



Semiquincentennial License Plate Design Contest

Submission Guidelines

Senate Bill 369, passed during the 2024 legislative session, calls for the Georgia Departments of Education and Revenue to establish a selection process for the design of a license plate which commemorates the United States of America's semiquincentennial. The design of the license plate will be selected from designs submitted by students in grades six through eight in Georgia schools.

The United States Semiquincentennial is the 250th anniversary of the 1776 United States Declaration of Independence, and will be celebrated on July 4, 2026.

Entry rules and guidelines for the design contest are listed below. Any questions may be directed to licenseplatecontest@doe.k12.ga.us. We look forward to seeing creative submissions from students throughout the state!

Eligibility:

- Any student in sixth, seventh, or eighth grade in a Georgia public, private, charter, or homeschool may submit an entry. Entries should be submitted by the student's parent/guardian or by their teacher with parent/guardian permission.
- Teachers of middle-school art, graphics, or social studies courses may wish to assign project entries as part of students' coursework or as an enrichment activity for selected students, but any student who meets the criteria above may enter.

Content & Graphic Specifications:

- The content of artwork submitted should visually reflect and celebrate the signing of the 1776 Declaration of Independence, the events and actions that led to the signing of the Declaration, and the impact of these historical events on the history of the United States.
- Submissions may be hand-drawn and scanned, or created using a computer program. If creating digital artwork, programs which can create a vector file (such as Adobe Illustrator) are preferred.
- All graphics must fit within these dimensions: 2.5" (w) x 2.6" (h). Please view the [Georgia Department of Revenue's Digital License Plate Template](#) for a visual reference – the winning design will be placed in the white square to the left of the license plate number.
- Hand-drawn designs, or designs created in digital programs other than Adobe Illustrator or Photoshop, should be submitted as .pdf files. Submissions created

in Adobe Illustrator should be submitted as a .eps or .ai file. Submissions created in Photoshop should be submitted as a .psd file.

- All digital images (photos, scans, etc.) must be at least 300 DPI at actual size.
- Students using computer programs should outline all fonts used, or include them with artwork.

Deadline & Submission Guidelines:

- Submissions are due by Friday, January 31, 2025 at 5 p.m. No late submissions will be accepted.
- Submissions must be emailed to licenseplatecontest@doe.k12.ga.us. Attach the student's submission along with the completed signature form attached to this document. If the submission file is too large to be attached, a shared link is acceptable.

Contact for Additional Questions:

Please email licenseplatecontest@doe.k12.ga.us with any questions.



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Signature Form

Print and complete the form or fill in and print the form, then sign it.

Student Name: _____

Student Grade Level: _____

School: _____

School District: _____

Teacher Name (if applicable): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Teacher Signature (if applicable):

Parent/Guardian Signature (required):