



WSPTA GAME DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION

ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL PTAS! WSPTA NEEDS YOUR HELP IN GETTING THE WORD OUT TO STUDENTS ABOUT THIS PROGRAM.

WSPTA ANNOUNCEMENT

WSPTA is pleased to announce the return of the Game Development Competition for the 2021-2022 year.

The WSPTA Game Development Competition is a Washington State PTA STEM-based program that supports student success for students in grades 6-12 as defined in the eligibility and entry rules document. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves, either individually or in team, by developing a game, either a physical board game or a computer game.

Eligibility: Students must participate through a local PTA/PTSA in good standing. Parent groups not affiliated with WSPTA are not eligible to sponsor this program. It is the responsibility of the local PTA/PTSA to determine each student's eligibility in the program. A student/team may develop an entry in or outside of school.

PTAS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH STUDENTS AND TO WORK WITH THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY TO HELP STUDENTS HAVE COMPUTER ACCESS. IT IS NOT ANTICIPATED THAT A PTA WOULD NEED A BUDGET LINE ITEM TO SHARE THIS OPPORTUNITY WITH THEIR STUDENTS.

GRADE DIVISIONS:

Students in grades 9-12 may participate individually or in teams for computer games. Students in grades 6-8 may compete with a team that has team members in grade 9 or above if developing a computer game. Students in grades 6-12 may submit board games created individually or in teams. Teams are encouraged and may have up to six members and may be composed of multiple grades. A PTA may have an unlimited number of teams.

THEME:



If we could change ourselves, the tendencies in the world would also change. As a man changes his own nature, so does the attitude of the world change towards him... A wonder thing it is and the source of our happiness. We need not wait to see what others do."
~Mahatma Gandhi

All games will be judged based on this theme.

JUDGING CATEGORIES:

Best Board Game | Best Computer Game | Arts and Animation | Game Design | Programming (Code) | Audio Design

TIMELINE:

- Submissions are due by March 1, 2022
- Winners will be announced early April 2022
- Prizes provided for by a grant, with top prizes of \$150 each

REGISTRATION:

Students will register and upload their submission directly to the state level for judging. There is no fee for participating.

Questions? Contact gamedev@wastatepta.org or check the website: <https://bit.ly/WSPTAGameDev>