

## JUDGING

Posters selected for final judging will be reviewed by the state board of judges, comprised of prominent individuals in the field of pupil transportation safety. The winning posters may be used by NYAPT for educational purposes and promotion of the contest. Criteria for the selection of award winning posters are:

- ◆ Relationship of the poster design to school bus safety practices
- ◆ Originality of the poster and how the idea is expressed in the poster design
- ◆ Artwork and its execution
- ◆ Visual impact of the poster design

All rules regarding poster specifications, themes, lettering, etc. must be followed. The penalty for non-compliance will be disqualification of the poster. All state/province entries become the property of the New York Association for Pupil Transportation. The right to modify any poster for reproduction is reserved by the NSBSW Committee.

## School Bus Safety Poster Themes

### Poster Contest Theme for 2010:

Be Aware - Know the Danger Zone!

### Poster Contest Theme for 2011:

I See the Driver - The Driver Sees Me!

### Poster Contest Theme for 2012:

Stand Back from the Yellow and Black

### Poster Contest Theme for 2013:

At my Stop - You Stop!

### Poster Contest Theme for 2014:

Be Smart - Be Seen, I Wait in a Safe Place!

## 2010 NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY POSTER CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle one)

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Div. Entered 1 2 3 4 5

Home District School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter : \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include specific location that contestants can receive correspondence

### DEADLINE DATE

All posters must first be submitted to the local NYAPT chapters in the area in which the posters were originally drawn.

1st place winners from each division from the chapter level must be mailed in first class in a flat envelope to:

Deborah L. Stevens

Poster Contest Chair Person

First Student Inc.

300 Spencer Street

Syracuse, New York 13204

Ph: 315-448-1820

**by May 31, 2010.**

NO POSTER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE of: MAY 31, 2010.

Entries that win first place at the state level will be forwarded to the national committee by the national deadline date. All such winning entries then become the property of NYAPT, and are not returned.



# NYAPT

NEW YORK ASSOCIATION  
FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

## 2010

# School Bus Safety Poster Contest

The New York Association for Pupil Transportation operates the School Bus Safety Poster Contest in accordance with guidelines and rules set by the National School Bus Safety Week Committee. Deadlines for submittal of poster entries are established to ensure our ability to judge and select posters for entry into the national competition.

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## WHO MAY ENTER

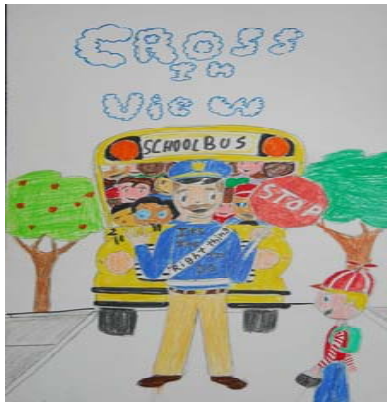
Any student enrolled in a public, parochial, or other private elementary school in New York State may submit an entry. Posters may be submitted under five categories and winning posters will be selected from each division, as follows:

- ◆ **Division # 1 – Grades K-2;**
- ◆ **Division #2 – Grades 3-5;**
- ◆ **Division #3 – Grades 6-8;**
- ◆ **Division #4 – Special Education.**
- ◆ **Division #5 – CAD  
(Computer Aided Drawing)**

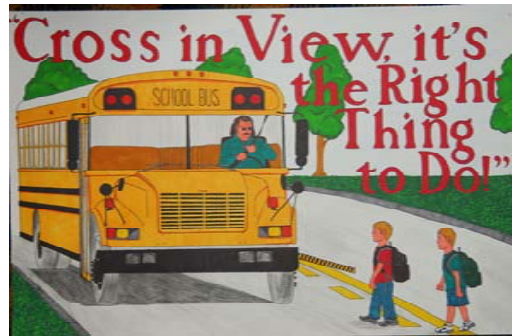
## CONTEST PRIZES

**New York State awards are as follows:**

- ◆ 1st Place Winners *in each division*: \$100 check and certificate
- ◆ 2nd Place Winners *in each division*: \$75 check and certificate
- ◆ 3rd Place Winners *in each division*: \$50 check and certificate



Jonathan Jolibois — West Hempstead SD  
A 2009 Winner



Lee Bush — Goshen CSD  
A 2009 Winner

## National Prize Award Levels:

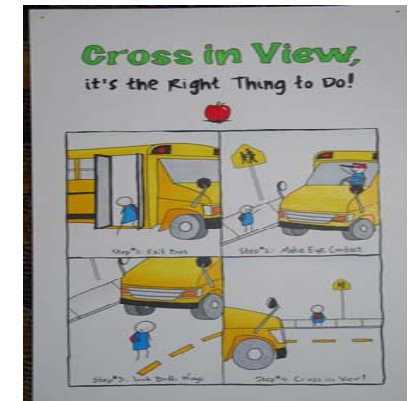
Poster entries that are selected for submittal to the national competition **may** be eligible to be selected for prize awards as follows:

- ◆ 1st Place and Overall Winner \$1000 Savings Bond
- ◆ 1st Place Winners of remaining 3 divisions \$500 Savings Bond
- ◆ 2nd Place Winners of each 4 divisions \$250 Savings Bond
- ◆ 3rd Place Winners of each 4 divisions \$100 Savings Bond
- ◆ 1st Place Winner – CAD division \$100 Savings Bond
- ◆ 1st Place Winner – International division \$100 Savings Bond

## CONTEST RULES

1. Poster must be created on 11" x 17" or 12" x 18" poster board, quality tag, poster illustration board, or heavy paper. Construction paper may be used but it must be mounted on poster board. No laminations, no cut paper or glued pieces.
2. There must be an entry form attached to the back bottom left hand corner of the poster. The entry form has been supplied.
3. Posters must be created with crayons, markers, or pencils only. CAD entries may use a computer printer.
4. No copyright characters can be used.
5. The poster theme must be spelled correctly
6. At least part of a "Yellow" School Bus must be on the poster. Any other color bus or no bus at all, will cause the poster to be disqualified.

Full specifications can be obtained on the NYAPT Website: <http://www.nyapt.org/FamilyNews.aspx>



Jennifer Yung — Orange Ulster BOCES  
A 2009 Winner