

*Our Rappahannock...Through the Eyes of the Next Generation*

# RCPS ESSAY CONTEST

**Submission Deadline: March 4th**

**Details:** We are looking for engaging, thoughtful, well written pieces that are of interest to our community. The contest is open to all RCPS students, grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Students must write about one of the listed essay topics below. Essays must be no longer than 750 words. Submissions must be 12 point, Times New Roman font, and double spaced. The essays will be judged in two separate grade categories (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades). A judging panel will select a 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner for each of the two grade categories.

**Topics:** Select 1 topic below.

1. Past- Stories about life in Rappahannock long ago
2. Present- Report on any subject matter that is relevant to the Rappahannock community
3. Future- What does the future of Rappahannock look like to you?

**Submission:** Essays must be emailed to [hjenkins@rappahannockschools.us](mailto:hjenkins@rappahannockschools.us) by March 4<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a response once the essay has been received. Please include your grade level in the subject line.

**Prizes:** There will 6 winners in total. 1<sup>st</sup> place (both grade categories) will receive **\$100** cash prize. 2<sup>nd</sup> place (both grade categories) will receive **\$50** cash prize. 3<sup>rd</sup> place (both grade categories) will receive **\$25** cash prize. **In addition, all 6 winning essays will be published in the Rappahannock News.**

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