

Nashoba Tech, Greater Lowell students' posters earn kudos in county contest

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Two local high-school students were finalists in this year's Middlesex Partnership for Youth annual Poster Project, sponsored by MPY and Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan.

Cheyenne Thistle, a junior at Nashoba Valley Technical High School in Westford, and Malint King, a senior at Greater Lowell Technical High School in Tyngsboro received Honorable Mentions in the contest.

The contest encourages students to design a poster that shares a positive message for middle-school and high-school students across Middlesex County. The theme this year was "Challenge Yourself -- Be Resilient," chosen to promote messages of learning to cope with adversity and hardship, and to encourage teens to embrace new challenges as an opportunity to grow and succeed in new ways.



Greater Lowell Tech senior Malint King holds his Honorable Mention certificate as Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan shows his poster in the Middlesex Partnership for Youth's annual Poster Contest. COURTESY PHOTO

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Nearly 100 posters from students across Middlesex County were submitted.

"We know that kids listen to other kids," DA Ryan said. "Through this contest each year, students are able to share inspiring and motivational messages that promote perseverance over adversity with their peers. "This year's theme is especially important. Students are facing more and more pressures. By encouraging resiliency, we are giving them the tools to find positive and healthy ways to face the obstacles they encounter both at school and at home."

Cheyenne, a Pepperell resident, is in the Design & Visual Communications program at Nashoba Tech. Her poster was called "Challenge." Cheyenne is an honor-roll student. She won last year's MPY poster contest.

To see her poster in this year's contest, visit http://middlesexpartnershipsfor youth.com/pdf/84_Cheyenne_Thistle.pdf.

Malint's poster, titled "Dragon Slayer," can be seen

at http://middlesexpartnershipsfor youth.com/pdf/33GLTHS_Malint_Kang_Dragon_Slayer.pdf."

The first-place winner of this year's contest is Melanie Hennessey, a junior at Minuteman Regional Technical High School.



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