

2018 HIGH SCHOOL POSTER COMPETITION RULES

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NOTE: Posters must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 2018 at the SAE Detroit Section office at 28535 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334. If you plan to deliver your poster in person, please call the office at (248) 324-4445 ext. 1 to verify someone will be there between 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

1. Each student is limited to one entry. The competition is open to all full-time high schools students within the Metropolitan Detroit area including Ann Arbor, Jackson, and Toledo.
2. **Computer graphics are acceptable. Students MUST include a typed paragraph** with a description of the process, techniques, and software used in creating the image. Paragraph must be attached to the back of poster. Artwork may be, but is not limited to, any of the following media: poster paints, including tempera; water colors; charcoal; acrylics; "collage" color applications using flat, solid colors; markers; chalk; ink; and/or oil pastels.
3. **Completed entries must be 18" x 24" in size and MOUNTED on material strong enough to stand on an easel without bowing over.** Actual artwork should be no larger than 18" x 24" and no smaller than 11" x 14". Pieces smaller than 18" x 24" must be mounted on an 18" x 24" board in order to qualify.
4. To mail the posters, visit any local art store to purchase a flat mailing package. DO NOT use tubes for mailing as it may damage the poster.
5. The **SAE Detroit Section logo (below)** and the theme **"Experience the Technology Evolution"** **MUST BE** included on each poster. Please contact roxanne.loeffler@sae-detroit.org for the logo (**DO NOT ALTER THE LOGO**). Please note there is a difference between the SAE Detroit Section logo and SAE International logo.
6. **See below for SAE Detroit Section logo – MUST BE EXACTLY AS SHOWN OR WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. It can be a smaller version but has to be exactly as shown:**



7. Posters with spelling errors will be automatically disqualified. **Double-check your work.** Unfortunately, we get a number of entries every year with spelling errors.
8. A graphic, slogan, or phrase cannot be proprietary to any firm or corporation and should not pertain to a specific product (e.g. specific automotive manufacturer, specific automotive device, or specific brand name).

9. SAE Detroit Section will recruit an unbiased panel of representatives from the automotive and academic arenas to judge the posters. Judging will be held Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. Decisions of the judges will be final and teachers will be notified by email.
10. The top ten posters will be on display April 10-12 during WCX18: SAE World Congress Experience at Cobo Center in Detroit. In addition, the top ten winners will be acknowledged in an upcoming 2018 issue of *Supercharger*, SAE Detroit Section's online publication. The top poster will be acknowledged on the 2019 publicity materials.
11. The following criteria will be considered in determining the winning posters:
 - Originality:** Theme idea; color combinations; composition of all the elements incorporated; freshness of aspect; design or style; the power of thought or constructive imagination and originality of design and composition
 - Artistic excellence:** Technical execution of the medium used; clarity of composition; well integrated typography; superiority in execution; skillfulness; mastery; outstanding quality and neatness; and communication (i.e. does the poster communicate the theme?)
 - Aesthetics:** Focus on tastefulness; beauty; pleasing appearance; harmony of all the elements including composition; color and typography. How well do the elements and colors blend together? Does it have appeal? Does it grab one's attention?
 - Relativity to theme:** How well does the artwork communicate the theme?
Is the SAE Detroit Section (**see rule #5**) logo on the poster?
Is the theme illustrated?
Is the theme concept well developed?
12. All entrants retain proprietary and commercial rights to their entries. However, SAE Detroit Section and the sponsors of the event, retain the following rights and privileges: 1) possession of the top ten winning posters for up to one year from the submittal date for promotional purposes, 2) reproduce the posters in its local and national publications, and 3) authorize media (television, magazine, and newspaper) reproduction of the posters as news items. At the end of that time, posters will be returned to entrants, if they so desire.
13. All entries (other than the top ten) can be picked up at the SAE Detroit Section office after Friday, May 11, 2018. Posters not picked up by Friday, May 18, 2018 will be discarded unless prior arrangements have been made.
14. **Affix the label below to the back of each poster.** Please **do not** put student's name or school on the front of the poster.

ATTACH THIS FORM TO THE BACK OF EACH POSTER

Student Name:

Student Phone:

Email:

School Name:

School Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Teacher Name:

Teacher Phone:

Teacher Email: