All Allen County schools are invited to hold a school poster competition and submit their best posters for consideration to be displayed in the 2010 Sci-TEC Poster Gallery. The 2010 theme challenges students to envision the future of science, technology, engineering, and math and then use their imagination and creativity to portray their ideas of what the future will hold. The images of the 5 best school posters can be submitted to the Sci-TEC Selection Committee for review in determining the posters chosen for this year’s April 24, 2010 Poster Gallery Display of Sci-TEC: What’s Next?

Sci-TEC: What’s Next?
We encourage your school to celebrate the futuristic, innovative ideas that they think will result from the current work of scientists, engineers, mathematicians and technology professionals by holding your own school contest to select the posters to be nominated.

School Nomination Categories:
Elementary schools may submit five poster winners in either the primary (grades K-2) or the intermediate category (grades 3-5) or a combination of both categories with a total of five total posters per school. Middle schools may submit five poster winners per school for the middle school category and high schools may also submit up to five entries. Students may work alone or in a team on the poster.

Poster Guidelines:
- Maximum poster size: 22” X 28”.
- Poster material: standard white or colored poster card stock. Do not attach poster to foam board.
- Poster illustrations: may use any medium for illustration (colored pencils, crayons, paint, chalk, etc).
- 3-D poster illustrations: items attached to the poster board must adhere firmly to the poster as the posters will be stacked for storage and transported from storage to the display.
- 3-D poster illustrations must not include any items that will spoil (food), melt and must not be sharp or extend out beyond one inch from the poster board.
- Posters must be light enough to be tacked onto a bulletin board strip or set on an easel.
- Pictures or illustrations not created by the student must be accompanied by a reference visible on the front of the poster in the bottom right corner.
- All posters must have the following on the front, upper right corner in black font (min. size of font: .5”)
  - Title of Poster
  - Name of School
  - Name and grade of student(s)

Application Procedures:
- **Please do not submit the actual poster.** Submit a picture of the poster on a CD along with the Sci-TEC application form which you will mail to the address provided on the form.
- All poster nominations must be submitted using the same Application form as for other displays.
- Nomination Dates for the poster entries are the same as for other display nominations.
- CD’s of posters will not be returned to the nominating school and will also not be distributed to any other party or used by the university without permission of the school.
- Schools will be notified about which posters will be displayed at the Showcase.