



2021

September 15th
to
October 15th

“Esperanza: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage and Hope”

National Hispanic Heritage Month Students' Essay Contest

Grades-Categories: 4th-5th / 6th - 8th / 9th-12th

The National Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest is open to all students attending any GPISD school in grades 4th to 12th. Three winners will be selected: one elementary school student (grades 4th-5th), one middle school student (grades 6th-8th), and one high school student (grades 9th -12th).

Entry Dates: Entries can be mailed or submitted electronically. All entries must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Time on Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

Online Submission via Google Form: <https://forms.gle/26KmJumGdZ2FbdGE9>

Entries submitted electronically will receive email confirmation. All entries must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Time on Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

Checklist:

- * Complete all the questions in the Google Form and type in your essay
- * Upload a picture of your filled "Entry Form"
- * Upload a picture of your filed "Parent/Legal Guardian Waiver Form & Release Statement"

Paper Submission via Regular Mail: Entries can be mailed to **World Languages Department, Att. Veronica Benzvi**, to the following address: **2602 S. Belt Line Road Grand Prairie TX 75052**. All entries must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Time on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. (Contestants are responsible for all shipping costs.)

Envelope Checklist:

- * Include a printed copy of your essay
- * Include your "Entry Form" completed (blue or black ink)
- * Include your filed "Parent/Legal Guardian Waiver Form & Release Statement" (blue or black ink).
- * Verify that remittent and destinary names and addresses are correct (blue or black ink).

Awards: Three winners will be selected, one per each level (4th-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th). Winners will be notified after October 15th, 2021. Once the winners are announced, the decision is final.

Access the "Official Rules and Guidelines", the "Entry Form" and the "Parent/Legal Guardian Waiver Form & Release Statement" [HERE](#)

Contact the World Languages and Cultures Department for any further questions. Veronica.Benzvi@gpisd.org / 972-237-4036