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## 2021年 年賀状コンテスト

We are going to participate in the Nengajo Contest. It is a nation-wide contest, and each entry will receive a certificate of participation. Some of you may win a top prize!

Here are the criteria for the contest:

- 1 Nengajo must be on A) a **4x6 inch white**, unlined index card, or B) digitally created to be reflective of a 4x6 ratio in size.
- 2 Your Nengajo can be created for one of the following categories: Artistic, Comical, and Computer Generated.
- 3 Design for Artistic, Comical, and Encouragement must be **hand-written/drawn** and **original** (note taken from a manga, an anime, a website, or other images which is copyright-protected).
- 4 Design for Computer Generated may include personal photos and **original art**.
- 5 Write your name (no nicknames) in **Katakana** (unless your name is of Japanese origin: teacher-assigned Japanese names are not allowed) and **in ink vertically or horizontally on the left-hand side** of the card.
- 6 All Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji must be written in **pen**.
- 7 Your design must include:

### Middle, High School, and College Rules

- Student's name must be written vertically or horizontally on the left-hand side of card in katakana (unless name is of Japanese origin – teacher-assigned Japanese names are not allowed)
- The year “2021” or “二〇二一”
- Either GANTAN (元旦) or TSUITACHI (一日) written in kanji
- Kanji for ox 牛 or 丑

- 8 Design must be in good taste across international cultures and societies; culturally appropriate and respectful for all.
- 9 Theme must focus on the upcoming **2021 Year of the Ox**.



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