

# Spring Branch Super Neighborhoods EAST – CENTRAL – WEST

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## Spring Branch Multicultural Fest & Parade

### GUIDELINES FOR SEVENTH GRADE ENGLISH ESSAY CONTEST

“How one or more cultures and their influences have enriched our community”

The 2004 Spring Branch Multicultural Fest & Parade will award two-thousand dollars for the best essays on “How one or more cultures and their influences have enriched our community.” Prizes will be split between the winning schools and the winning students.

Who is eligible to enter the contest? All SEVENTH-GRADE STUDENTS attending public and private schools in S.B.I.S.D. Ask your English or Social Studies teachers.

Prizes and awards will be given at the “Christmas Posada” on December 15, 2004, at Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market (7960 Long Point). The awards include cash donations from Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market and gift certificates donated by Memorial City Mall (good at any store inside the mall).

### Winning Essays Awards

<u>Place</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>School</u>
First	\$500 MCM Gift Certificate	\$500
Second	\$300 MCM Gift Certificate	\$300
Third	\$200 MCM Gift Certificate	\$200

#### GUIDELINES:

- Typed in English, double-spaced on the computer. Print and electronic versions to be submitted.
- Length: Minimum of 1,200 words, maximum of 2,000 words.
- Deadline: November 12th, 2004.
- Include bibliography stating the sources of information, which will not be included in the word count.
- Submitting the essay authorizes the Spring Branch Multicultural Fest and Parade Committee the use and rights of the winning essays for advertising and printing.

PROMPT: Spring Branch has a rich cultural history. In a minimum of 1,200 words, write how one or more cultures and their influences have enriched our community.

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