

# RED RIBBON WEEK TERRITORIAL ESSAY CONTEST

**Be happy**  
**BE BRAVE**  
**BE DRUG**  
**FREE**

**Red Ribbon Week**  
**October 23-31**

**What are your plans for the future?**

**Explain how** drug use and being brave enough to be drug free can impact your journey and happiness in life.

**Your essay should be** typed, double spaced, and in Times New Roman or Arial 12 pt. Font  
300-600 Words

- **Do Not type your name on the essay**
- Return the Contest Direction Sheet with your essay, your name, age, and grade level to [public.relations@vide.vi](mailto:public.relations@vide.vi)

## GRADE-LEVEL CATEGORIES

### ST. THOMAS-ST. JOHN DISTRICT

Fourth-Sixth Grade  
Seventh-Eight Grade  
Ninth-Twelfth Grade

### ST. CROIX DISTRICT

Fourth-Sixth Grade  
Seventh-Eight Grade  
Ninth-Twelfth Grade



**The Winner in each category will receive a Chromebook!**

Essays are due by October 23, 2020 at 3:00pm



## **RED RIBBON WEEK ESSAY CONTEST**

Write an essay on the following:

“BE HAPPY BE BRAVE BE DRUG FREE”

What are your plans for the future? Explain how drug use and being brave enough to be drug free can impact your journey and happiness in life.

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Do Not type your name on the essay. Staple the Contest direction sheet to your essay with your name, age, and grade level.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Essay \_\_\_\_\_

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Use the following Writing Checklist to make sure you have turned in your best work. (Five Points Maximum Each Section)

1. Interesting
2. Informative (provides facts and information) and/or imaginative
3. Originality, Word Choice
4. Focus (Does the essay follow the topic, make sense and flow)
5. Capitalization, Punctuation, Spelling, Usage

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Total Possible = 25)

**Email [public.relations@vide.vi](mailto:public.relations@vide.vi) to enter your Essay.**