

DIGITAL CONTENT CONTEST

VETERANS DAY

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA"

In 2026, the United States celebrates its 250th anniversary, marking 250 years since the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. For 80 years, the Clovis Veterans Memorial District has helped our community honor the veterans whose service and sacrifice are part of America's story. This year's theme, "Happy Birthday America," invites students to reflect on our nation's history, celebrate the freedoms and ideals veterans have helped defend, and consider the role their generation will play in America's future. What stories, people, moments, symbols, or ideas best represent America at 250—and what do you hope the next 250 years will bring?

Create digital content of your choice (video, digital art, website, podcast, animation, or other digital format) around the theme: "Happy Birthday America."

In creating your digital content, consider the following questions:

- What does "Happy Birthday America" mean to you and your generation?
- As America celebrates 250 years, what people, events, ideals, or achievements from our nation's history are important to remember?
- How does celebrating the Clovis Veterans Memorial District's 80th Anniversary connect to America's 250th Anniversary and the responsibility to honor veterans?
- What role can students play in shaping America's next 250 years?
- How does digital storytelling connect America's past, present, and future while honoring the service and sacrifice of veterans?

TEACHERS:

Our provided curriculum guide can be used to talk to your class about the history of Veterans Day and introduce them to this year's theme: "Happy Birthday America."

To view the curriculum guide, scan the QR Code below.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Video submissions maximum 2 minutes in length; format: MP4, AVI, MOV, or WMV
- Images must be in JPEG/PNG format, max. 30MB file size
- Content must not infringe the copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity, or other personal or proprietary rights of any person or entity.

HOW TO ENTER:

Submit your entry online at cvmdistrict.ca.gov or bring a copy on a USB drive to:
Clovis Veterans Memorial District
808 Fourth Street
Clovis, CA 93612 • 559.299.0471

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR:

Grand Prize Overall &
9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade Level:
1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:
OCTOBER 1, 2026 4PM

**WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
THROUGH YOUR SCHOOL'S MAIN OFFICE.**



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