



“Being Water Wise Is...” Art Contest

WVWD invites all 3rd-12th grade students to participate in our annual art contest! Student artwork should reflect the theme, “**Being Water Wise Is...**”, and the attached contest guidelines must be strictly followed.

Contest Prizes:

- \$100 cash prize for students who receive 1st Place!
 - 3rd Grade Category; 4th Grade Category; 5th Grade Category, Middle School Category (6th-8th Grade); and High School Category (9th-12th Grade)
- Teachers of students who receive 1st place will get their Amazon Wishlist cleared by WVWD (up to \$250 of school-related supplies).
- Participation certificate for ALL students and teachers (including entries not submitted to WVWD).

Teacher Participation Prizes:

The *FIRST 10 teachers to submit their entries will receive a gift from WVWD.

- The first 3 teachers to submit their entries will receive an ice cream party for their entire class.
- The first teacher to submit their entries will receive prizes listed above and WVWD will clear their Amazon Wishlist (up to \$100 of school-related supplies)!

*All entries must follow Contest Guidelines or they will not be valid for a chance to receive a participation prize.

3 POSTERS FROM EACH CLASS must be submitted to Walnut Valley Water District NO LATER THAN Friday, February 28, 2025 at 4:00 PM.

- Entries must be dropped off at WVWD’s Administration Building (back building) at 271 S Brea Canyon Rd., Walnut OR
- Email klumague@walnutvalleywater.gov if you would like your entries to be picked up BEFORE the deadline
- Digital entries must be put on a USB drive

Individual student submissions are not accepted. Teachers must submit student’s artwork as a class.

Please make sure all entries are clearly labeled with the student’s name, grade level, teacher’s name, teacher’s email, and school name. In addition, the “Contest Submission Form” must be submitted with the entries.

Entries will be judged by our Board of Directors; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place winners will receive special recognition from the District at our Awards Ceremony in April/May 2025 (invite only).

Please contact Katrina Lumague at klumague@walnutvalleywater.gov or (909) 595-7554 ext. 209 if you have any questions about the contest.

Thank you for your participation!





“Being Water Wise Is...” Contest Guidelines

THEME AND GUIDELINES

- The theme “Being Water Wise Is...”, relates to the stewardship and conservation of our precious natural resource, water.
- This means wise and efficient water use inside and outside of the home, at school, in the community, in business and industry, in agriculture, and recreation. The theme of water conservation and stewardship should be reflected in the artwork.
- Three posters from each class may be submitted to Walnut Valley Water District no later than Friday, February 28, 2025, at 4:00 PM.
- All entries must include the “Contest Submission Form”.

ART SELECTION CRITERIA

Each of these selection criteria must be followed for the artwork to qualify for judging. All hand-drawn and digital submissions must adhere to the following criteria:

1. Artwork should be drawn on 12” X 18” or 8.5” X 11” size white poster board or white drawing paper that has no lines. Under or oversized artwork WILL NOT be accepted.
2. Digital artwork must be 3600px x 54px size with 300dpi resolution.
3. Students who draw on digital notepads, drawing tablets, or graphic tablets must note that no photographs, television, or videos will be accepted.
4. Artwork must depict various conservation or water-wise uses:
 - a. inside or outside of the home or school;
 - b. in industries or businesses;
 - c. in the environment (nature);
 - d. in agriculture;
 - e. in recreation; or
 - f. cleanliness/proper hygiene
5. “Being Water Wise Is...” is the overall theme. A “short” water message must be written on the artwork (not necessarily the words water is life). The less text the better.
6. Artwork with misspelled words will not be selected.
7. Bold, bright, brilliant colors show up the best. Students may use the following art media: crayons, markers, pencils, paints, watercolors, chalk, cut paper, or fabric.
8. Artwork must be original (no traced, trademarked, or copyrighted characters, slogans, i.e., Bluey, Disney, Spongebob, Dora the Explorer, etc.) No repeat artwork from past years.
9. Walnut Valley Water District reserves the right to question or disqualify any artwork that is not the work of the student based on their age and grade level.

ART SCORING CRITERIA

Posters are selected based on four scoring criteria:

1. Adherence to Art Selection Criteria (listed above)
2. The degree to which the poster addresses the theme
3. Level of originality (e.g. – uniqueness, creativity)
4. Degree of visual and word clarity (e.g. – the use of color, art media, and/or text)

Thank you for your participation!

