



2021 SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES POSTER COMPETITION

As we celebrate our 35 year anniversary, the School of Languages is pleased to invite students to show their appreciation for languages and cultures by using their creative and artistic skills to design a poster around the theme:

Languages give you the edge!

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. Who is eligible?

The competition is open to all R-12 students enrolled at the School of Languages. The entrants will be categorised according to four groups:

Category A: Junior Primary (R-3 students)

Category B: Primary (Years 4-6)

Category C: Middle Years (Years 7-9)

Category D: Senior Secondary (Years 10-12)

2. What do you have to do to enter?

Design a poster (hand-drawn/electronically) that reflects the theme ***Languages give you the edge!***

HAND-DRAWN POSTER ENTRIES

1. The title ***Languages give you the edge!*** MUST BE included **biliguallly** on the poster.
2. Each poster must be the original work of the student; NO GROUP ENTRIES.
3. All posters must be the student's original, creative artwork, including illustrations and images.
4. Posters should be **no larger than A2 size**.

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES

In addition to points 1-3 above, any programs used for the design elements of an e-entry must be declared on the COMPETITION ENTRY AND DECLARATION FORM (see attached).

HELPFUL HINTS

Bold colours, clear artwork, and easy-to-read messages are best.

Any additional text on the poster, (apart from the 2021 theme, ***Languages give you the edge!***)

must be in one or more languages taught at the School of Languages. Some thought starters for your design:

- Has learning a language opened you up to new possibilities and experiences?
- Why do you think learning this language *gives you an edge*?
- What do you like about the language that you are learning?

Get creative! Use humour! Be playful! Find a unique angle!

3. What are the prizes?

- All entrants will receive a Certificate of Participation.
- One winning entry from each category will be selected.
- Winners from all categories will receive \$100 prize money and a Certificate of Excellence.
- All competition winners will be acknowledged on our Website and at the 2021 Celebration of Achievement.

4. Competition entry and declaration form

- The winning posters must meet all the requirements in these Guidelines. Posters will be judged on the level of originality, visual impact, artistic merit and how creatively they've expressed the theme: **Languages give you the edge!**
- Artwork must be an individual student's original creation. Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way, except for the Student Entry and Declaration Form, which must be glued or fixed to the back of the poster to be eligible.
- Art paper used must be made of flexible material so that it can be rolled up in a mailing tube. Please roll up with poster side facing outward. Do not fold the poster.
- Selection of winners will be made by a judging panel with representatives from the School Council and the School of Languages student body.
- Winners will be notified in writing by the end of August 2021.

5. When does the competition start?

Competition entries are open from **9th June 2021** until **21st July 2021**.

6. How do you submit your entry?

Entries can be mailed, e-mailed or personally dropped off at the School of Languages reception by **5pm on the 21st July 2021**. Late entries will not be eligible.

7. What are the conditions of the competition?

Entrants agree to be bound by the competition guidelines and the decisions of the School of Languages judging panel. They also accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or ineligible entries.

For further information on the 2021 Poster Competition, please contact:

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