

The Virginia Tech Department of Mathematics,
in Celebration of Mathematics Awareness Month,
proudly announces its Thirteenth Annual
POSTER CONTEST!

This year's theme is "**Math and Transportation**"

We invite students in grades K-8 from schools in either Montgomery County or Giles County, Virginia, to enter this contest and to be as imaginative as they wish to be in creating their poster depictions of the theme.

Guidelines and suggestions:

- I. All posters are to be 11 or 12 inches by 17 or 18 inches. Vertical or horizontal presentations are acceptable.
- II. All posters are to be two-dimensional. Any or all of the following media are acceptable: watercolor, tempera paint, colored pencil, marker, crayon, cut paper, collage. *(The poster committee notes that an advantage of using cut paper is that shapes or letters can be cut out, arranged and rearranged until a successful layout is found.)*
- III. All posters should contain this year's title "**Math and Transportation**" written in bold, readable letters that can be read from a distance. Correct spelling and grammar should be used. *(The poster contest committee recommends that lettering should be all the same color. Yellow is not a good lettering color unless it is outlined with a darker color.)*
- IV. All posters should be the work of one student and contain a large, simple illustration that relates to the theme. *(The poster contest committee recommends that color be used. The poster should be eye-catching!)* Only one poster per student is to be submitted.
- V. Do not place your name on the front of the poster. All posters must have this information label firmly affixed to the back of the poster:

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student's Name _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Teacher's Name _____

School _____ Student's Phone # _____

Student's Address _____

"I certify that this poster contains student-generated ideas and that it was created by the student named above."

Teacher Signature _____

- VI. The **deadline** for poster submissions is **Wednesday, April 9, 2008 by 3:00 p.m.** Submit the poster to your teacher. Each school's posters will be collected from the main office. There will be only one pick-up per school.

All participants will receive a certificate of participation and a Virginia Tech souvenir. The winners in each grade level will receive a prize. The overall winning poster will be framed and displayed in the VT Mathematics Department Commons Room during the 2008-2009 academic year. Winners will be announced and the top ten posters from each grade level will be displayed at the Math Emporium after June 1st. Posters will become the property of the Virginia Tech Department of Mathematics. Questions? Call 231-5465 or 231-8208 or email casteph2@math.vt.edu or agud@math.vt.edu. Additional information on the Poster Contest is available at <http://www.math.vt.edu/activities/maw/>

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