



Architectural Drafting Contest

Contest Guidelines

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS WILL MEAN DISQUALIFICATION!

All contestants must provide their own computers and software along with a USB Flash drive to transport files for printing. Likewise, all contestants must have PDF WRITING software installed, configured, and the contestant must know how to use it. **ACROBAT READER DOES NOT WRITE PDF'S!!!**

RATIONALE: Upon completion of the allotted time, each contestant will be required to print their drawings for judging. Your computer will not be attached to the printer. **Each student will use their PDF WRITING software (e.g., Adobe Acrobat Pro, Adobe Acrobat Distiller, CutePDF, PDF995, etc.) to print their project to a PDF file on the USB drive they are required to bring (See Above).** **NOTE THAT ADOBE ACROBAT READER DOES NOT WRITE PDF FILES, IT IS ONLY A READER AND DOES NOT QUALIFY!** The contestant computers will not be connected to any network and therefore will not be connected to a printer. Each contestant will be required to bring a USB storage device to store their PDFs and transport them for printing. **Any contestant failing to have PDF WRITING software and a USB storage device will not be able to print their project for judging and will be disqualified.**

All software licensing, configuration, and testing of hardware and software must be completed prior to the start of the competition. **TEST YOUR SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE COMPETITION!** Make sure your software will run adequately when not connected to your network!!