

## Cumberland County Schools Annual Art Contest

There are over 15,000 students enrolled in Cumberland County Schools who are military-connected. They often experience challenges of multiple school transitions, or family separation. Visual arts is one method to allow them to communicate their feelings or experiences. In support of Month of The Military Child, the annual art contest will be held to afford them an opportunity to share their unique experiences.

Each entry will compete within the following groups:

Grades Pre-K-2	\$25.00 gift card to Barnes & Nobles
Grades 3-5	\$50.00 gift card to Barnes & Nobles
Grades 6-8	\$75.00 gift card to Barnes & Nobles
Grades 9-12	\$100.00 gift card to Barnes & Nobles

### **Contest Guidelines:**

- Entries for the contest should portray the theme “A Life Lesson I Have Learned as a Military-Connected Child.”
- Each student must be enrolled in Cumberland County Schools, and identified as military-connected through PowerSchool.
- Each entry must be submitted through an identified class or teacher.
- All artwork must be original. No kits, traced, copied, or altered artwork will be accepted.
- All artwork must be two dimensional drawings or paintings. Collages or three-dimensional artworks will not be accepted.
- A variety of art media may be used including watercolors, acrylics, colored markers, pen & ink, oil paints and tempera.
- Each entry must have attached (lightly with tape) on the back of the artwork an entry form completely filled out; which is attached. Entries will not be considered unless the entry form is attached, and all of the information is filled out.
- The minimum size for entries is 8 ½” x 11”. The maximum size is 12” x 16”.
- Artwork should be submitted flat and not rolled.
- Entries are submitted to my office at Central Services Suite 260 by 4:00 p.m. on April 20
- You may also mail entries to:

Mr. Lattimore  
Cumberland County Schools (Student Services Department)  
2465 Gillespie Street  
Fayetteville, NC 28306

If you have any questions, please contact me at (910) 678-7008 or [howardlattimore@ccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:howardlattimore@ccs.k12.nc.us)

**Posters must be identified on the back of artwork using the format shown below.**

ATTACH THIS ENTRY FORM TO THE BACK OF YOUR DRAWING	
Student Name:	_____
Grade:	_____
School:	_____ Phone Number: _____
Teacher's Name:	_____
Principal's Name:	_____
Parent's Name:	_____