



## STN CHALLENGES: A PRIMER

THE STN CHALLENGES are 8 individual contests and your students have 6 days to complete entries. This is a student-only contest – no help from teachers!

High School News Feature Story (max 3:00)  
High School Sports Feature Story (max 3:00)  
High School Short Film (max 3:00)  
High School Public Service Announcement (max :60)  
High School Music Video (**song provided**)

Middle School Feature Story (max 3:00)  
Middle School Public Service Announcement (max :60)  
Middle School Music Video (**song provided**)

### HERE'S HOW TO ENTER:

1. Choose your contests. HS can choose up to 5. MS can choose up to 3.
2. Assign up to 4 students for each one. Once you register the names, you cannot change them. Register by 5:00 pm on October 18.
3. Plan a practice run. Give the students a topic and have them plan, shoot and edit. They can see how they work together, assign positions and plan to use their time well.
4. Read all of the STN contest documents on the website. Be sure to read the new document that explains how you can **and cannot** prepare for these types of STN contests.
5. Get ready for the topics which will be released first on STN social media on October 19. Like/follow STN on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
6. Get started as soon as the topics are announced. Have your students plan a meeting to assign tasks and then get started.
7. Have the students complete a preliminary version and do a test upload to the system. You can replace it with a final version.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Now you wait for our team of professional judges to review, critique and select winning entries. They will be announced on the STN Website as soon as the judges are done. We don't give a specific date because we respect and work with our judges and their schedules.

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS October 18, 2018 at 5pm PST.**

**TOPICS WILL BE RELEASED ON SOCIAL MEDIA EARLY ON OCTOBER 19.**

**DEADLINE FOR UPLOADS IS OCTOBER 24 AT 5:00 PM.**