

# Cyber Security AWARENESS

## “Kids Safe Online” Poster Contest



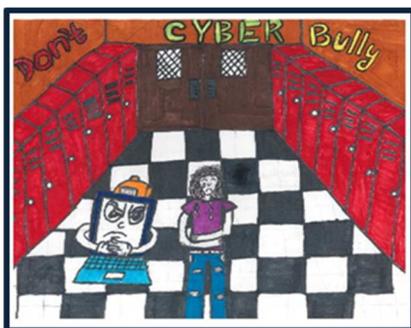
The Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services is promoting a Cyber Security Awareness Poster Contest to encourage young people to use the Internet safely and securely and to craft messages and images that will best resonate with their peers across the state. All public and private schools, and youth organizations in Kindergarten through 12th grade in Mississippi are eligible to participate in the contest. The poster contest will be launched in October as part of the National Cyber Security Awareness Month.

The Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services will judge all entries and will select up to 3 winning posters per grade group (K-5, 6-8, 9-12). Any entry that infringes upon copyright will not be judged.

The winning posters from the Mississippi contest will be entered in a national contest sponsored by the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) division of CIS. National contests will include Kindergarten through 12th grade students in the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Territories. The winning posters selected in the national contest will be displayed in a 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 cyber security.

Refer to this website for information on recent contest winners:

<http://www.its.ms.gov/Services/Pages/K12-Cyber-Security-Poster-Contest.aspx>



Eighth Grade  
Waynesboro Middle School



Seventh Grade  
Runnelstown Elementary



Ninth Grade  
Wayne County Career/Tech Center

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### Official Rules



### Eligibility

All public and private schools, and youth organizations in Kindergarten - 12th grades in the State of Mississippi

### Judging

- Clear message conveyed by the text and artwork
- The poster theme listed is addressed
- Creativity, originality and artistic quality
- Visual clarity - easily read
- Bright and colorful
- Must comply with poster requirements – must be in landscape layout and must not use any copyrighted characters, images or clipart

### Winners

The MS Department of ITS will choose up to 3 winners for each grade group (K-5, 6-8, 9-12). Winners' artwork will then be submitted to the MS-ISAC for national contest judging. The MS-ISAC winners will appear in the MS-ISAC National Cyber Security Calendar. The school contact person named on the Poster Entry Form will be notified by the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center.

The winning posters will be displayed in a national cyber security calendar, the MS-ISAC website and may also be used in campaigns to raise awareness among children of all ages throughout the Country about Internet and computer safety.

### Submission

Submit the Poster Entry Form and Artwork to the address below. Limited to 1 entry per student.

### Deadline

Poster entry forms and artwork must be received no later than **December 9, 2016**.

Posters entries can be submitted electronically or through the mail.

**Electronic submission can be sent to:**

[Information.Security@its.ms.gov](mailto:Information.Security@its.ms.gov)

**Mail to:**

Mississippi Department of  
Information Technology Services  
Attn: Jay White  
3771 Eastwood Drive  
Jackson, MS 39211

All entries submitted become the property of the MS Department of ITS and the Center for Internet Security, Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center and may be used in future publications. Posters will not be returned.

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### Poster Topics & Technical Specifications



### Getting Started

Poster art should illustrate the safe use of the Internet and/or mobile devices. Create original artwork that demonstrates 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
- Being careful with email (not sending worms and viruses)
- Being careful not to download malicious code from games or websites
- 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

### Additional Information & Ideas

For more information, please visit [www.msisac.org](http://www.msisac.org)

### Technical Specifications

#### Format

- Original hand drawn or electronically created submissions will be accepted
- Text should be dark and large enough to read

#### Materials

- Students may use watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk, markers, etc.
- Brighter colors are better for public display, light pencil marks do not show up well

#### Layout & Dimensions

- Minimum 8.5" x 11"
- Maximum 11" X 14"
- Landscape Layout Only

#### Content

- DO NOT send any artwork 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 (such as name or age) 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 Jay White by email at:

[Jay.White@its.ms.gov](mailto:Jay.White@its.ms.gov) or 601-432-8000

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### Poster Entry Form



### Submission Information

It is requested that a Teacher or School Official verifies that this form is filled out completely and accurately. Please attach this form to the corresponding poster. Both the Poster Artwork and the Poster Entry Form must be mailed or electronically submitted to:

**Electronic submission can be sent to:**

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**\* All Fields Are Required \***

(Please indicate if the student's name and/or school's name can be published in print or on a public website)

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 ITS <i>(Internal Use Only)</i>	