

**2017 N.C. State Fair  
Graphic Design Competition  
Department "HH1"**

**Contest Superintendent: Melanie Edwards, Design and Publication Coordinator, NCDA & CS**

**Registration Deadline: September 25, 2017**

The competition is open to students, teachers, public schools and home schools.

Dear Educators:

The N.C. State Fair Graphic Design Competition is designed to feature creativity in graphic design. This year's competition will focus on the "150th State Fair".

**Please note: Signed entries will not be accepted.** As you prepare your entries for this year's competition, please use the following guidelines for submission of your entries:

**Elementary Schools & Students:**

Enter graphic designs (two entries for Grades K-2 & two entries for Grades 3-5) that focus on the numerous types of foods that are available at the fair. Clipart is allowed.

**Middle Schools & Students:**

Enter graphic designs (two entries for Grades 6-8) that focus on rides at the fair. Some clipart is allowed.

**High Schools & Students:**

Enter original graphic designs (two entries for Grades 9-10, two entries for Grade 11-12, one entry each for individual students) that focus on competitions at the fair, i.e. Flower Show, Cake Decorating, Livestock.

**Open Teacher Category Submissions:**

Enter an original graphic design centered around the "Nothing Could Be Finer" theme in regards to a fairgoers overall experience at the fair - rides, food, competitions and entertainment.

**Judging Criteria: Quality of Concept, Design Elements, Creativity and Innovations**

**Submitted files should meet the specifications listed below:**

- 300 dpi/ppi (Dots Per Inch/Pixel Per Inch)
- Not to exceed 1 MB
- JPG or PNG file that provides the best display on the web

**Premiums:**

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
Public Schools	\$140	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60
Home Schools	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20
Teachers	\$140	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60
Students	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20

**Winning entries will only be displayed on the N.C. State Fair website.**

**Please note: Entries in this competition are separate from Fine Arts and Photography Department entries and are not printed or framed for display in this department.**