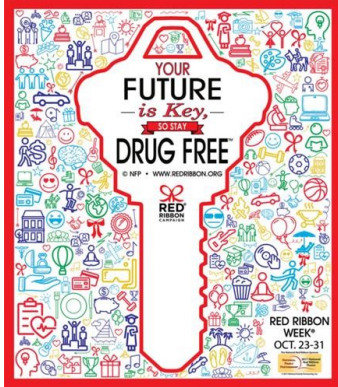


Red Ribbon Week

October 23 - 31, 2017



POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST

Enter & demonstrate your commitment to living DRUG-FREE!



Eligibility:

1. The contest is open to all students in Tehama County in grades 6-12.
2. Students must submit their own work, although they may get ideas from teachers, parents or other students.
3. Submission will be reviewed and approved for content that is suitable for schools and a general public viewing audience.
4. No copyrighted artwork, characters or name brands may be used.

Submission Requirements:

1. The entry deadline is 5:00 pm **Friday, October 13, 2017**. Entries may be turned in to the school office or delivered by mail or in person to: Ulanda Hinkston, Tehama County Department of Education, 1135 Lincoln Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080.
1. The student's first and last name, school, grade, phone number, and email address must be on the back of each poster and on the last page of each essay.
3. Essays should be no longer than 250 words and submitted on 8½ x 11 paper. Posters should be on white paper or poster board and must be no smaller than 11 x 17 and no larger than 22 x 28.
4. A student may enter both the Poster Contest and the Essay contest. An entry form must be submitted with each entry. Forms are available in the school office.

Judging:

1. Entries will be judged based on creativity, originality, and incorporation of the theme - "Your Future is Key, So Stay Drug-Free."
2. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded for Grade 6-8 and Grade 9-12 in both the Essay and the Poster portions of the contest. Winners will be announced at the Red Ribbon Week Kick-off Celebration on October 23, 2017, at 4:00 pm on the old Courthouse lawn.

For questions, please contact Ulanda Hinkston, Project Coordinator, Tehama County Drug-Free Community Coalition, at (530) 528-7356 or uhinkston@tehamaschools.org.



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