



2024 Law Day Essay Competition

Eligibility

All Students, in San Benito County, in grades 9-12, attending public or private school, or are home schooled, may enter the essay or art contest.

The Superior Court of California, County of San Benito cordially invites students to help us celebrate Law Day 2024 by entering this year's Voices of Democracy competition:

Voices of Democracy

Prompt

We encourage participants to express their ideas on “Voices of Democracy”. Within this theme, participants may discuss their idea on what Voices of Democracy means, such as freedom of speech, civil rights movements, voting rights, and so forth.

Rules

1. Essays must be a maximum of 500 words, typed or handwritten in blue or black ink.
2. Essays must be original, and the exclusive work of the student entering the competition.
3. Essays may not include copyrighted characters, photographs, magazines, or newspaper illustrations.
4. Submissions will not be accepted or eligible if they include any content that contains or appears to contain:
 - Profane, obscene, or inappropriate images or language
 - Any derogatory characterization of any person or group based on age, race, color, gender, gender identity, citizenship, national origin, physical appearance, political affiliation, union membership, etc.
 - Any actual or apparent copying or other infringement of another’s intellectual property.
5. All submissions must include the provided cover sheet, whether physical or digital.
6. Submissions can be entered through:
 - a. Physical drop off at the court.
 - b. Flash drive drop off at the court.
 - c. Email to: resourceteam@sanbenitocourt.org