

Newspaper Contest 2008



Contest Information

All member schools are invited to submit entries to the GSSPA's 2008 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 27, 2008.

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
(including double-page spreads) | 8. Reviews/Entertainment | 13. Overall Excellence **(\$25) |
| | 9. Artwork/Illustration | |

Rules

Entries must be from papers published during the current 2007-2008 school year.

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

For the Columns category, send 2-3 columns by the **same author** for each entry.

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 \$25.

For all other categories send the entire page on which the entry appears. **Circle the entry in red.**

Duplicate the enclosed Entry Form as needed and staple a completed copy to each entry. (Please don't use paper clips).

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

Fees & Mailing Information

Fee is \$4.00 per entry in individual categories / \$25 for Overall Excellence.

Make check payable to GSSPA.

Send all materials in a large envelope, via first class mail to:

Sue Everett
78 Lincoln Street
Jersey City, NJ 07307

Postmark Deadline: July 1, 2008

If you have any questions, send an e-mail to contest@gsspa.org, call Sue Everett at 201-653-5480 (calls will be returned in the evening - do not leave a school number!!)