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The Department of Computer Science & Information Technology, in celebration of the unique achievements of pioneer computer scientist Adm. Grace Hopper, invites students from Grades 9-12 to submit essays for

# THE GRACE HOPPER ESSAY CONTEST

## Rules

1) Choose one of the two topics:

### Topic A

*Amazing Grace: The life, achievements and impact of Adm. Grace Hopper to women and education.*

### Topic B

*"A ship in port is safe, but that is not what ships are built for."*

Adm. Grace Hopper.

2) Submit either a written (3-4 pages) or a video (3-4 min) essay by December 31st, 2017 via email to:

[gdimitoglou@hood.edu](mailto:gdimitoglou@hood.edu)

Subject: Grace Hopper Essay Contest

In your message, include your full name, your teacher's name and your school.

If you are submitting a document essay, attach the document in your email.

If you are submitting a video essay, in your email send a private URL of your video from YouTube or Vimeo. Please, don't attach your video file to your email, it will be automatically disqualified.

3) The contest is open only to students in 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade, and provides the opportunity for students to perform research on a pioneer who has made significant contributions to science and engineering. All participants and sponsoring teachers are recognized, and the winning students are presented with their awards by a Hood faculty committee at school assemblies.

4) Available prizes include mini drones (Parrot Mini Jumping Sumo), fitness activity trackers (Bluetooth Water-Resistant Activity Tracker) and space pens (write in all angles and extreme temperatures) and more!