria and to obtain the student entry form that must be included with all submissions.

Note: We ask that schools select the top three (3) posters for each grade, and send us only those winning posters. Submissions must be received at DTI no later than February 20, 2013. School principals will be notified of the Delaware winners by March 15, 2013.

Be sure to include the student's entry information on the Poster Entry Form. For more information, or for copies of the scoring sheets, please contact Heather Volkomer at heather.volkomer@state.de.us or (302) 739-9824.

Judging Criteria

Posters will be judged at the state level by the Cyber Security Poster Contest Committee and at the national level by members of the Kids Safe Online Committee. They will be judged on the following criteria: creativity, originality, poster concept, spelling, and adherence to technical specifications.

Any entry that infringes upon copyright will not be judged. All public, private or homeschooled students in the 4th and 5th grades are eligible to participate. Teachers, support staff, and parents may offer minimum technical support but cannot aid in the creative process.

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OFFICIAL RULES

State of Delaware

Eligibility

The Department of Technology and Information (DTI) welcomes all Delaware public, private, or homeschooled students in 4th and 5th grades to enter this contest.

Judging

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Winners

One poster submission from the 4th and 5th grade will be selected as a winner. Additionally, the poster scored as 3rd place will also be designated a winner.

The three (3) winning posters will be submitted to Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MSISAC) for the national competition. National winners will be featured in the 2014 National Cyber Security Calendar, the MS-ISAC website, and may also be used in campaigns to raise awareness among children of all ages about Internet and computer safety.

Submission Information

Submit the Poster Entry Form and poster to the address below. Submissions are limited to one (1) entry per student.

Deadline

Poster entry forms and poster must be received at DTI no later than **February 20, 2013**.

Posters entries should be mailed to:

DTI/CSO
Kids Safe Online Poster Contest
Heather Volkomer
801 Silver Lake Blvd
Dover DE 19904

All entries submitted become the property of DTI with the exception of those posters submitted to the national competition, which will become the property of the MSISAC's Center for Internet Security and may be used in future publications. Posters will not be returned.

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POSTER TOPICS & TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Please see attached Official Entry Form Document

Getting Started

Posters should illustrate the safe use of the Internet and/or mobile devices. Create original posters that demonstrate one of the following concepts:

- Interacting with others and not bullying or threatening others on the Internet
- Not giving out personal information on the Internet
- Only visiting safe websites
- Careful use of email (not sending worms and viruses)
- Careful use of games and websites, which includes not downloading malicious code
- How online gaming and gambling can be dangerous
- Protecting against identity theft
- Safe use of social networking such as Twitter, Facebook, myspace, etc.
- Any original concept that illustrates safe use of the Internet or mobile devices

Topics

Suggested topics:

- Cyber Security
- Cyber Bullying
- Cyber Community Citizenship (Cyber Ethics)
- Malicious Code (Worms and Viruses)
- Social networking
- Mobile media devices
- Inappropriate texting

Technical Specifications

Format

- Only original hand-drawn submissions will be accepted.
- Text should be dark and large enough to read.

Layout & Dimensions

- 8.5" x 11", landscaped format.

Content

- DO NOT send any poster that contains trademarked images or brands such as Disney Characters, Dell, Google, Twitter, etc. For additional information on copyright, visit: <http://www.copyrightkids.org/>.
- Do not put any identifying information on the front of the poster.
- Teachers, support staff, and parents may offer minimum technical support but cannot aid in the creative process. No professional (paid) assistance is allowed.

Questions?

Contact Heather Volkomer by email at

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POSTER ENTRY FORM

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It is requested that the Poster Entry Form be verified for completeness and accuracy by a teacher or school contact person. Please attach this form to the corresponding poster. Both the poster and the Poster Entry Form should be mailed to:

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Dover DE 19904

School District:	
School Name:	
School Address:	
School City, State & Zip Code:	
School Phone #:	
Title of Poster:	
Student Name:	
Grade:	
Teacher Name:	
School Contact Name:	
School Contact Title:	
School Contact Email:	
Date received at MS-ISAC (Internal Use Only)	