



# High School Grades 9-12 Digital Media Contest

Keep North Dakota Clean Inc. and the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality – Water Quality Division are sponsoring a statewide digital media contest to promote keeping North Dakota’s outdoor spaces clean by showcasing the creative talents of students in grades 9-12.



**For 2024, this MUST be a 30-second promotional audio recording suitable for news/media platforms. (i.e. YouTube, Facebook, Radio, etc.)**

- ✓ The digital audio file **MUST** convey **one of the Artwork Themes**. Participants are tasked with creating a public service announcement to raise awareness and educate the public on a grade level theme of their choosing. **The chosen theme must be verbally expressed verbatim to what is written on the Artwork Themes guidance sheet.**
- ✓ All of the elements in the digital audio **MUST** be original student-created works. No professional or parental assistance will be allowed.
- ✓ When formatting, editing, and exporting, please use an mp3 format. Files **MUST** be submitted in a 30-second-long format.
- ✓ Each student may submit only **ONE** audio file, and it will be judged on originality.
- ✓ Each digital file **MUST** be submitted electronically by **March 8, 2024**.
  - Send a general email to **[knkc.artcontest@gmail.com](mailto:knkc.artcontest@gmail.com)**.
  - Subject line **MUST** read "KNDC Submission Request."
  - Attach your completed KNDC entry form and audio file.
  - Once your email is received, you will get a reply confirming receipt.
- ✓ All submitted files will become the property of KNDC for educational and promotional purposes **ONLY and will NOT be returned**.

**Questions? Contact: [knkc.artcontest@gmail.com](mailto:knkc.artcontest@gmail.com) or Emilee Novak at (701) 328-5240.**

The top three state winners, and their immediate families and teachers, will be invited to an awards ceremony on Friday, May 3, 2024, in Bismarck, ND. After the awards ceremony, a luncheon will be served. The First Place Winner will receive a cash award of \$100, a certificate, and a gold medallion. The Second Place Winner will receive a \$75 cash award, a certificate, and a silver medallion. The Third Place Winner will receive a cash award of \$50, a certificate, and a bronze medallion.