Choose Civility Poster Contest
STUDENT IDEAS AND CREATIVITY SOUGHT TO PROMOTE SOCIAL MEDIA RESPONSIBILITY MESSAGE

ELLICOTT CITY, MD – Howard County Library System, Howard County Public School System, and the Columbia Association Art Center are calling on students in grades K to 12 to enter the annual Choose Civility Poster Contest to help visually communicate social media responsibility. Students should use their imagination, creativity, and artistic talents to show others why it’s important to be a good digital citizen. Students should begin by considering the following questions:

• What does it mean to be a good digital citizen?
• How do you respect yourself and others, decide what to share with others, and choose which photos to post?
• What does it mean to think twice, post once?
• What’s your digital footprint?

The contest is open to groups or individual students in grades K-12 who live or attend school in Howard County. The deadline for entries is March 25, 2016.

Categories, details, art, and judging criteria are available at choosecivility.org.

Posters and videos should be submitted either by mail or in person (beginning February 1, 2015) to:
Monica Herber, Columbia Association Art Center,
6100 Foreland Garth, Columbia, MD 21045.

An exhibit featuring the entries will be on display at the Columbia Art Center April 11 through 29. A reception and awards ceremony acknowledging the winners will take place at the Columbia Art Center on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 from 5:30 to 7 pm.

For additional information, students, parents, and/or teachers should call 410.730.0075 or email monica.herber@columbiaassociation.org.

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