

# Newspaper Contest 2009



## Contest Information

All member schools are invited to submit entries to the GSSPA's 2009 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 26, 2009.

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

## Rules - Follow new format carefully

Entries must be from papers published during the current 2008-2009 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 **Layout & Design**, send a full page or spread.

For **all other categories** clip the entry from your newspaper and mount on an 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of paper. If the entry is too large for one sheet, tape further sheets so that the entry will fold to the size of one sheet.

Duplicate the enclosed Entry Form as needed and **staple** a completed copy to each entry. Remember that Overall Excellence is one entry, not three. (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:

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Postmark Deadline: July 1, 2009

If you have any questions, send an e-mail to [contest@gsspa.org](mailto:contest@gsspa.org), or call Sue Everett at 201-653-5480