

WEST VIRGINIA

CAPITOL BUILDING MINECRAFT DESIGN/BUILD CONTEST

Rules, Submission Process & Winner Selection

1. Registration to enter the contest opens on May 25, 2016 and closes on June 20, 2016.
2. All submissions must be received before 11:59 pm on July 31, 2016.
3. Entrants may register as an individual or as a team of students. Students can only be on one team.
4. Only one submission per student or team.
5. Students MUST create both the inside and outside of the capitol.
6. Students may choose to submit at least one (1) photo/screenshot of either the outside or inside of the creation.
7. Students may use ANY device or version of Minecraft to make their creation.
8. Students MAY choose to use texture packs or mods for their creation.
9. Your work must be maintained throughout the competition. Judges will determine finalists and contact them to see more specifics such as a video of the project.
10. Parents are NOT permitted to help the student build his or her capitol building creation.

Submission

Students must email a picture or screen shot of the capitol building creation to minecraft@wvde.state.wv.us and include "Minecraft Contest Submission" in the email subject line. Please include your 2016-2017 grade level. Students must submit at least one (1) picture OR screen shot of their creation. Students may choose to submit a photo of the outside and/or the inside of their creation. Students may NOT submit more than two (2) photos.

Winner Selection Criteria

Projects will be judged based on:

1. Creating a replica of the current West Virginia Capitol Building, OR creating a new state capitol building for West Virginia.
2. Demonstrating an understanding of the history and uniqueness of the West Virginia Capitol Building.
3. Incorporating key components of a state capitol building (bicameral legislative chambers, offices for the Governor, the Senate President and the Speaker of the House, etc.).
4. Showcasing graphics capability and/or creativity.

A select group of judges will review all entries, select finalists, and determine winners in each grade level category. Students will be judged based on the one (1) or two (2) pictures they submit by July 31st. Finalists will be contacted sometime in August and asked to provide more information on their creation (such as a video of the outside AND inside of their capitol building creation).

- Winners from each grade level (elementary, middle and high school) for creating a replica of the current West Virginia Capitol Building.
- Winners from each grade (elementary, middle, and high school) for creating a new state capitol building for West Virginia.

Contest finalists and winners will be selected at the sole discretion of the judges based on the winner selection criteria. All selection determinations are final and not subject to appeal.

All finalists will be contacted and verified prior to announcement of winners.