

# Safety Poster Contest (Grades K-12)

## Objective

Encourage students to learn and share key safety messages—such as fire safety, internet safety, emergency preparedness, and utility safety—by designing original posters.

## Theme ideas

“Be Ready, Stay Safe,” “Think Before You Click,” “Firefighters are Everyday Heroes.”

## Materials

- Poster board or large drawing paper (11"x17" or standard size)
- Markers, crayons, colored pencils, paints, or digital design tools
- Rulers and stencils (optional)
- Printed safety tips (age-appropriate)
- Access to computers/devices (optional for digital entries)
- Safety Poster Contest entry form (optional)

## Instructions

1. Have students choose a safety theme.
2. Give each student a poster board or paper. Encourage students to plan their design before starting:
  - a. Title or message
  - b. Main image(s)
  - c. Colors and layout
  - d. Slogans or tips
3. Let students create their posters using drawing materials or digital tools (Google Drawings, Canva, etc.)

**Resource:** Ready.gov Kids - <https://www.ready.gov/kids>