



NYS STOP DWI's mission is to reduce the number of persons killed or injured in alcohol and other drug-related traffic crashes, to promote DWI prevention as a public priority, and coordinate local efforts in Law Enforcement, Prosecution, Rehabilitation, Public Information, Education, and Administration.

2020 Poster Contest Guidelines

High School (Grades 9-12) Students Theme: ***"Dangers of Driving Under the Influence"***

Madison County STOP DWI recognizes the efforts the schools are taking to raise awareness of the dangers of driving impaired by incorporating programs in Health Classes, working with SADD chapters, and hosting awareness events (ex: mock crashes near prom time). According to NHTSA, there were 10, 511 deaths from drunk-driving crashes in 2018 in the United States, all in which could have been prevented. By sharing this message through art, we can continue to raise awareness of the dangers of driving impaired.

Art, Science, & Health Teachers, Guidance Counselors and Occupational Therapists are encouraged to use this contest as a part of their curriculum. All students are encouraged to submit a poster. The winning posters will be used by Madison County STOP DWI throughout the year in various avenues to promote our mission.

CONTEST INFORMATION & RULES:

1. Posters must have a visual and verbal message that excludes offensive messages and language while illustrating this year's theme, *"Dangers of Driving Under the Influence"*.
2. Any art mediums may be used (ex: crayon, marker, paint, pencil, photographs, etc.)
3. Poster must be at least 8 ½" x 11" and not exceed 11"x14".
4. Student's registration will be completed online and permission must be granted to release art work to qualify.
5. No professional or copyrighted material or images.
6. Open to all public, private, and homeschooled students in grades 9-12.
7. **The top 3 winners** will be selected and notified via email and receive a formal invite to the STOP DWI Banquet on March 18th to be recognized by the STOP DWI Program and local law enforcement.
8. **Entry Deadline: March 13th, 2020**