



Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

2016 Contra Costa County Attendance Awareness Poster Contest

Students in Grades 6-12 • Deadline: Friday October 28, 2016, 5:00 p.m.

Students! Here is an opportunity to use your creativity to tell us why "Every School Day Counts: Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!"

Students fall behind when they miss too much school, even if it is just a day or two every few weeks. School success goes hand-in-hand with good attendance.

Enter today!

Poster Theme

"School is your first and most important job!"

Supporting facts: Students who attend school regularly are more likely to graduate and find good jobs. In fact, a high school graduate makes, on average, a million dollars more than a dropout over a lifetime.

PRIZES

Winning posters will receive \$100 and artwork will appear on local transit buses around the county.

All prizes will be awarded in the form of gift cards.

Poster Guidelines

Each poster will be evaluated on how well the student has integrated the theme and will be judged on creativity, originality and clarity.

Posters must:

- Be created on 8.5" x 11" paper (MUST be horizontal) and done in crayon, marker, paint, ink, colored pencil, watercolor, or computer generated
- Include the following information on the back of the poster: 1) Name; 2) School; and 3) Grade
- All entries must be the original work of the student.
- Contest participants grant the CCCOE Attendance Workgroup the right to use their names, photographs, and submission for advertising, publicity, promotion purposes, and posting on the CCCOE website.

All entries must be submitted by October 28, 2016

Winners will be notified by November 30, 2016

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Entries should be mailed or delivered to **Lindy Khan** at
Contra Costa County Office of Education, 77 Santa Barbara Road,
Pleasant Hill, 94523.

Questions? Contact Lindy Khan at lkhan@cccoe.k12.ca.us
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Best of Luck! And, have fun!

