

🌟 VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CONTEST 🌟

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month: September 15 – October 15, 2025

This year's theme: "Proud of Our Past, Embracing Our Future"
Students across Volusia County are invited to showcase their creativity and celebrate the rich traditions, cultures, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans.

:Awards & Recognition:

🏆 Winning entries will be recognized by Volusia County Schools and featured on the district website and social media.

:Contest Categories:

- 📖 Elementary School (K–5): Create an original piece of artwork that celebrates Hispanic heritage and culture.
- ✍️ Middle School (6–8): Write an essay (300–500 words) exploring the contributions of a Hispanic or Latino leader in history or in your community.
- 🎵 High School (9–12): Submit a creative project (essay, poem, short video, or digital art) that reflects how Hispanic heritage shapes our future in Volusia County, Florida, and the nation.

:How to Enter:

Submit your entry to Dr. Pereles-Coleman's office by Friday, October 3, 2025 at 3pm for final judging.

:Contest Guidelines:

- Students may enter only one option (art or writing).
- Entries must be original and created specifically for this contest; submissions used in other contests will not be accepted
- Entries should connect clearly to the contest theme and highlight Volusia County's Hispanic representation.

LET'S CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH TOGETHER IN VOLUSIA COUNTY BY HONORING THE STORIES, VOICES, AND CREATIVITY OF OUR STUDENTS! 🌍🎨✍️