

# 2022 VSBA High School Student Video Contest

## Virginia Public Schools: Stronger Than Ever

The Virginia School Boards Association is asking students to express their thoughts and ideas around the theme “Rising Above” through our eleventh annual student video contest. Each school division is invited to submit one 30-second video that conveys the contest theme. The top 3 videos selected will be recognized at the VSBA Annual Convention.

## Criteria

Videos will be judged on how well they address the topic, 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 broadcasts, music videos, etc. Please note that only videos created by public high school students are eligible for this contest.

## 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 11:59 pm ET on October 3, 2022. 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, “Rising Above”.

### 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 [tom@vsba.org](mailto:tom@vsba.org) the entry form.

Entries must be received by October 3 for the video to be included in the judging. **Please make sure that no copyrighted materials are used in your video.**

## Awards

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

## Judging

Independent media and education professionals will serve as judges for the contest.



### **Need more information?**

Contact Tom Brewster, assistant executive director at [tom@vsba.org](mailto:tom@vsba.org) or by calling 434-295-8722.

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## Virginia School Boards Association Student Video Contest Submission Form

“Rising Above”

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 for the video to be judged. All videos must be submitted by October 3, 2022, for consideration. For more information or questions, email Tom Brewster, assistant executive director at [tom@vsba.org](mailto:tom@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 [tom@vsba.org](mailto:tom@vsba.org)

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

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_