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Youth and School Winners Announced in Escape the Vape Health Campaign

(Astoria, OR) — Clatsop County Department of Public Health has announced the winners of the Escape the Vape Campaign of [youth-created videos](#) showing the [dangers of vaping](#).

"I want to give a shout out to all the youth who submitted videos. The quality of work was amazing and you could see that a lot of time and effort was put into the videos. Their creativity was amazing and all did a fantastic job highlighting the dangers of vaping. We also thank our community for showing their support by voting for their favorites," said Carolina Guerrero-Lara, health promotion specialist.

The five videos with the highest vote count in each age category won cash prizes for the youth and their school.

6-8th Grade Division

1st: Vaping + Addiction + Bad Habits for Life! (265)

Group Name: Clatsop County Revival- Knappa Hilda Lahti Middle School

2nd: Escape the Vape (113)

Group Name: Team lady glider sparkles- Seaside Middle School

3rd: Under the Disguise (86)

Group Name: N.H.- Seaside Middle School

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4th: Vaping Can Ruin Lives (52)

Individual Submission Name: Lexie Dickau- Seaside Middle School

5th: Stop Vaping (31)

Group Name: Lucy and Iris- Astoria Middle School

9-12th Grade Division

1st: Dunk on Vaping (97)

Group Name: The Ballers.- Knappa High School

2nd: Escape (69)

Group Name: Team MLG- Knappa High School

3rd: Don't Wanna Miss This (34)

Group Name: BAND- Knappa High School

4th: Vaping Kills (30)

Group Name: JKW- Knappa High School

5th: Screw Vaping: (28)

Individual Submission Name: Team Mac, Mac Caron- Knappa High School

All youth videos will remain up for public viewing through the end of the year.

Earlier this year, Clatsop County middle and high school-age youth were invited to create and submit a 30-second public service announcement video to educate their peers on the dangers of e-cigarette use, also known as vaping.