

**ANNUAL CONTEST ENTRY FORM:
NEWSPAPER**

NOTE: Please answer all questions on this form **and** attach it to your newspaper contest entry.
SEE: "Annual Publications Contest Rules" in the "Journalism Section" of the *SDHSAA FINE ARTS HANDBOOK*.

ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2010

ENTERED IN CLASS NO. _____

ENTRY FEE _____ TOWN _____ SCHOOL _____

NAME OF NEWSPAPER _____

ADVISOR _____ ADVISOR'S EMAIL _____

NAME OF EDITOR _____

1. How many pages (average) in each issue? _____

2. Do you publish: weekly _____ twice a month _____ every five weeks _____ other _____
Explain _____

3. How is your paper mainly financed? (subscriptions, school board, activity tickets, advertising, etc.)

Describe: _____

4. What percentage of your newspaper staff have taken a course in journalism for regular credit? _____

5. Is your newspaper produced by students in a course of instruction in journalism, or is it produced entirely as an "outside of the school day" activity?

a. Course of instruction _____ b. "Out of School" activity _____
c. Other (describe) _____

6. List any special circumstances you think the judge should consider in evaluating your newspaper.

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7. Explain how the newspaper is produced (example - manual production or computer). Describe the equipment used and how the pages are laid out.

8. Percentage of photography by students? _____

Explain what part by students (i.e., developing, printing) _____

9. Describe the types and images not taken by students:

10. Please indicate whether you want your entry included in annual competition:

Critiqued and ranked as part of contest _____

Critiqued and ranked but **NOT** part of contest _____

"I hereby certify that the students who worked on the entered publications were eligible at the time of their participation according to the eligibility rules of the SDHSAA."

Principal's Signature

Newspaper Advisor's Signature

SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH NEWSPAPER ENTRIES NOT LATER THAN MAY 15
(Please include the \$25 entry fee with the entry.)

NOTE: The South Dakota High School Press Association will assess a \$10.00 shipping and handling fee for any Newspaper Contest entry (i.e. four successive issues of the school newspaper) and/or "All-State" Newspaper award plaque not picked up at the High School Press Convention.

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