

Americanism Essay Contest Rules for Schools  
Group V (Children with Special Needs)  
2024-2025

**Title: What does it mean to me to fly the American Flag?**

**Eligibility:** Children with exceptional needs known as Group V shall be eligible to compete. Children eligible for such classes or those not admitted due to lack of facilities identification contingent upon the discretion of school officials.

**Length:** Essay shall be 25 words or more. All words shall be counted including the title.

**Awards:**

Ages 11 to 14

Unit	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
District	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Department	1st Prize-\$200.00	2nd Prize-\$100.00	3rd Prize- Citation

Ages 14 years, 9months to 20 years

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**Deadline Date:** 1st Friday in March

**Rules:**

- A. Titles must be exactly as specified in TITLE above.
- B. All teachers must be provided the copies of the rules.
- C. The student will put their name, grade level, teacher’s name and the name of their school on the back of their essay.
- D. The teacher in an envelope will place all essays, the teacher will seal the envelope and identify on the outside of the envelope their name, room number, grade level and the name of the school. They will turn the envelope containing essays into the school office.
- E. The Unit Chairman will be responsible for picking up and returning the essays.

Unit Americanism Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE TO TEACHERS**

Rules should be explained and followed carefully.

Essays will be judged exactly by the above rules.

WE WELCOME SUGGESTIONS FOR THE ESSAY CONTEST TITLES FROM TEACHERS AND/OR THEIR STUDENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR – PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF SUGGESTIONS IS NOV 1st TO DEPT CHAIRMAN – PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR SELECTED TITLES