

# 2021 VSBA High School Student Video Contest

The Virginia School Boards Association is asking students to express their thoughts and ideas around the theme “Virginia Public Schools: Stronger Than Ever” through our tenth annual student video contest. Each school division is invited to submit one 30 second video that conveys the contest theme. The top 3 videos will be recognized at the VSBA Annual Convention.

## Criteria

Videos will be judged on how well they address the topic as well as the quality of the production and the creativity of the video. No professional assistance can be provided to produce the video. The format of the video is up to the students. Videos can be a commercial, news broadcast, music video, etc. Please note, only videos by public high school students will be judged.

## Submission Guidelines

To enter the contest, complete the three steps below. **REMINDER:** Only ONE submission may be sent per school division. The submission representing each division must be received by 11:59pm ET on October 4, 2021. Once the contest closes, our judges will select the top 3 videos which will be announced at the VSBA Annual Convention. By submitting a video, you understand that the use of the submission is completely at the discretion of VSBA.

### Step 1: Make a video!

Make a 30 second video about the contest theme, “How Virtual Learning Changed My School Year”

### Step 2: Upload your video to the Internet

Upload your video to your video sharing site, such as your YouTube account.

### Step 3: Submit your video

A school division representative must email [brittany@vsba.org](mailto:brittany@vsba.org) the entry form.

Entries must be received by October 4 for video to be included in judging. **Please make sure that no copyrighted material is used in your video.**

## Awards

The top three awards, as determined by the judges, will be announced at the VSBA Annual Convention. Only one award is given per project.

## Judging

Judging will be done by independent media and education professionals.

## Need more information?

Contact Brittany Moore, membership services coordinator at [brittany@vsba.org](mailto:brittany@vsba.org) or by calling 434-295-8722.

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## Virginia School Boards Association Student Video Contest Submission Form

“Virginia Public Schools: Stronger Than Ever”

The name of the school division, school, principal and primary contact information should be listed on this submission form. In addition, names and email addresses must be provided for **all** of those involved in the production/submission of the video clip (NOTE: Not each student that is on film).

The Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) will not display or release any personal contact information in connection with the submission.

All contest guidelines must be followed and the VSBA retains the right to determine if the submitting entries comply with said rules.

The participant understands that the use of the submission is completely at the discretion of VSBA. VSBA will not make any payment to the participant or any third party for usage of the video.

Each submission and release form must be signed and returned in order for the video to be judged. All videos must be submitted by October 4, 2021, for consideration. For more information or questions, email Brittany Moore, membership services coordinator at [brittany@vsba.org](mailto:brittany@vsba.org) or by calling 434-295-8722.

School Division: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Group/Video Title: \_\_\_\_\_

URL of Video: e-mail video link along with this form to [brittany@vsba.org](mailto:brittany@vsba.org)

Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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