



Texas North Plains Chapter 2024 K+B Awards

Student Design Packet

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Entries are * FREE *

Open to student members and non-members
Affiliated school programs are encouraged
Enter at NO COST to student or school
Schools may have multiple students enter

Enter NOW!

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All entries are due August 31, 2023

K+B MONTH HOSTED BY



Student Requirements

A winning entry in this competition increases industry visibility and peer recognition, offers valuable publicity opportunities, and acknowledges the talent of **aspiring kitchen and bath designers**.

Students may enter the kitchen competition, the bath competition, or both. Entrants must design a kitchen and/or bath based on the client requests and plans provided.

Students must be working towards a design degree, or taking/have taken a kitchen and/or bath related course during the 2023-2024 school year and must **provide proof of degree/course**, uploaded into the Entry Form section.

Students who are graduating prior to the submission due date are still eligible to submit.

Submission packet must include (at a minimum):

- Floor plan
- Two (2) elevations
- One (1) perspective (colored rendering optional)
- Mood board

Deadline to enter is **August 14, 2024**. Winners announced at the NKBA Texas North Plains Kitchen + Bath Month Event on October 16, 2024.

Client Information

The Clients:

A Mid-Atlantic, Mid-Century

After blending families in 2018, Andre and Simone purchased their first home: a 1963 raised ranch in a suburban, New Jersey college town. With three bedrooms and 1.5 baths, the home provided just the right amount of space for the couple, Simone's five year-old daughter, and Andre's seven year-old son. The home fit the young family's budget and its convenient proximity to New York City made it a commuter's dream. Simone relies on rail transportation to get to midtown Manhattan where she works as a development officer for a modern art museum. Andre works as a guidance counselor and JV basketball coach for a local high school. The family stays busy with weeknight functions that include music lessons, sporting events, and Simone's work functions at the museum. Despite their busy schedules, family dinners are an important aspect of their day. Andre and Simone prepare freshly-cooked meals at least four times per week. On weekends, the family enjoys visits from their extended family and will frequently host a barbecue, birthday party, or Sunday brunch. The couple originally purchased the dwelling as their "starter home" with the intention of seeking a modern home after the children were in high school. However, they have come to appreciate the locale's security and sense of community the neighborhood provides. They are ready to make this house their forever home with a few improvements.

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The ranch features hallmarks of mid-century architecture, including an asymmetrical facade, low-pitched roof, and a floor-to-ceiling window aside the home's split-level entryway. Previous owners updated the exterior and interior, masking the home's vintage characteristics. Most of the rooms feature a dusty, blue paint scheme and golden, pecan hardwood floors. The neutral palette has made decorating the home simple, as the couple easily integrated modern furnishings amidst the current scheme.

Despite the home's upkeep and past upgrades, the family's kitchen and main (full) bathroom are in desperate need of a renovation. The kitchen is small and does not utilize the available space. Counter space is limited, which makes it difficult for the couple to prepare meals together. Current cooking appliances include a wall oven and a microwave mounted over the electric cooktop. There is a small dining table in the corner of the kitchen that barely fits the family of four. The neutral color palette of the home continues into the kitchen. Previous owners updated the cabinets, floor, and backsplash.

The family gathers in the kitchen for breakfast every morning and for quick, casual meals throughout the week. They would appreciate a kitchen island to help increase their workspace, but would also like to have versatility for seating four around the island. The couple would like to move the microwave

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to install a hood over the cooking range. They are also interested in additional space-saving features such as a dish drawer. Most of the renovations date back to the 90's and do not mimic Andre and Simone's style preference.

The main bathroom dates back to 1963, featuring the original tile floor, double sink vanity and combined bathtub and shower. This high traffic area needs to accommodate the entire family including both children, now ages 10 and 12. The family is requesting a complete remodel of this space including a large, soaking tub.

When it comes to style, Andre and Simone feel ready to take more risks. Having lived in their home for five years, they have personal design ideas for both the kitchen and full bathroom. They would like to embrace the home's history and restore back to statement colors reminiscent of the 1960s. Simone would also like to incorporate elements inspired by modern art in the kitchen and bath concepts.

The "Client Information" above and "Planning Information" and "Floor Plans" below are direct replications of the National Kitchen and Bath Association's 2023-2024 Student Design Competition information set.

For any students who wish to also enter on the national level, please note that this is a completely separate entry with varying parameters for entry. Visit nkba.org/students/student-design-competition/ for more.

Planning Information

Additional Property Information:

KITCHEN

- The wall between the dining room and kitchen is load bearing and cannot be removed.
- Room entrances may be moved or altered, except for the entry between the kitchen and dining room.
All windows can be moved or altered.

BATH

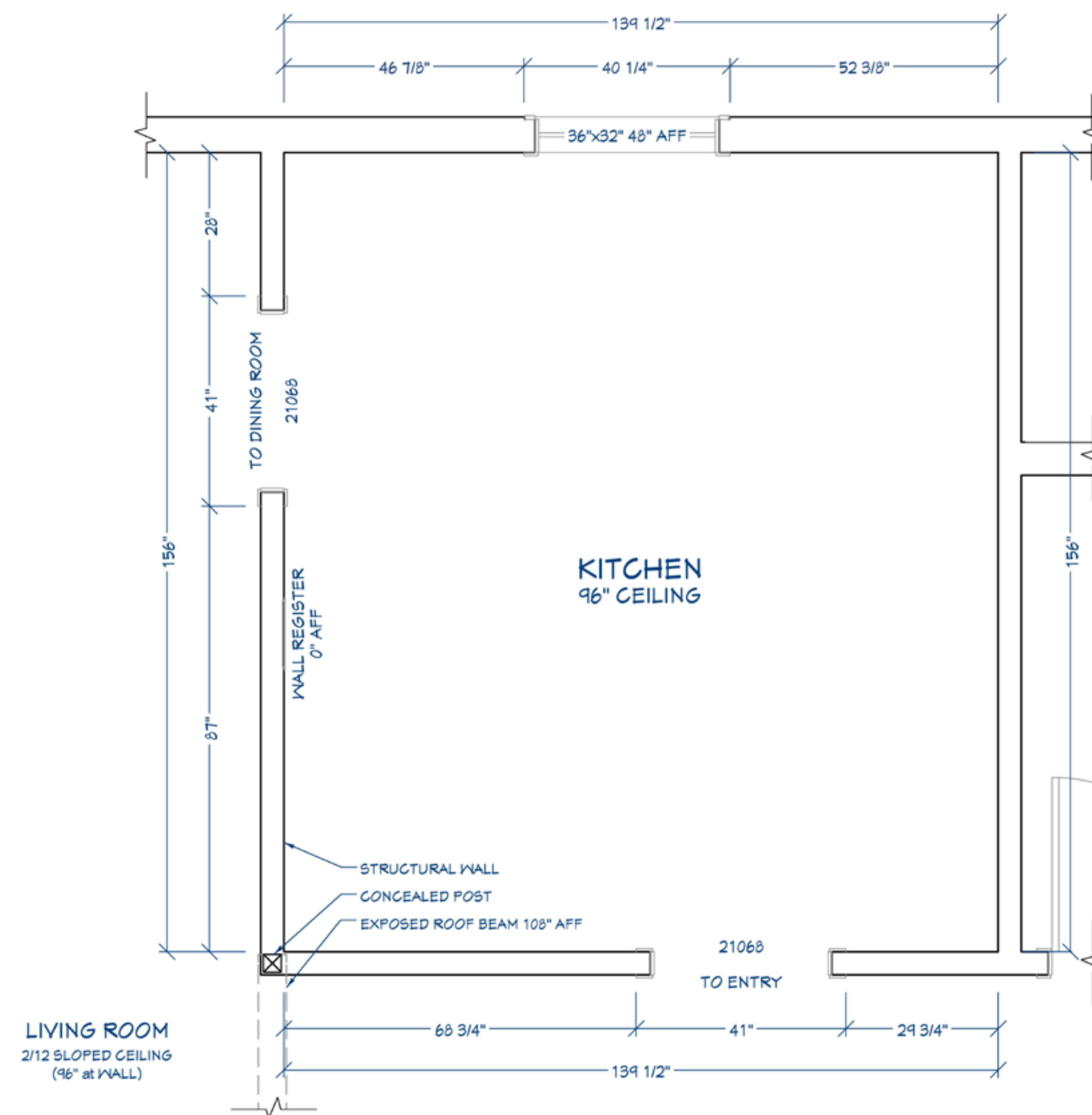
- Room entrances may be moved or altered.
The toilet positioning may not be changed.
- The post may not be removed.
- All windows can be moved or altered.

OTHER NOTES

- Please click [here](#) to view full 11"x17" floor plans built to scale on NKBA.org.
- Please click [here](#) to download the Chief Architect X14/X15-Compatible Project File and more
- Please utilize newest available standards in your submissions.

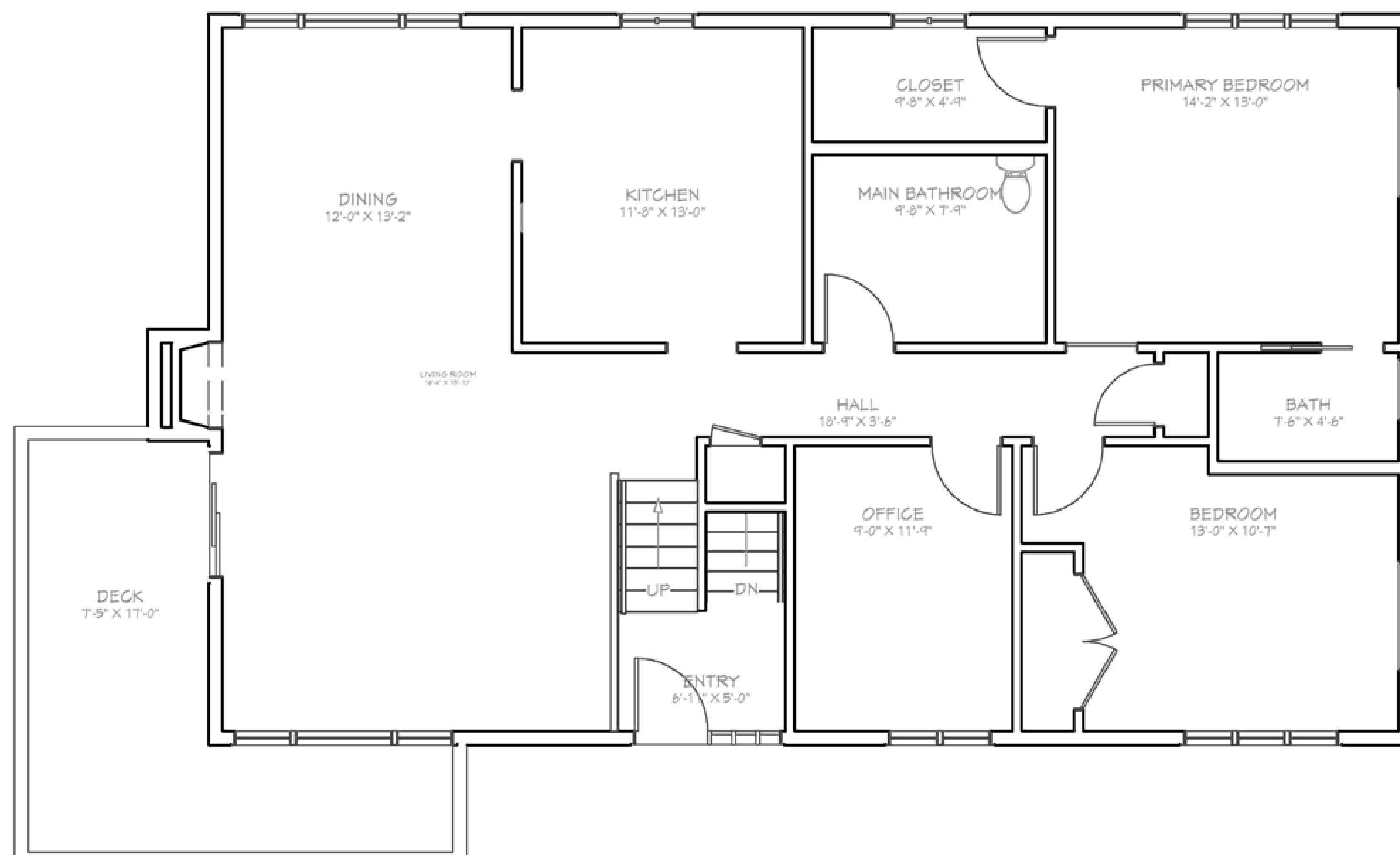
If you do not have access to NKBA graphic standards, please reach out.

Floor Plans: Kitchen



KITCHEN PLAN

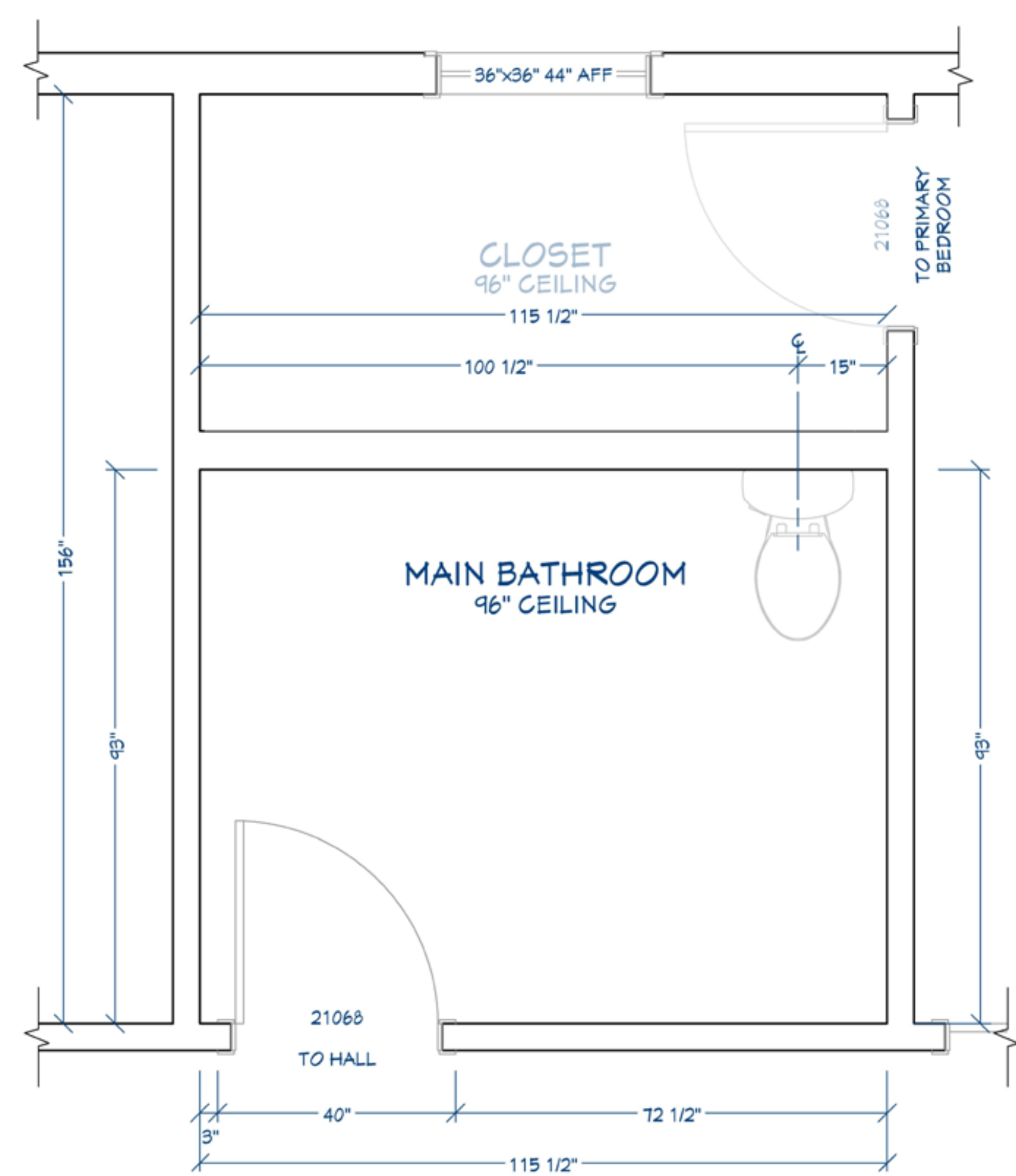
MAIN FLOOR PLAN



LIVING AREA
1483 SQ FT

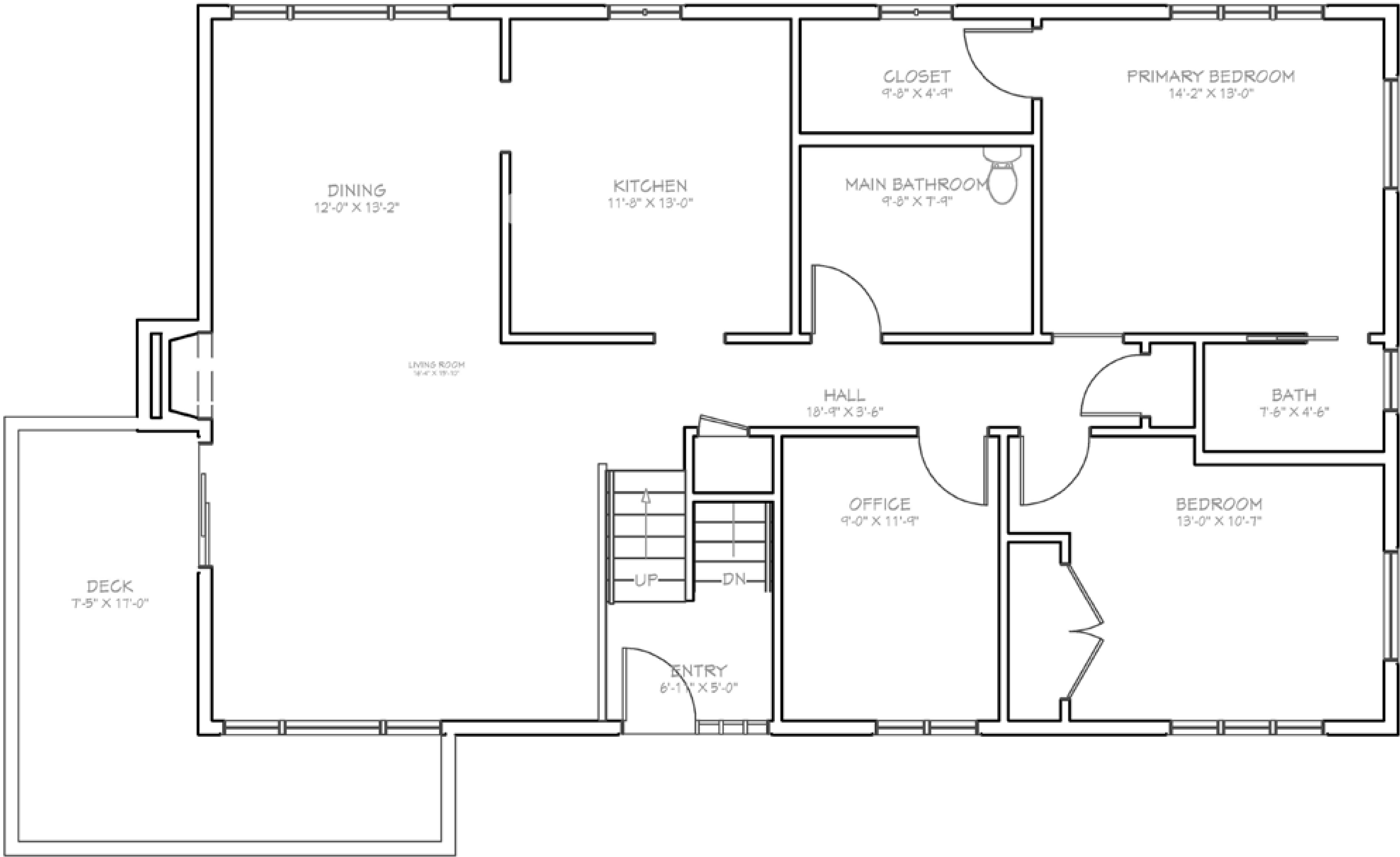
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Floor Plans: Bath



BATH PLAN

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Judging Criteria

Students should take time to develop the client story and **clearly identify** the wants and needs, as well as challenges and solutions encountered when designing.

Judges will use the **following questions** to rate Student Design entries:

- Is the **design statement** clear, thoughtful, and justifies the design choices made for the space?
- Did the student submit all **minimum required drawings**: floor plan, two (2) elevations, one (1) perspective, and mood board?
- Were floor plans and elevation(s) appropriately **dimensioned**?
- Were the elevations chosen to show the most difficult/detailed wall in the room?
- Does the design - and how well does the design - address the **clients' wants and needs** while adhering to the construction limitations of the room?
- How well does the design follow **NKBA Planning Guidelines**?
- Is the new space visually appealing (following the elements and principles of design)?
- Is there evidence of **creative** problem-solving?
- How would you rate this project overall?

Student Design Competition scoring will be on a **90 point scale**. Each question above is rated on a 1-10 scale, with 10 being the best score.