

Guideline for the AATSP-GA 2023 Poster Contest

1. Poster submissions and all the required student and sponsoring teacher information must be submitted by **March 3, 2023**.
2. **Digital** posters should be saved in a high resolution, .jpg or .png format, as close to full HD1920px by 1080px as possible, **not PDF**, with this naming convention [TeacherLastName_StudentFirstName_StudentLastName_Category]. Ex: Troche_Don_Fulano_PK-1
3. Sponsoring teachers **must** be **AATSP** members whose dues are current for **2023**. Visit <https://www.aatsp.org/page/Membership> to join or renew online.
4. The full Spanish or Portuguese conference theme, **“Nuevos horizontes para la comunicación y la cultura”/“ Novos horizontes para la comunicação e a cultura”** must appear on the poster with proper spelling and accents.
5. Collaborative entries (no more than **2** students are recommended) are welcome. A student release form will need to be submitted for each student.
6. *How posters should be submitted:*
 - Paper posters should measure approximately 12X18 inches. For the PK-1 and 2-3 categories, 8.5X11 paper is acceptable, and teachers of students in these two categories may write the theme on the paper for the students(s).
 - Digital posters may be in the form of graphic designs, digital illustrations, or photographs. Students may use any available design applications/programs.
7. Bold colors, clear artwork, and easy-to-read messages are best. 3D or raised elements can be integrated into the poster if they are clear in the photograph(s) submitted.
8. Primary captions and poster dialogue, text, or writing must be in Spanish or Portuguese, and artwork should represent the Hispanic and/or Luso-Brazilian cultures and Spanish and/or Portuguese languages in a prominent way.
9. All posters **must** be the **students’ original, creative artwork, including illustrations, images, or quotations**. Depictions of cartoons, video games, movies, television, or theme characters, or recreations of past poster designs **do not** constitute creativity or originality. Absolutely **no** copyrighted images, figures, or wording are to be used. AATSP holds no liability for copyright infringement.
10. Posters will be judged on their artistic expression, creativity/uniqueness/originality, interpretation of the theme and Hispanic/Luso-Brazilian culture, and neatness/use of language.
11. The five hand-drawn categories are: **PK–1st, 2nd -3rd, 4th -5th, 6th -8th, and 9th -12th grades and the digital poster categories are 6th -8th, and 9th -12th grades**. Teachers may submit up to **three** posters per category, depending on the grade of the student.
12. [Student Release Form](#): This form must be submitted for each entry. For collaborative entries, a release form must be submitted for each participating student. The student’s signature is only required if they are over 18 years of age at the time of submission. The parent/guardian signature is only required if the student is under 18 years of age at the time of submission.

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