



MY CITY, MY FUTURE

STUDENT
ART, VIDEO, &
ESSAY CONTEST

The 2020 Census determines how federal and state money will be spent over the next 10 years. That means this year's responses will affect Newport News until 2030!

How old will you be in 2030?

What do you want to be doing in the future?

And what do you want our city to look like?

Enter the **2020 Census "My City, My Future" Student Art, Video, & Essay Contest** and share your vision for Newport News! Use your artistic talents and voice to show how you'd like Newport News to grow and transform over the next ten years. Tell us your ideas for the city and describe what Newport News will look like in 2030. The sky is the limit, so dream big for our great city!

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STUDENT ART, VIDEO, & ESSAY CONTEST DETAILS

GRAND PRIZE

Become Mayor for a Day!*

Spend the day with Newport News Mayor McKinley L. Price, learning what it takes to run a city. You will have the chance to share your ideas and sit in on meetings with Mayor Price.



* Teams are eligible for all prizes, including the Grand Prize

The winner in each category (art, video, and essay) will be awarded a gift bag.

Finalists will be profiled in Newport News Now, the city's daily e-newsletter and will be shared on social media!

Eligibility:

- Newport News residents ages 3 - 20
- MUST be enrolled in a Newport News Public School, private school, or homeschool program

Accepted entries include:

- Art - Artwork (traditional or digital) with a short description
- Video - Videos depicting your vision for 2030
- Essay - Short, personal narratives of 500 words or fewer

A Few Notes:

- **Keep your audience in mind.**
This will be shared throughout the city and the state.
- **Be creative!**
Again, dream big as you engineer the future of our city.
- **You can submit more than one entry!**
- **Submissions will not be returned.**
Don't submit anything you would rather keep for yourself.
- **Teamwork makes the dream work!**
We welcome team submissions!

Deadline for Submissions: Friday, May 1, 2020

Submit entries to census2020@nnva.gov or mail originals to:

City of Newport News
Department of Communications
2400 Washington Avenue, 6th Floor
Newport News, VA 23607

Contest Questions? Email census2020@nnva.gov.

For information about the 2020 Census, visit www.nnva.gov/census or call 757-933-2311.