

**CALLING ALL STUDENTS:
SY 2026-2027**

ATTENDANCE AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST

ALL BCPS STUDENTS K-12 ARE INVITED
TO CREATIVELY EXPRESS WHY SHOWING
UP EVERY SCHOOL DAY MATTERS

SUBMISSIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO YOUR SCHOOL



CONTEST DETAILS

Theme: Showing up every school day matters!

Poster Requirements:

- Size: Submissions should be on the form provided. It is the last page of this packet. Size: 8.5" x 11" paper. Print your name, school, and grade on the cover sheet, with the artwork to follow on the 2nd page.
- Content: Artwork should reflect the theme with creative, simple, and clear messages.
- Material: Artwork should be created using traditional mediums, excluding digital art and photography.
- Originality: Artwork must be original. Copied designs from published posters or other contests will be disqualified.
- Prohibited Content: No violent scenes, brand names, or copyrighted images such as cartoon or TV characters.

Submission Details:

- Submit the Cover Sheet and your Poster Form to your school. Only one (1) entry per student is allowed.
- Completed cover sheets and poster forms should be dropped off in the designated location at your school by September 30, 2026.
- Entries will be judged based on:
 - Theme Connection: How well does the artwork reflect the theme.
 - Creativity & Originality: Original and imaginative ideas.
 - Visual Appeal: How eye-catching and neat the artwork looks.
 - Accuracy & Neatness: Does the artwork show the student's effort and hard work?
 - Grade-level Appropriateness: Artwork should match the developmental stage for the student's grade level.
- Adult assistance should be limited to what is age-appropriate. For example, a parent providing the art supplies or an adult spelling out a new word for a young student.





COVER SHEET

Attendance Awareness Poster Contest School Year 2026-2027
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Student Name:

School Name:

Grade:

In your own words, explain what motivates you to come to school and why attendance counts.

Submit this cover sheet with your poster submission form to the school office by September 30, 2026.



POSTER SUBMISSION FORM

Student Initials:

School:

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