



The Kane County Student Photography Contest is a nine-week competition hosted by the Kane County Regional Office of Education (ROE). This annual event is designed to recognize and celebrate the talent within the art departments in our high schools as well as the knowledge handed down by instructors.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Interested high school teachers must contact Kourtney Lipps (klipps@kaneroe.org), Communications and Website Coordinator at the ROE, to participate in the contest. Submissions are due on the Monday of each week at 3:30 p.m. (or Tuesday if there is a holiday). Teachers are responsible for submitting and verifying the authenticity of their students' photos.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE & THEMES

The 2025 competition will take place from **September 8 - November 3**. Each week, ROE staff members will review the submissions and select ten winning photos, including an overall winner, for that week. The results will be shared across our website, newsletter, and social media channels.

Each round will have a unique theme that students are required to integrate into their work:

Week 1 (September 8) - Architecture

Week 2 (September 15) - Kane County Pride

Week 3 (September 22) - Contrast

Week 4 (September 29) - Nostalgia

Week 5 (October 6) - Action and Adventure

Week 6 (October 14) - Flora and Fauna

Week 7 (October 20) - Close Up

Week 8 (October 27) - Haunting

Week 9 (November 3) - Emotions



Photography Contest Reception

November 18, 2025 • 6:00 p.m.

**Interiors for Business, Inc.
409 N River St, Batavia, IL 60510**



All featured photos from the contest will be on display. The top photo and student photographer from each week will also be recognized and receive an award!