

Dear Parents and Teachers:

The CT Coalition for Climate Action is pleased to announce the second annual **Climate Change Student Poster Contest**! This is a wonderful opportunity for students to engage creatively with important environmental issues and raise awareness about the impact of climate change on our planet.

As you know, in 2022, Connecticut became one of the first states to include Climate Change Studies (Grades 5–12) as part of its science curriculum in public schools. In celebration, we invite your child to create a poster that highlights the importance of protecting the environment and the role each of us plays in reducing climate change. Posters should be original, colorful, and thought-provoking, and we encourage students to use their imagination to express their ideas. This also makes a great project for classes on Earth Day, April 22nd.

Students and finalists are invited to the judging at the Capitol on May 28th between 12–2:30pm. Semi-Finalists will be displayed at the state Capitol and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place posters will receive a scholarship this year.

Thank you.

CT Coalition for Climate Action www.climateactionct.org



# **STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION**



Beginning in July 2022, Connecticut became one of the first states to mandate CLIMATE CHANGE STUDIES (Grades 5–12) as part of its science curriculum in public schools.



In recognition of prioritizing climate education, the CT Coalition for Climate Action will host the second annual 2025 Climate Poster Competition.



Submissions will be accepted through May 1, 2025. Posters will be judged by a committee of environmental leaders, legislators and others. 12 posters will be selected that will be distributed to legislators and available for download to highlight climate issues being studied throughout the state. New this yearthe 1st, 2nd and 3rd place posters will receive a scholarship!

#### As part of this project, participants will:

- Learn to summarize information and present it visually on a poster
- Highlight an environmental topic of interest



### **Deadlines:**

• Final poster design and registration form should be emailed as a PDF to CTClimateActionCoalition@gmail.com no later than May 1, 2025 at 5pm.

WHO CAN **ENTER?** Any student (Grade 5-12) enrolled in a CT school is eligible to participate. Group projects will also accepted.



# **IS THERE A** COST? There is no cost

# **HOW WILL THE POSTERS BE EVALUATED?**

Participants will be scored on topic, aesthetics, content, and presentation of information.





# WHAT ARE THE **GUIDELINES?**

Posters should be 8.5" x 11" (using any medium). Scan as a PDF at 300 DPI for best quality. Email it to CTClimateActionCoalition@gmail.com

for judging.

# **HOW ARE ENTRIES SUBMITTED?**

Interested individuals must complete the registration form and provide, name, address, tel, email,



school, age, grade, and teacher sign off.

# STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION \_\_\_\_\_ Submission Form \_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name:

Street Address:

**Apt** #:

City/Town:

Zip:

Tel:

Email:

School:

Age:

Grade:

Teacher Sign Off: