

2026 “Knocking Violence Out of My School” Macomb County High School Video Competition

RULES:

- Content should include at least one of the following: anti-threats, anti-violence, anti-weapons, anti-bullying, how school violence makes you feel, what would you like to say to fellow students about school threats or violence.
- Video should be no longer than 2 minutes.
- Macomb County high school students must email their video or a link to their video to: **prosecutorvideocompetition@macombgov.org by Monday, April 13, 2026 at 5pm and include their name, email, phone, school name, school address, and grade.**
- The winners and their schools will be announced Monday, April 27, 2026. For questions, please contact Communications Director Esther Wolfe at (586) 469-5737 or esther.wolfe@macombgov.org.

PRIZES:

- 1st Place: \$1,000 + a Hero Award for the school
- 2nd Place: \$750
- 3rd Place: \$500

For inspiration, visit the <https://macombgov.org/prosecutor> to view ideas and videos from previous winners.

CONTENT IDEAS:

Juvenile Crime Consequences

- Expelled from School / Trouble Getting into Another School
- Phone Taken Away
- Deleted from Social Media
- Home Confinement / House Arrest / Tether
- Time in Juvenile Detention Center
- Juvenile Diversion Program
- Community Service
- Foster Home / Group Home Placement
- Fines & Costs

Results of having a Juvenile criminal charge (even without conviction)

- Difficulty Obtaining Employment
- Trouble Joining the Military
- Hard to get Accepted to College
- No Financial Aid
- Legal Financial Obligations
- Limited Housing Options
- No Public Benefits
- Enhanced Penalty for Future Crimes
- No Firearm Privileges as an Adult
- Change in Immigration Status

