

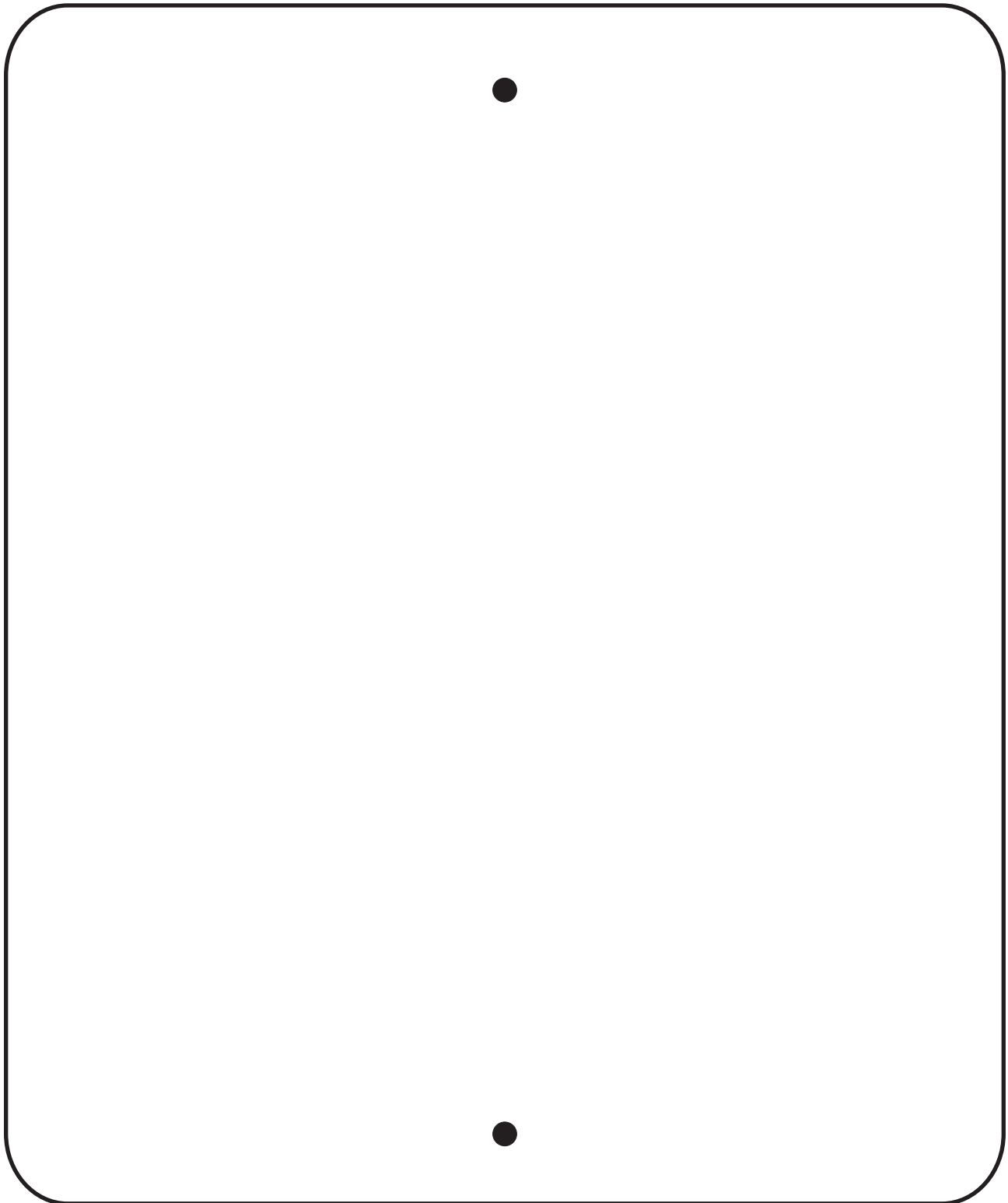
OFFICIAL COMPETITION GUIDELINES

The "Design the Sign" competition was created as a way to get our patriotic Ponaganset community involved in this outstanding project to honor the families of loved ones lost during military service. Ponaganset School District supports this project and encourages wide community participation. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to become involved with this worthwhile project, while also having an opportunity to earn a scholarship upon graduation. These guidelines have been assembled by the team overseeing this competition to create a fair and equitable opportunity for all students. Any rules or guidelines that need clarification or revision will be the responsibility of the school administration in conjunction with our outside partners.

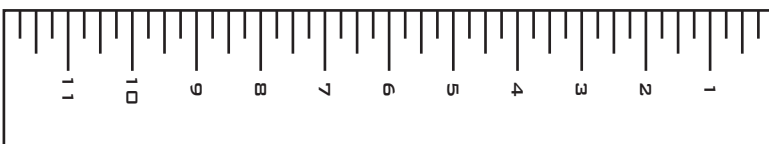
- 1) This competition is open to all Ponaganset High School students enrolled in the classes of 2020-2024 by January 1st 2020. Each student is permitted to submit one (1) entry.
- 3) There will be a "judging committee" assembled by the PHS administration of staff and veterans who will make the determination as to which sign design wins the competition. The Judging Committee will never know the name of the students who submitted designs - it will be a completely "blind" judging procedure.
- 4) All design submissions must be hand delivered to Mr. Forand. If your design is in a digital format, Mr. Forand will inform you how to submit your design after your entry is logged in.
 - A) Mr. Forand will receive the entries, place a permanent, unique ID number on the submission that will be entered into a confidential record with the entrant's name and contact information. The ONLY person who will know the identity of a student who submitted an entry will be Mr. Forand who shall NOT be a member of the Judging Committee, and shall not divulge the identity of any entrant.
- 5) The students will have until February 1st to submit their entries. Once the deadline passes, no further entries will be accepted.
- 6) The Judging Committee will select a winning design by March 1st.
- 7) In early April, the winner will be announced.
 - A) The prize for the winning submission is \$1,000* to be gifted to PHS, to be held in a restricted account, to be administered by PHS under the direct guidance of the school principal in the following manner.
 1. College bound students - a \$1,000 direct payment to the institute of higher education which is being attended by the student will be made.
 2. CTE/Technical students - a \$1,000 direct payment to the institute of higher education which is being attended by the student will be made.
 3. Workforce bound students - A student headed into the workforce will be supported through a direct payment made by PHS to any provider of training, equipment or supplies necessary for that student to enter their chosen field. The request for this type of payment will be assessed by the PHS principal and other leaders working on this project on an individual basis, and will be completely objective. No funds will be dispersed in a manner that any reasonable person would deem to be inappropriate in the context of the request made, and the sole arbiter of what is, and is not appropriate shall be the principal of PHS and the other community leaders judging such.
 4. Military bound students - Any student that has enlisted in any type of US military service will receive \$1,000 worth of travel vouchers to be used by the student for the purpose of traveling between home and any location where the student will be duly stationed, or for phone-cards if stationed overseas.
- 8) In May, once the weather permits, the staff of PHS will coordinate the other project partners to have a community event for the unveiling of the signs, and then an assembled team of students, parents, staff and community leaders will execute the installation of the 4 signs on Route 102.

OFFICIAL DESIGN SHEET

Designs can be submitted in any format - paper, digital, photograph etc. While this sheet is meant for a guide, any format is acceptable as long as it contains the proportions in this template.



The sign substrate is 36" high x 30" wide. This template below is scaled down to fit on the page. Use the included scaled-down ruler to determine your image size, setbacks, etc. The substrate is 1/8" aluminum, covered in reflective white vinyl, with two 1/2" holes for mounting the sign. Designs can be submitted on this sheet, or in any other format (PDF, JPG, Sketch, etc) as long as the proportions



remain constant. Any primary lettering on the sign must be scaled to be 2" high in the finished sign. The following colors will be used in the sign; Black, Blue, Red, Purple, and Gold.