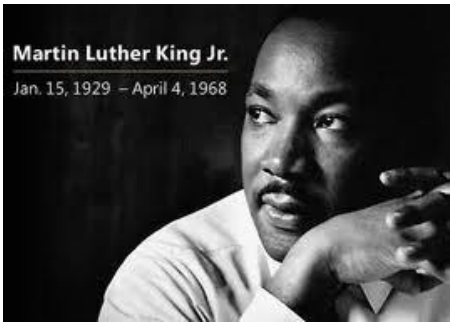

The Burbank Human Relations Council
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast Event January 18, 2027

Essay/Poetry contest for secondary BUSD, private, and home school students, grades 6th to 12th.

- **Must use personal email or a parent's and must join Google Classroom or googleclassroom.com to be able to submit entries. Middle school code is vfi75k2b. High school code is 5skk4ksl. All students can participate!**
- **Submission dates for your essay OR poem are December 7, 2026, to January 7, 2027. NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- **Detailed directions as well as resources if needed for both essay OR poem are in Google Classroom.**
- **Awards will be presented at the Burbank Human Relations Council Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast event on Monday, January 18, 2027, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Burbank First United Methodist Church, 700 N. Glenoaks Blvd. Burbank, CA, 91502. We would like the winners to be present to accept their prize. They will read their essay or poem at the breakfast. Student winners receive a free breakfast. Parents and others who want to attend, there is a $10.00 donation for a delicious pancake breakfast.**
- **First place winners in grades 6th- 8th will receive $150, second prize is $100, and third is $50.**
- **First place winners in grades 9th-12th will receive $150, second prize is $100, and third is $50.**
- **Winners will be contacted by phone on Tuesday, January 12, 2027. Please make sure you follow the directions for submitting your entry in Google Classroom and include your and/or your parent contact information.**
- **If you have questions, reach out in Google Classroom. Information is also available at burbankhumanrelationscouncil.org**

We are looking forward to reading your essay OR poem. We hope that you will be inspired to share your words on what you see for the future of our city and country because you are the future!