

Holiday Break ideas for Students - please share

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**This holiday break
... Create!**



Ride the Wave Alcohol and Vape Free



Poster



Video/Reel



Scholarships & Prizes
\$50 to \$1,000

Earn 2-5 community
service hours

Deadline
January 18, 2024



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Instrumental,
Lip Sync, Cheer & Adults*

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14th Annual School Bus Drug Prevention Media Contest Fights Youth Vaping and Underage Drinking

Boynton Beach, FL — December, 15, 2023

The Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition is thrilled to announce the launch of the 14th Annual School Bus Drug Prevention Media Contest. Students have a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship and other prizes valued over \$4000.

This year, contestants have the opportunity to participate in the Poster Contest, Video/Reel Contest, and the JAM4HUMANiTY Contest each offering a unique platform for creative expression of the contest themes “Ride the Wave Alcohol Free” or “Ride the Wave Vape Free.” All student entries earn community service hours while making a positive impact on their peers. This unique competition invites students from kindergarten through twelfth grade and adults in Palm Beach County, including those in home school, charter, and private schools, to showcase their creativity and commitment to drug prevention. Details such as rules and submission instructions can be found on the contest website: <https://www.pbcbusposter.org/>

Poster Contest: Promoting a Positive Lifestyle

The Poster Contest challenges students to create a positive prevention poster with a clear message promoting an alcohol-free or vape-free lifestyle for youth. Participants are encouraged to unleash their artistic talents and convey powerful messages that resonate with their peers and the community.

Video/Reel Contest: Riding the Wave

In the Video/Reel Contest, students will create a fifteen to thirty-second reel in portrait mode using the contest themes. This category provides a visual platform for students to craft compelling narratives and share their perspectives on the importance of a substance-free lifestyle.

JAM4HUMANiTY Contest: Express Yourself Through Performance

For the JAM4HUMANiTY Contest, students and adults can both enter and showcase their talents through various forms of performance, including dance, sports, instruments, lip sync, or cheer. Entrants are invited to submit a video of their performance set to one of the songs listed on <https://bit.ly/JAM4HUMANiTY>. This category celebrates diversity in expression while promoting a shared commitment to a drug-free community.

Cash Prizes Await Creative Minds

Participants have the chance to win scholarship prizes from \$50 to \$1,000.

Community Service Opportunities

In addition to the exciting cash prizes, students can earn two to five community service hours for their entries. This contest not only encourages artistic expression but also promotes community engagement and awareness of the critical issue of drug prevention.

Key Details:

- Contest Theme: "Ride the Wave Alcohol Free" or "Ride the Wave Vape Free"
- Eligibility: All Palm Beach County students in grades K-12
- Submission Deadline: 11:59 p.m., Thursday, January 18, 2024
- Details on how to enter can be found on the contest website pbcBusPoster.org

For media inquiries or more information, please contact prevention@pbcbhc.org

About Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition

The Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition was created to give parents, youth and neighborhoods the tools to continue building a healthier, drug free community. By bringing together teens, parents, educators, business owners and other partners, we coordinate activities, provide information, and organize public awareness campaigns to steer youth and adults away from harmful decisions and towards program and support services. Since 1982, our Coalition has had a major impact in Palm Beach County's efforts to keep our communities healthy, safe and drug-free. We encourage you to take an active role in shaping the future of Palm Beach County by joining one of our task forces, attending our events, and/or sponsoring our initiatives.

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