

FCSS Student 2026 Holiday Card Design Contest

*Fannin County School System students are invited to help us celebrate the season by creating an original design for the **2026 Fannin County School System Holiday Card!***
We are looking for artwork that celebrates the holiday season and reflects the creativity of our FCSS students.

Who Can Enter?

*The contest is open to **all Fannin County School System students in grades Pre-K–12**.*

Artwork Guidelines

*Students may create their designs using **traditional** (drawing, painting, watercolor, colored pencil, marker, crayon, pastels, or other hand-created artwork) **or digital art** (original artwork created digitally by the student). Artwork should be created in a horizontal (landscape) format on 8.5 × 11-inch paper or smaller." All artwork must be **original and created by the student**.*

How to Submit

*Submit completed artwork to your **school administration** no later than **Friday, October 30, 2026.***
*Please include the following information: **Student Name, Grade, School, and HR Teacher.***
*Please **do not put the student's name or information on the front of the artwork.***

Selecting the Winning Design

*Entries will be reviewed after the submission deadline. The selected design will be featured on the **official 2026 Fannin County School System Holiday Card**.*
The winning artwork may also be featured on FCSS social media, the district website, and other district communications. The Fannin County School System may add the district logo, a holiday message, or make minor adjustments needed to prepare the artwork for printing or digital use. By submitting artwork, the student and parent/guardian give Fannin County School System permission to reproduce, publish, and display the artwork and to identify the student by name, grade, and school.

A Note for Our Artists

*Most importantly—**have fun and be creative!** We want to see the holiday season through the eyes of our students. **We can't wait to see what you create!***

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Parent/Guardian Permission Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Permission

*I give **Fannin County School System** permission to use, reproduce, publish, and display my child's submitted artwork in connection with the **2026 FCSS Holiday Card Design Contest**.*

I understand that, if selected, my child's artwork may be used on the official Fannin County School System holiday card and may also be shared through district publications, the FCSS website, social media, and other district communications.

I understand that minor adjustments may be made to the artwork as needed for printing or publication, such as cropping, resizing, or adding the Fannin County School System logo or holiday message.

I confirm that the submitted artwork is my child's original work.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit this signed form with the student's artwork to your school administration by October 30, 2026.