



2025 Wabash County Winter Street Banner Competition

Theme: Stars, Stripes, and Snowy Nights: Celebrating
America's 250 years

Honeywell Arts In Education is excited to celebrate the 22nd annual Wabash County Winter Banner Competition with all students in Wabash County.

When: Entries are due at the Honeywell Center by 5 pm on Wednesday, Oct.1, 2025

Judging is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 2, 2024.

The Banner Reception will be held at the Honeywell Center's Ford Theater on Wednesday, November 19 @ 7 pm.

Student art will hang in the Clark Gallery at the Honeywell Center from November 10, 2025, through December 8, 2025.

What:

Each school or group may have **three to five entries** per grade level. Winning categories may include grade level winners, school level winners, sponsor's choice awards, and others. At least one winner will be selected from each school.

This year, a new category has been introduced. Teachers *may* submit up to five banners per school for students in the RISE program. All banners submitted within this category will be evaluated collectively; however, they will be displayed alongside banners from their respective schools, organized by grade level in the gallery.

Winning entries will be turned into street banners which will hang on light poles around the Honeywell Center and in downtown North Manchester.



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Every student whose entry is submitted for judging will be considered a school-level finalist and will be called to the stage by name to receive a ribbon on the night of the banner reception.

Please use this <u>Google form</u> to share information with us regarding the student artwork. This form will also be available at https://www.honeywelleducation.org/banner-contests. Please complete this form to ensure we have accurate information about spelling and grade for each student.

Remember to nominate a student for the Bob and Peggy McCallen Excellence Award. You may nominate a student by clicking here.

Bob McCallen and his wife Peggy founded the Street Banner Competition. After Bob passed away, the McCallen family decided to honor one student each year who has been nominated by their art teacher as deserving of recognition. The criteria to be nominated is:

- Student should be a school finalist.
- Student has been positively impacted in some way by participating in visual art and, specifically, the banner competition.
- A student in any grade may be nominated.

Please attach a typed label to the bottom right-hand corner of the artwork. For consistency, please type the label using "Ariel" font size 24. Please no handwritten labels. The label should include:

STUDENT NAME SCHOOL NAME GRADE LEVEL

Designs:

The theme this year is "Stars, Stripes, and Snowy Nights: Celebrating America's 250 Years". There are many unique ways that this theme may be portrayed.

Original designs are to be made on a paper size 7 ½" wide by 12" long using Portrait layout for the design.



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Students are encouraged to make **bold, colorful images** using paint, marker, oil pastels, etc. and to use minimal or no wording. They should keep in mind that their banner will be on a light pole and should be easily recognizable from the ground.

Please make sure your students' artwork is clearly labeled as requested above.

Contact: If you have questions, please contact Kristi Unger at 260.274.1418 or by email

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