



50th Anniversary Essay Competition

What will eastern Cabarrus County be like 50 years from now?

WHO CAN ENTER

The ECHS 50th Anniversary Essay Competition is open to 4th and 5th grade students.

HOW TO ENTER

Essays should answer the question: **What will eastern Cabarrus County be like 50 years from now?** All essays should be typed in English with no color or graphics and 300 – 400 words in length. The essay must be the student’s original work and a product of their own thinking. A teacher, counselor, or parent may check the essay for punctuation, grammar and/or spelling, but the content must remain the contestant’s.

Let your imagination SOAR! No one can predict what life will be like in 50 years, but think about things like discoveries in medicine, technology or science; clothing, hobbies, food trends; automobiles, computers, appliances; architecture – what kinds of buildings and homes might there be.

Entries may be submitted by mail (ECHS Essay Competition, PO Box 1299, Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124) or electronically (museum@echswb.org). Entries may also be delivered to the museum during open hours, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

The deadline for submission is Monday, May 1. Winners will be notified and asked to read their essays at a reception to honor all participants on Saturday, May 13.

Prizes will be awarded for winning entries.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Relevance to the theme
Comprehensiveness
Originality
Insights



