

Black History Month Poster Contest

"Celebrating Florida's African American Heroes and Their Contributions to Freedom"

In celebration of 2024 Black History Month, the Department of Food and Nutrition is sponsoring a Student Poster Contest inspired by this year's theme, "Celebrating Florida's African American Heroes and Their Contributions to Freedom." Posters must feature a food theme and incorporate the following:

- Poster Criteria:
 - Must be an original, two-dimensional artwork piece created only by the student
 - Poster/artwork must measure 18" x 24"
 - Created using any two-dimensional medium (pencil, ink, crayon, paint, etc.)
 - Entry Form Label must be affixed to the back of each poster (attached)
- Submission Instructions:
 - One poster entry per student.
 - Principals are asked to collect all submissions and arrange for a school employee to make on delivery at any of the locations below *by Tuesday, February 27, 2024*:
 - North Region Office 733 E. 57 Street, Hialeah, FL 33013
 - Contact: Dr. Janice Cruse-Sanchez (305-572-2800)
 - Central Region Office: 5005 NW 112 Avenue, Doral, FL 33178
 - Contact: Mr. Manuel Garcia (305-499-5050)
 - South Region Office: 18180 SW 122 Avenue, Miami, FL 33177
 - Contact: Ms. Vielka Francis (305-252-3041)
 - Department of Food and Nutrition: 7003 SW 4 Street, Miami, FL 33144
 - Contact: Barbara Cardenas (786-275-0473)
 - All submissions must include attached [Entry Form label](#) and affixed to the back of the poster.
- Parents/Students should be advised that selected posters may be reproduced, distributed and/or displayed. Posters will not be returned to students/schools.
- Judges will include local Miami vendors.
- Three (3) submissions will be selected (top winner, runner-up, and honorable mention) from each of the following grade levels:
 - Elementary school grade level (K-5), Middle school grade level (6-8) and High School grade level (9-12)
 - Top winner from each grade level will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card
 - Runner up from each grade level will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card
 - Honorable Mention from each grade level will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card.
- Additionally, the principal, teacher and food service manager for the Top Winners will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card.

