

NEWSPRINT INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS & RULES

Deadlines – Fall: Nov. 15. Spring: Feb. 28. All entries must be submitted digitally.

All winners may be reprinted by SCSPA without prior consent.

Why participate?

The newsprint competition recognizes individual scholastic journalists in writing, design, graphics and photography. It is a great way to recognize individual achievement in high school journalism. Even if students do not win an award, submitting their work can boost their confidence and show them how their work contributes to the publication and the school.

How to enter

All entries must be published before the deadline, and staffs may submit one entry per category.

How to save files:

Stories should be saved as Microsoft Word or PDF documents. Photos or designs must be JPG or PDF files. Photos should include captions. Save two-page spreads as a single unit. If you need help or instructions on how to do this, contact Leslie.

Files should be saved as CATEGORY_SCHOOLINITIALS_ADVISERINITIALS (NF_DFHS_amg).

Students can submit by emailing hsjourn@gmail.com with the subject line SCSPA Newsprint Competition. In the body provide the category, school, publication name and the name of each student entering.

Students can also share files with hsjourn@gmail.com via **Google Drive** or **Dropbox**. Create a folder and name it SCSPA Newsprint Competition to share.

Fee: \$30 for one competition (fall or spring) or \$60 for both competitions

Categories and judging

Writing and photography categories will be combined with entries from the Online Individual Competition and will be judged with those entries. These categories will be separated into classes based on school enrollment. Visuals will be judged with newsprint entries only.

Awards

Awards are announced in December online and at the SCSPA Spring Conference in April.

If judges find any evidence of copyright infringement or plagiarism, all entries from the school will be disqualified and forfeit any awards won.

Only student work will be evaluated. SCSPA will not evaluate any professionally taken photos, designed spreads or written stories.
