



STN CONVENTION 2010

CONVENTION CONTEST GRID

CONTEST NAME	NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER SCHOOL	TOTAL STUDENTS POSSIBLE PER SCHOOL	TOTAL ENTRIES ALLOWED	QUICK DESCRIPTION	TIMING
HIGH SCHOOL CONTESTS				Note: Middle Schools may NOT enter high school categories.	
All-Platform Journalist	2 individual entries per school	2	80	The student produces a story for broadcast and internet based on a prompt.	8 hrs TRT: 1:30
Anchoring	1 individual entry per school	1	80	The student writes and delivers an on-camera story based on wire copy.	Writing: 45 mins TRT: :45 - :55
Broadcast News Writing	2 individual entries per school	2	80	Students write a news script from wire copy.	90 mins TRT: 1:15
Commercial	1 team of up to 4 students per school	4	80	Team produces a commercial based on a product or service.	8 hrs. TRT: :30
Convention Recap	1 team of up to 4 students per school	4	60	Team produces a recap of the entire convention for the Closing Ceremony.	No time limit TRT: <3:00
Documentary – Short	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	60	Team researches and produces a story based on real facts	12 hrs. TRT: <5:00
Live Reporting	2 individual entries per school	2	80	Student writes and delivers a live report from wire story and notes of breaking news.	45 mins. TRT: 2:00
Music Soundtrack	1 team of up to 2 students per school	2	80	Team produces soundtrack for supplied video.	3 hrs. TRT: 2:00
Music Video	1 team of up to 4 students per school	4	80	Team produces a video that supports supplied music.	10 hrs. TRT: Based on supplied music
Promotional Announcement	1 team of up to 4 students per school	4	80	Team produces a promo for their program based on the prompt.	6 hrs. TRT: :30
Public Service Announcement	1 team of up to 4 students per school	4	80	Team produces a PSA based on a supplied topic.	6 hrs. TRT: :30
Short Story	1 team of up to 4 students per school	4	80	Team produces a fictional short story based on a prompt.	8 hrs TRT: < 3 mins.
Sixty Second Staged and Silent Story	1 individual entry per school	1	80	Student produces a :60 silent	6 hrs. TRT: :60
Spot Feature	1 team of up to 2 students	2	80	Team produces a story based on a prompt.	8 hrs. TRT: 1:30

	per school				
Stand Up	1 team of up to 2 students per school	2	80	The team writes and shoots the "hole" using AP wire content and supplied "in" and "out"	3 hrs. TRT: :30
Tell the Story Editing	1 team of up to 2 students per school	2	80	The team edits using a supplied focus statement and footage.	5 hrs. TRT: 1:30
Sweet 16 Green Broadcasting	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	Unlimited	Team produces a full broadcast with all segments focused on one selected word. Green teams are programs 1-5 years old.	16 hours TRT: <30:00
Sweet 16 Blue Broadcasting	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	Unlimited	Team produces a full broadcast with all segments focused on one selected word. Blue teams are programs 6 years or older.	16 hours TRT: <30:00
Sweet 16 Green Film	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	Unlimited	Team produces a film based on a supplied script. Script has no ending and team must write and produce the ending. Green teams are programs 1-5 years old.	16 hours TRT: <30:00
Sweet 16 Blue Film	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	Unlimited	Team produces a film based on a supplied script. Script has no ending and team must write and produce the ending. Blue teams are programs 6 years or older.	16 hours TRT: <30:00
MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTESTS					
Middle School Anchoring	2 individual entries per school	2	40	The student writes and delivers an on-camera story based on wire copy.	45 mins. TRT: :45 - :55
Middle School Commercial	1 team of up to 4 students per school	4	40	Team produces a commercial based on a product or service.	8 hrs. TRT: :30
Middle School Music Video	1 team of up to 4 students per school	4	40	Team produces a video that supports supplied music.	10 hrs. TRT: Based on supplied music
Middle School Music Soundtrack	1 team of up to 2 students per school	2	40	Team produces soundtrack for supplied video.	3 hours TRT: 2:00
Middle School Public Service Announcement	1 team of up to 4 students per school	4	40	Team produces a PSA based on a supplied topic.	6 hrs. TRT: :30
Middle School Spot Feature	1 team of up to 2 students per school	2	40	Team produces a story based on a prompt.	8 hrs. TRT: 1:30
Middle School Sweet 16	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	Unlimited	Team produces a full broadcast with all segments focused on one selected word.	16 hours TRT: <30:00