

POSTER DESIGN CONTEST

All TK-12 grade students are invited to enter the School Attendance Poster Contest!

THEME: "ATTENDANCE MATTERS"

Create a poster using traditional art materials that shows why attendance matters. Use bold colors, creative designs, and original ideas to share how showing up every day impacts you, your friends, our community, and your future.

POSTER REQUIREMENTS:

- **Size:** Minimum 8.5" x 11"; Maximum 11" x 17".
- **Content:** Reflect the theme with creative, simple, and clear messages.
- **Materials:** Artwork should be created using traditional mediums, excluding digital art and photography.
- **Originality:** Posters must be original. Copied designs from published posters or past contests will be disqualified.
- **Prohibited Content:** No violent scenes, brand names, or copyrighted images such as cartoon or TV characters.
- **Accuracy:** Posters with misspellings will be disqualified. Double-check your spelling!

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

- Write your full name, grade, teacher, and school **on the back** of the poster. Do not include identifying personal information on the front.
- All posters will be returned to the students.
- Drop off posters at your school office or TCSOS at 175 Fairview Lane, Sonora.
- Only one (1) entry per student is allowed.
- Posters must be submitted organized and clearly labeled **on the back**.
- TCSOS reserves the right to modify entries for printing purposes.

JUDGES WILL EVALUATE POSTERS BASED ON:

- **Creativity:** Original and imaginative ideas.
- **Visual Impact:** How eye-catching and neat the poster looks.
- **Theme Connection:** How well the poster reflects the prompt.

NEED INSPIRATION? START WITH THESE:

- "When I go to school, I learn, play, and grow!"
- "When I show up to school, I'm building my future."
- "Each day I attend school, I move closer to who I want to become."

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Begins:** September 1, 2026
- **Deadline:** September 30, 2026 at 4:00 pm
- **Winners Announced:** October 8, 2026

**Prizes for
1st, 2nd and 3rd place,
will be awarded for
each Age Category:**

**Grades TK - 5
Grades 6 - 8
Grades 9 - 12**

