



RULES FOR 2025 CONSTITUTION ESSAY CONTEST

RULES:

No application is required. Students residing in Santa Rosa County, Fl. who are in middle school- grades 6 through 8 or in high school- grades 9 through 12 are eligible to enter.

Essays can be emailed via a personal email - not school. (Essay and cover letter sent as an attachment), or uploaded through the website, or mailed . Essays must include:

COVER SHEET

- 1-Your name, address, email address, current phone number
- 2-The name of your school & address, grade level and teacher's name and email address
- 3-Where you heard about the contest
- 4-*Title* your essay
- 4-Number your pages with your last name

ESSAY RULES

- 1-Essays must arrive on or before the contest date.
- 2-Middle school essays must be no fewer than 1,100 words. High school essays must be no fewer than 2000 words. Please include a title.
- 3-Essays, for both grade levels, must have 4 citations listed on a separate sheet
- 4- Essays typed 12 point Times New Roman font. Please number your pages with your Last name on each sheet.

CITING YOUR SOURCES: When quoting from other people's work, state the source's name and where you found the quote. You may use a footnoting form or cite the sources at the end of the essay.

An example of a citation from a web resource is listed below:

Goodman, John. What's wrong with the drug industry? John Goodman's Health Policy Blog. National Center for {policy Analysis, 23 Sept. 2011. <http://healthblog.ncpa.org/what's-wrong-with-the-drug-industry>.

4-ALL ESSAYS MUST SOLELY BE THE WORK OF THE STUDENT ENTRANT.

5-WINNERS MUST SUBMIT A SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP.

6- How can I make my essay stand out?

To stand out, be sure to stick to the topic, and follow the rubric. If you write a fantastic essay but it doesn't address the topic, you won't win. Submit a professional document. Double check grammar, spelling, and eliminate rambling sentences. Follow and demonstrate a clear vision. Creativity is great but being clear and persuasive with facts to support your information is essential.

7-HOW ESSAYS WILL BE JUDGED

Entries will be judged according to the rubric available on our website.

ESSAYS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN February 28 , 2025

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED BY June 11, 2025

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