

STN CONVENTION 2012 - CONVENTION CONTEST GRID

CONTEST NAME	NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER MEMBER PROGRAM	TOTAL STUDENTS PER MEMBER PROGRAM	TOTAL ENTRIES ALLOWED	QUICK DESCRIPTION	Production Time / Running Time
HIGH SCHOOL CONTESTS					
Anchoring	1 individual entry	1	60	Individual writes and delivers a news script based on wire copy.	Writing: 45 mins Live to Tape TRT :45 -:60 secs
Broadcast News Writing	2 individual entries	2	30	Individual writes a news script from wire copy.	Writing: 90 mins Written by hand or on computer TRT: :75 secs
Commentary	1 team of up to 4 students	4	40	Team produces a segment designed to persuade an audience.	Prod: 2 hrs Supervised Edit: 2 hrs TRT: 90 secs
Commercial	1 team of up to 4 students	4	60	Team produces a commercial based on a product or service.	Prod: 2 hrs Supervised Edit: 2 hrs TRT: :30 secs
Convention Recap	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	60	Team produces a video recap of the convention for the Closing Ceremony.	Prod: No time limit Unsupervised Edit TRT: <2:00 mins
Laptop Journalist	1 individual entry	1	20	Individual produces a feature story for broadcast and online print based on a given topic.	Prod: 4 hrs Supervised Edit: 4 hrs TRT: <2:00 mins
Live Reporting	1 individual entry	1	30	Individual writes and delivers a live report based on notes from a breaking news story.	Writing: 45 mins Live to Tape TRT: <2:30 mins
Movie Trailer	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	60	Team produces a movie trailer for a made-up movie based on a given title.	Prod: 2 hrs Supervised Edit: 2 hrs TRT: :30 secs
Music Video	1 team of up to 4 students	4	60	Team produces a music video that supports the supplied music.	Prod: 3 hrs Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: Based on music
Public Service Announcement	1 team of up to 4 students	4	40	Team produces a PSA based on a given topic.	Prod: 2 hrs Supervised Edit: 2 hrs TRT: :30 seconds
Short Story	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	50	Team produces a fictional short story based on a topic.	Prod: 3 hrs Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: <2:00 mins
Sixty Second Silent Story	1 individual entry	1	30	Individual produces a :60 second silent movie based on a topic by Les Rose.	Prod: 2 hrs Supervised Edit: 2 hrs TRT: :60 secs
Sports Highlight	1 team of up to 2 students	2	50	Team voices and edits a string of sports highlight clips.	Prod: 1 hr footage review Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: <:60 seconds
Spot Feature	1 team of	4	40	Team produces a feature	Prod: 2 hrs.

	up to 4 students			story based on a given topic.	Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: <:90 seconds
Stand Up	1 team of up to 2 students	2	30	Team writes and shoots a transitional stand-up to fill the "hole" in a given script.	Prod: 2 hrs No Edit TRT: <:30 seconds
Street Reporter	1 team of up to 4 students	4	40	Team produces a segment based on a prompt and using other people interviewed "on the street"	Prod: 4 hrs Supervised Edit: 2 hrs TRT: :60 seconds
Tell the Story	1 team of up to 2 students	2	40	Team edits a news story using supplied footage.	1 hr footage review Supervised Edit: 2 hrs TRT: :45-:60 seconds
Weather Reporting	1 team of up to 4 students	4	20	Team produces a weather segment based on a breaking weather situation.	Prod: 2 hrs Supervised Edit: 2 hrs TRT: :45- 60 seconds
Sweet 16 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 yrs old.	16 hours TRT: 16:00 minutes
Sweet 16 Film	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	Unlimited	Team produces a film based on a prompt and an STN prop. Green teams are programs 1-5 years old.	16 hours TRT: 16:00 minutes
MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTESTS					
Middle School Anchoring	1 individual entry	1	20	Individual writes and delivers a news script based on wire copy.	Writing: 45 mins Live to Tape TRT :45 -:60 secs
Middle School Commercial	1 team of up to 4 students	4	20	Team produces a commercial based on a product or service.	Prod: 2 hrs Supervised Edit: 2 hrs TRT: :30 secs
Middle School Movie Trailer	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	20	Team produces a movie trailer for a made-up movie based on a given title.	Prod: 2 hrs Supervised Edit: 2 hrs TRT: :30 secs
Middle School Music Video	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	20	Team produces a video that supports supplied music.	Prod: 3 hrs Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: Based on music
Middle School Public Service Announcement	1 team of up to 4 students	4	10	Team produces a PSA based on a supplied topic.	Prod: 2 hrs Supervised Edit: 2 hrs TRT: :30 seconds
Middle School Spot Feature	1 team of up to 2 students	2	20	Team produces a story based on a prompt.	Prod: 2 hrs. Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: <:90 seconds
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: <16:00 minutes

