

Newspaper Contest 2019



Contest Information

All member schools are invited to submit entries to the GSSPA's 2019 Summer Newspaper Contest. Reap the rewards of your hard work!

Submissions will be evaluated and judged by experienced out-of-state advisers. Awards will be presented at the annual GSSPA Fall Conference on October 28, 2019.

Categories

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| 1. News Writing | 5. Editorial Writing (unsigned) | 10. Photography |
| 2. Feature Writing | 6. Opinion Writing (signed) | 11. Editorial Cartooning |
| 3. Sports Writing | 7. Column Writing | 12. Layout & Design |
| 4. In-depth Reporting Package
(full page / double-page spreads) | 8. Reviews/Entertainment | 13. Overall Excellence **(\$45) |
| | 9. Artwork/Illustration | |

Rules - Follow format carefully

Entries must be from papers published during the current 2018-2019 school year.

Each school may submit up to six entries in each category, except Overall Excellence.

Each category has a different entry form. Duplicate the appropriate Entry Form as needed and staple a completed copy to each entry. The entry form contains the score sheet that the judge will use to evaluate your entry. Be sure you use the correct category form.

For all individual categories, send the full page or spread.

For a story, photo or art CIRCLE THE ENTRY IN RED.

For a full page or spread, {Category 4 or 12} indicate which page(s) by circling the page numbers in red.

Category 4 - In-depth Reporting is a package (page, spread or special section) NOT a single story.

For the Columns category, send 2-3 columns by the same author for each entry.(one form!)

For the Overall Excellence category, submit three different issues of the entire newspaper. You will enter this category only once, with one set of three different issues. The detailed critique requires a fee of \$45. One entry / one form / one \$45 payment.

Be sure to include one copy of the **NP Packet Form** listing the number of your entries and payment info.

Entries that do not conform to these guidelines will be disqualified.

Fees & Mailing Information

Fee is \$5.00 per entry in individual categories / \$45 for Overall Excellence. Make check payable to **GSSPA**.

Send all materials in a large envelope, via first class mail to: Bill Rawson
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Postmark Deadline: July 1, 2019

Questions? E-mail to <kingkrimson66@gmail.com>, or call Bill Rawson at 973-534-0352