



2019 Poster Contest Rules

***¡ Juntos más fuertes: el español y el portugués!
Juntos mais fortes: o espanhol e o português!***

Please follow these rules carefully to ensure eligibility!

Teachers should contact their AATSP chapter for contest deadlines and other submission information. Posters may be submitted directly to the National Contest Coordinator ONLY if an AATSP chapter does not offer the Poster Contest. **Individual entries that bypass an AATSP Chapter Contest will NOT be considered.**

All posters become the property of the AATSP and will not be returned. With submission of the entry, permission is automatically granted to the AATSP to use the poster or poster image, the school's name, and the student's name.

HAND-DRAWN POSTER RULES:

1. Sponsoring teachers must be AATSP members whose dues are current for 2019.
2. The Spanish and/or Portuguese theme(s) **MUST BE** included on the poster. The theme is at the top of this informational sheet in **red letters**.
3. Each poster must be the original work of one student; no group entries.
4. Posters should measure approximately 12 X 18 inches (but **NO LARGER** than ½ poster board size).
5. Bold colors, clear artwork, and easy-to-read messages are best. Please, no 3D or raised pieces allowed.
6. Primary captions and the majority of poster dialogue, text, or writing **MUST BE** in Spanish or Portuguese, and artwork should represent the Hispanic and/or Luso-Brazilian cultures and Spanish and/or Portuguese languages in a prominent way.
7. All posters must be the student's original, creative artwork, including illustrations, images, or quotations. Depictions of cartoon, video game, movie, television, or theme characters, or recreations of past poster designs do not constitute creativity or originality. **ABSOLUTELY NO COPYRIGHTED** images, figures, or wording are to be used. AATSP holds no liability for copyright infringement.
8. **JUDGING CRITERIA:** Posters will be judged on their visual impact, overall appealing effect, applicability to the theme, neatness, creativity, and originality.
9. **Each poster must be accompanied by the "Student Information Form." Please TAPE form to the back of the poster.**
10. **LIMIT:** Each **Chapter Contest Coordinator** may submit a maximum of **THREE (3)** posters per chapter (NJ) per category. The four hand-drawn categories are: (1) K–3rd, (2) 4th–5th, (3) 6th–8th, and (4) 9th–12th grades. **ONLY** if the AATSP chapter does not offer the poster contest may a teacher submit posters directly to the National Poster Contest. **Each teacher may submit ONE (1) poster per category depending on the grades taught.**
11. Package posters flat. A full-sized, folded poster board works great. Please **DO NOT** roll or fold posters. Mail posters **first class** to your local AATSP Chapter Poster Contest Coordinator. Individual entries that bypass an AATSP Chapter Contest will **NOT** be considered. Chapter Poster Contest submissions must be **RECEIVED** by the by your NJ Poster Contest Coordinator (Ina Gurman), by **March 1st**. **The April 1st deadline is for me to submit your posters to the national office!**

Mail your submissions to:

Ina Gurman 10 South Westfield Road Howell, NJ 07731

***Please tape the Student Information Form to the back of the poster.**

11. Teachers of winning students will be notified by the end of May 2019. Winning posters will be displayed on the AATSP website, showcased at the annual conference, and reprinted as necessary.

DIGITAL POSTER RULES (9th –12th grades only)

1. Sponsoring teachers must be AATSP members whose dues are current for 2019.
2. The Spanish and/or Portuguese theme(s) **MUST BE** included on the poster.
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5. All posters must be the student's original, creative artwork, including illustrations, images, or quotations. Depictions of cartoon, video game, movie, television, or theme characters, or recreations of past poster designs do not constitute creativity or originality. **ABSOLUTELY NO COPYRIGHTED** images, figures, or wording are to be used. AATSP holds no liability for copyright infringement.
6. Bold colors, clear artwork, and easy-to-read messages are best.
Posters may be in the form of graphic designs, digital illustrations, or photographs. Students may use any available design applications/programs.

***8. Save the design into a high resolution .jpg format as NJAATSP Poster**

Contest_StudentFirstname_Lastname. Please put NJAATSP Poster Contest on the subject line!

9. **JUDGING CRITERIA:** Posters will be judged on their **visual impact, overall appealing effect, applicability to the theme, neatness, creativity, and originality.**

10. **LIMIT:** Each **Chapter Contest Coordinator** may submit a maximum of **THREE (3)** posters for the 9th–12th grade digital category. **ONLY** if your AATSP Chapter does not offer the Contest may a teacher submit posters directly to the National Poster Contest. **Each teacher** may submit **ONE (1)** poster for the 9th–12th digital category. Individual entries that bypass an AATSP Chapter Contest will **NOT** be considered.

11. Each entry must be accompanied by the **“Student Information” form. Email the .jpg image and the “Student Information” form TOGETHER to the NJAATSP Chapter Poster Coordinator.** My email address is igurman@optonline.net. I must submit Chapter Poster Contest submissions to the National Coordinator by April 1, 2019. Email to: Ina Gurman, Coordinator, NJ Chapter AATSP Poster Contest, igurman@optonline.net.

Subject line: NJAATSP Poster Contest

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PRIZES: Awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each of the five following categories. All other participants receive participation recognition.

- Category grades K–3
- Category grades 4–5
- Category grades 6–8
- Category grades 9–12 Hand-drawn
- Category grades 9–12 Digital

For additional information, email me (igurman@optonline.net) or call or message me at (732) 713-8722.