

Best of the FCPS Web

A ward Application

Fairfax County Public Schools Best of the Web awards recognizes outstanding public web-based internet communication efforts between schools and the communities they serve. This award program is sponsored by the Office of Community Relations and the Dept. of Information Technology.

Best of the Web Awards are given annually to three elementary schools, one middle school and one high school that best demonstrate the award criteria:

- Usefulness of Content
- Clarity of Design
- Frequency of Updates
- Ease of Navigation
- Adherence to FCPS Web Policies

A panel of judges from the Office of Community Relations and the Dept. of Information Technology evaluates all entries. Awards are announced at the Spring Curator User Group Conference.

BEST OF THE WEB AWARD APPLICATION

1. Name of School _____

2. Name of Web Site Curator _____

3. Website URL _____

4. Answer the following questions. Does your home page...

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| • link to the FCPS home page | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| • link to the FCPS search site | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| • contain the date the page was last updated | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| • contain the name of the curator with link to his or her e-mail | ___ Yes | ___ No |

NEW Requirements. Does your homepage...

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| • Bell schedule | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| • School supply lists | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| • School address and central phone numbers | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| • Names, phone numbers, and e-mails of key school administrators | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| • Picture of principal | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| • Link to School year Calendar (www.fcps.edu/cal.htm) | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| • Link to FCPS Directives (www.fcps.edu/Directives/index.htm) | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| • Link to FCPS Emergency Announcements page (www.fcps.edu/news/emerg.htm) | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| • Link to school lunch menus (www.fcps.edu/parents/schlunch.htm) | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| • Link to school profile (see also School Profiles) | ___ Yes | ___ No |

5. Briefly describe the strengths of your web site. (No more than 10 sentences, please. Attach to application.)

6. Attach one testimonial from a user of your site.

7. Curator Signature _____

8. Principal Signature _____

Application due by February 1

Send to: Meg Carnes or Jill Kurtz, Office of Community Relations, Burkholder Center.