

## THE RULES

MCCTC Student Video Contest      Deadline: Midnight March 5, 2012

- 1. This video contest is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade and High School Students currently residing in the Mahoning County.**
- 2. Each submission must focus on the student video theme for the current year.** This year's theme for 2012 is Creativity.
- 3. Each submission must be entirely your own personal work.** That is, all elements in your video, including but not limited to music, audio, voiceovers, photographs, video footage and graphics, must either be created by you or be in public domain. There is no limit to the number of submissions; but a separate entry form and the required release forms must accompany each submission. All team members (if applicable) must meet the eligibility requirements above; and all team members must sign a release form for submitter. Team videos submitted without release forms signed by all team members will not be considered. Prize money will be split evenly among team members listed on this official entry form.
- 4. You must obtain a release form for video participants for all individuals who appear in your video.**  
Be sure to write your name as the video contest producer on the form. Entries submitted without release forms will not be considered. MCCTC will make no payments to any participants appearing in your video.
- 5. Submissions must conform to school appropriate mission and values, and must not include any copyrighted materials, including images or music.** Submissions must be appropriate for display and publication. Submissions must not (i) contain defamatory statements; (ii) invade privacy or other rights of any person or entity; (iii) violate applicable laws, including copyright laws, or reasonable standards of decency. You **MUST** adhere to all copyright rules and regulations. Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification.
- 6. Submissions must be primarily in English.**
- 7. Submissions must be submitted on youtube.com and be 2-4 minutes in length.**  
Submissions not adhering to these technical requirements will not be considered.
- 8. Submissions will be judged on originality, creativity, production values, and portrayal of the current year's theme.** The decisions of the jury are final.
- 9. All submissions must contain credits or a works cited list.**
- 10. Prizes awarded in the form of gift cards will be \$250.00 for first prize, \$125 for second prize, \$100 for third prize, and \$25 for fourth prize for both the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade division and the High School division.**  
MCCTC reserves the right to limit the number of prizes based on the quality of submissions and level of participation.
- 11. Entries must be uploaded to youtube.com by Midnight EST on March 5, 2012. Winners will be announced at a ceremony to be held on March 26, 2012 at 6 p.m. at the MCCTC's Joyce Brooks Center.**

WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

MCCTC reserves the right to postpone judging or cancel the contest all together for reasons including but not limited to the number of entries received being too small to provide sufficient competition.