Cybersecurity Awareness

Kids Safe Online
MS-ISAC® Poster Contest

Getting Started

Public, Private, and home schooled students in Grades K-12 are invited to participate for a chance to have their artwork displayed on the 2023 MS-ISAC Posters and the Kids Safe Online Activity Book! Entries should feature original artwork illustrating the safe use of the Internet and/or mobile devices.

Suggested Topics
Grades K-8

- How should you treat others online?
- What information is safe to put on social media and what should you keep private?
- How should you handle unwanted attention or strangers online?
- How can you select a strong password and keep it secure?
- How can you handle cyberbullying?

Grades 9-12

- How can you preserve your online reputation or "digital footprint" on both social media and elsewhere on the Internet?
- How should you handle unwanted attention or strangers online?
- How can you select a strong password and keep it secure?
- Why is it important to keep your devices and software up to date?
- When is it safe to text and what information is safe to text?

Format

- Original hand-drawn or electronically created submissions will be accepted. Hand-drawn submissions must be scanned.
- Text should be dark and large enough to read.
- Submissions may be in the format of either a full-page drawing or a 4-panel comic.

Layout & Dimensions

Only landscape layout submissions will be accepted!

- Minimum: 11" x 8.5"
- Maximum: 14" x 11"

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 student's full name or age) on the front of the poster.
- Adults may offer minimum technical support but cannot aid in the creative process.
- No professional (paid) assistance is allowed.
- Inappropriate or offensive language and images will cause a submission to be automatically disqualified.

Please Note:
- Students may use a variety of media, such as watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk, or markers.
- Brighter colors will reproduce better when printed.
- Light pencil marks will not show up.
- Keep in mind most posters will likely be on public display, and should be easy to see or read.

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Submitting Entries

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If Your State is Holding a Contest:

Submit all posters to your state contest (contact contest@cisecurity.org for your state's submission email address). The state will then submit the winning entries to the Multi-State Information Sharing & Analysis Center.

If Your State is Not Holding a Contest:

Each participating school/youth group is permitted to submit up to fifteen (15) posters (5 entries per grade group). How your school/youth group decides on the fifteen (15) posters is up to you! Some schools/youth groups may wish to have a contest and choose the entries; others may just have the art teacher, principal or group leader choose.

Entry Form

Each poster must be accompanied by a completed Entry Form. (See the next page.)

Due Date

January 2023
Monday 23

The posters with the Entry Form, must be submitted electronically by Monday, January 23, 2023. (Limited to one entry per student).

Scanned entries and forms must be electronically submitted to:

contest@cisecurity.org

Winners

Winners from each grade group (K-5, 6-8, 9-12) will be selected.

A total of 13 winners will have their artwork displayed in our Kids Safe Online Activity Book, which will be distributed throughout the country and used in campaigns to raise awareness among children of all ages about Internet and computer safety. The top four submissions will also be made into posters promoting cybersecurity practices.

The MS-ISAC will notify the school contact person named on the Poster Entry Form or the state contact if their student is a winner!

Notice:

All entries submitted become the property of the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center and may be used in future publications. Poster entries will not be returned.

Questions

Contact the MS-ISAC at:

contest@cisecurity.org

or

call 518 880.0699

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It is requested that a Teacher or School Contact Person verifies that this form is completely and accurately filled out.

Please attach this form to the corresponding poster in the email. Both the scanned entries and forms must be electronically submitted to: ✉ **contest@cisecurity.org**

All Fields Are Required

Student's FIRST Name:
(Please DO NOT include student's last name)

Grade:

Title of Poster:

School Contact Name:

└ + → **Email:**

Phone Number:

School Name:

School Address:

School City:

State:

Zip:

Total Number of Poster Entries Judged at School:

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