

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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