



The web design contest is an opportunity to showcase creative and technical talent by creating a cohesive, engaging, and unique web site. Content can include text, video, pictures, animations, or anything that conveys your message. All work should be original. The use of templates or pre-designed web sites may result in a lower score.

Each entry is required to comply with both General Rules and Category Rules.

Category Rules:

- Entries must be self-contained (must include actual files and folders rather than simply including links to those resources).
- The opening page should be named index.htm.
- Judges must be able to view the entire site from the CD.
- Each entry must be submitted on a separate CD.

Judging Criteria:

Curriculum Connection - 30%

- The educational purpose is clearly evident.
- Completion of this project results in the student's mastery of subject-area and technology TEKS.
- Careful attention is given to writing, spelling and grammar.

Content - 20%

- Information is relevant, well organized and easy to understand.
- The purpose of the site is clearly evident.

Visual Design - 20%

- Design enhances rather than distracts from the project.
- Includes appropriate graphics, colors, and layout to convey the message
- Work is unique and not from templates or pre-designed websites.
- Design is consistent across all pages.

Functionality - 20%

- Navigation is easy to understand.
- A menu on each page allows users to locate information quickly and intuitively.
- Site has working links, is browser independent, and is free from coding or script errors.
- Site loads quickly and has appropriately sized files in formats that all users can access.

Credits / Works Cited - 10%

- All works are properly credited and permission is granted in writing for their use, if necessary.
- All sources are properly cited.