



POPPY POSTER CONTEST 2020-2021 Cover Sheet

Each year, the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) sponsors a Poppy Poster Contest for students in grades 2-12. Grade levels are divided into seven classes. One award in each of the three classes will be presented in each division.

Classes:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>
<u>I</u>	<u>2 and 3</u>
<u>II</u>	<u>4 and 5</u>
<u>III</u>	<u>6 and 7</u>
<u>IV</u>	<u>8 and 9</u>
<u>V</u>	<u>10 and 11</u>
<u>VI</u>	<u>Grade 12</u>

VII – Students with Special Needs as defined below are judged according to their grade level.

- Those in special needs education classes.
- A student recommended for special education classes, but who has not been admitted due to waiting list or various other casual factors.
- A child identified as having a disability, but not in a special education class due to lack of facilities, identification contingent upon discretion of school officials.

*******Please see Poppy Poster Contest Rules in Bulletin*******

CLASS & SPONSOR: (Print clearly)

Student grade _____ Class competing in _____

Sponsoring ALA Unit # _____ Sponsoring Unit contact info: _____

CONTESTANT INFORMATION: (Print clearly)

Name: _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

School Name: _____

School Address, Sate, Zip: _____

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Unit Winner due to Department Chairman by May 1, 2021.

Department winner due to National Chairman by June 1, 2021.

Sponsoring Unit Name/Number: _____

Signature of Unit Poppy Chairman: _____

Signature of Department Poppy Chairman: _____



American Legion Auxiliary Department of Maryland

Poppy Poster Contest Rules

Contest Classes

Class I: Grades 2 and 3

Class II: Grades 4 and 5

Class III: Grades 6 and 7

Class IV: Grades 8 and 9

Class V: Grades 10 and 11

Class VI: Grade 12

Class VII: Students with special needs defined as:

a. Those in special education classes

b. A student recommended for special education classes but who has not been admitted due to waiting list or various other factors.

c. A child identified as having a disability, but not in a special education class due to lack of facilities; identification contingent upon discretion of school officials.

Poppy Poster Requirements

- 1. Each poster shall have a fitting slogan not to exceed 10 words. Articles "a", "and," "an", "the" are not to be counted as words. The words "buddy" and "buy" cannot be used.**
- 2. The words "American Legion Auxiliary" must be used in the design of the poster and will not be counted in the 10-word count.**
- 3. Each poster must include a picture of the RED Flanders Field poppy. (Four Red Petals with center of green and black, No leaves)**

4. **The poster shall be on 11x14" poster board. (Drawing paper will not be accepted).**
5. **The United States flag may be used as long as there are no infractions of the flag code.**
6. **The poster shall be the work of only one individual.**
7. **No humorous drawings or slogans shall be used.**
8. **The label 'In Memoriam" from the veterans made poppy May NOT be Used.**
9. **When the Holy Cross is used, the Star of David shall also be used.**
10. **Media used shall be watercolors, crayons, powder or oil paint, handmade paper cutouts, ink or textures, acrylics, pencils and markers.**

11. **Posters will be judged using the following criteria: ☐**
 - 50% - poster appeal (layout, message, originality) ☐
 - 40% - artistic ability (design and color) ☐
 - 10% - neatness
12. **Written in ink on the back of the poster (not attached) shall be the class in which the entry is submitted, the name, address, age and grade of the contestant and the name of the department.**
13. **Submissions become property of the American Legion Auxiliary. Through submission of artwork, contestants and their legal guardians' grant non-exclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted and agree to have their names and artwork published for commercial use without additional compensation or permission.**

**ALL Winning Unit Poppy Poster Must be at The Department Office
On or Before the close of business May 1, 2021 – No exceptions.**