

TOBACCO-USE PREVENTION EDUCATION PRESENTS

RED RIBBON WEEK

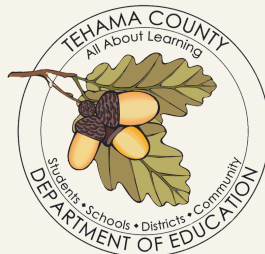
OCTOBER 23rd to 31st, 2025

POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST

This year's theme is:

LIFE IS A PUZZLE, SOLVE IT DRUG FREE.

**Open to Tehama County Students Grades 6-12
Entries due by Friday, October 3rd, 2025 by 4:30pm
Winners To Be Announced During Red Ribbon Week
Prizes will be awarded to the selected winners**



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Red Ribbon Week 2025 Poster & Essay Contest Rules

Eligibility:

1. The contest is open to all students in Tehama County grades 6-12.
2. Students must submit their own original work, although they may get ideas from parents, guardians, teachers, and other students.
3. No copyrighted artwork, characters, or brand names. Entries containing any copyrighted material will not be considered during the review process.
4. Submissions will be reviewed and approved for content suitable for schools and will be viewed by members of the community. Keep this in consideration when writing or designing your submissions.

Submission Requirements:

1. All submissions must be received by on October 3rd, 2025 by 4:30pm. Entries may be turned in to the school office or delivered to: 1135 Lincoln St, Red Bluff, CA 96080
2. Entries must include the following information: full name, school, grade, and phone number. Put entry form on the back of poster and/or the last page of an essay. Contact information must be on the submission form or will not be considered.
3. Essays should be no longer than 250 words and submitted on letter-sized page (8½ x 11 inches); can be handwritten or typed. Posters must be no smaller than 11 x 17 inches and no larger than 22 x 28 inches.
4. Students may submit both a poster and essay on a single form as long as information matches on both entries. Multiple entry forms will not be considered.

Judging:

1. Entries will be judged based on creativity, originality, and incorporation of this year's theme: Life Is A Puzzle, Solve It Drug Free.
2. Awards will be presented to the top 3 entries in both the poster and essay categories for grades 6-8 and 9-12 for a total of 12 winners.
3. Winners will be contacted during Red Ribbon Week. Schools will be notified of contest winners and prizes will be delivered to the winner's school.

Red Ribbon Week 2025 Poster & Essay Contest Entry Form

All participants must turn this form in with their entry to help us notify the winners and properly credit them in press releases and other publications.

Attach this form to your poster and/or essay. Please include your full name, school, and phone number on the back of your poster or on the last page of your essay.

Please print clearly in blue or black ink:

Name: _____ Grade: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
School: _____

Type of Entry: Poster Essay Both (circle one)

(If submitting both a poster and essay make sure the information matches this form on entries.)

- ☐ I verify that this poster/essay was created entirely by the student above and is the student's original work. I also certify that it does not contain any copyrighted characters, logos, or other material.
- ☐ I understand that my entry will become the property of Tehama County Tobacco-Use Prevention Education and may not be returned. I agree that it may be used for public display at any time during or after the contest and may be used in newspapers, media, presentations, informational materials including websites, and for other educational purposes.
- ☐ I hereby give consent to use of the student's name, photo, and image in furthering the programs and purposes of the Partnership.

Please Sign Below:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

(Parent signature required for students under 18 years old.)

Please submit entries to your school office or to:
Tehama County Department of Education
1135 Lincoln St., Red Bluff, CA 96080

All submissions must be received by October 3rd, 2025 by 4:30pm.
For any questions regarding the contest please email Rogelio Sanchez at
rsanchez@tehamaschools.org.
Thank you for your participation! Please make a copy for your records.