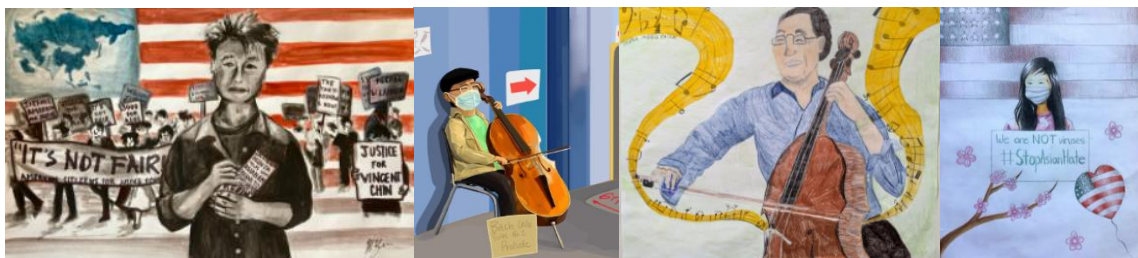


Asian Pacific American Student Achievement Action Group Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month **K-12 Student Poster Art Contest 2022**

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



First place winning artwork from the 2021 contest

All K-12 Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) students are invited to submit original artwork reflecting significant people, places, or moments in Asian American and Pacific Islander history and/or culture to the **3rd annual AAPI Heritage Month poster art contest**.

First place (\$100), second place (\$75) and third place (\$50) winners will receive gift certificates and will be selected 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 Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) for the 2021-2022 school year. Only one entry per student is allowed.

What to submit: Original artwork that illustrates significant people, places, or moments in Asian American and Pacific Islander history and/or culture. Artwork must be drawings, paintings, or digital art and needs to be submitted electronically.

Submit Online Application:

Complete and submit the **online application** (link: https://bit.ly/APASAAG_postercontest2022) that must include:

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



Deadline: Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Sponsor: The Asian Pacific American Student Achievement Action Group (APASAAG) is an advisory body, whose members engage in regular dialogue with MCPS to provide feedback on issues affecting the Asian Pacific American (APA) community and advocate on behalf of APA students.

Co-Sponsors: Chinese American Parents Association - Montgomery County (CAPA-MC), Chinese Cultural and Community Service (CCACC), Calvin Li Memorial Foundation, Lead For Future Academy, Association of Vietnamese Americans (AVA), and the Montgomery County Progressive Asian American Network (MoCoPAAN)

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