

# Learn – Connect – Celebrate

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Fontana Unified School District  
Celebrates

NATIONAL



HERITAGE MONTH

September 15, 2023 – October 15, 2023

Hispanic/LatinX Heritage Month is an annual celebration of the history and culture of the U.S. Latinx and Hispanic communities. The event, which commemorates how those communities have influenced and contributed to American society at large.

FUSD is providing students opportunities to explore the contributions, opinions, stories, and daily lives of people from diverse backgrounds throughout history by encouraging students, classrooms and/or sites to participate in projects or activities that highlight cultures reflective of our community.

We invite our students to participate in our Hispanic/LatinX Heritage Celebration by submitting a piece of written, physical, digital, or recorded art showcasing their celebration of Hispanic Heritage/LatinX Month. Submissions can be made by individuals, groups, or classes of students who attend any of our Fontana Unified School District Schools.

Submissions can be made to your school's Community Aide in the school office from September 15 to October 6. Digital or video submissions can be sent to [NavaAG@fusd.net](mailto:NavaAG@fusd.net). All submissions must include the attached Entry Form with student's name, Teacher Name, ID number, school, and grade.

Selected submissions will be displayed at the Hispanic/LatinX Heritage Month Celebration and the John D. Piazza Center located at the district office until the end of October.

Elementary School Students select from the following submission options:

- Create an art piece using the colors of your ancestral/home flag [Mexico, El Salvador, Ecuador, Puerto Rico, Columbia, etc.]
  - Make a music video or record a traditional dance to celebrate Hispanic/LatinX Heritage Month
  - Design a poster-sized post card of a Spanish-speaking country
  - Write an essay on historic figure who is Latino/a/x
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- Tell the history of the people from a Spanish-speaking country through a storyboard
- Highlighting Hispanic/LatinX American Heroes (PPT, Sway, Flipgrid, TikTok)
- Interview Local LatinX entrepreneurs or government leader.
- Any written, artistic, or recorded creation expressing the importance of Hispanic/LatinX Heritage on our community.

Middle/High School Students select from the following submission options:

- Constructing your family history: oral or imagined history
- Create a quote museum: critical reading and visual art
- Infographic design: visualizing contemporary art piece representing Hispanic Heritage
- Mapping your community's connections to the different ethnic groups that make up Hispanic/LatinX Heritage Month
- Analyze, connect, write: essay on historical figure
- Reframing history through creative writing
- Highlighting Hispanic/LatinX American innovators: research, visuals, and presentations
- Write a recipe after learning about a traditional food
- Questioning History: What do you know about one or more cultures included with Hispanic/LatinX Heritage Month, and why?
- Recreate and explain the importance of protest signs that may have been used during Chicano civil rights movements in the 1960's.
- Any written, artistic, or recorded creation expressing the importance of Hispanic/LatinX Heritage on our community.

## Entry Form

### Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### Submission Type:

Written Submission (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Video Recording (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Artistic Representation (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Digital Representation (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Representation (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

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