

**STN CONVENTION 2020  
CONVENTION CONTEST GRID – HIGH SCHOOL**

CONTEST NAME	NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER MEMBER PROGRAM	MAXIMUM STUDENTS PER MEMBER PROGRAM	TOTAL ENTRIES ALLOWED	TOTAL STUDENTS	QUICK DESCRIPTION (see detailed descriptions on the STN website)	PRODUCTION TIME EDIT INFORMATION TOTAL RUNNING TIME
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>						
Action Sports Editing SATURDAY	1 team of up to 2 students	2	40	80	Teams are given sports footage, logos and music and they compile an action sports reel with no V.O.	Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: 60 secs
Anchor Team SATURDAY	1 team of up to 4 students	4	50	200	Team produces, writes and delivers a news script with two anchors based on wire copy. Up to two others may be added to the team for production.	Prod: 2 hours live to tape TRT: 60 secs
Commentary FRIDAY	1 team of up to 4 students	4	40	160	Team produces an editorial segment.	Prod: 2 hrs Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: 90 secs
Commercial FRIDAY	1 team of Unlimited students	Unlimited	70	~280	Team produces a commercial based on a product or service.	Prod: 3 hrs Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: 30 secs
Convention Promo FRI/SAT	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	50	~200	Team produces a segment to promote attendance at future STN Conventions	Prod: No time limit Unsupervised Edit TRT: <90 secs
Live Interview FRIDAY	1 team of up to 4 students	4	30	120	Team shoots a live interview based on the topic with one camera and tosses back to the anchor.	Prod: 2 hrs live to tape TRT: 60 secs
Movie Trailer FRIDAY	1 team of Unlimited students	Unlimited	60	~240	Team produces a movie trailer for a made-up movie based on a given title.	Prod: 3 hrs Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: 60 secs
Multimedia Journalist FRIDAY	2 individual entries per program	2	40	80	Individual produces a feature story for broadcast and online print based on a given topic.	Prod: 3 hrs Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: <90 secs
Music Video FRIDAY	1 team of Unlimited students	Unlimited	50	~200	Team produces a music video that supports the supplied music.	Prod: 3 hrs Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: Based on music
Nat Package SATURDAY	1 team of up to 4 students	4	30	120	Team produces a story using soundbites and nat sound only. No reporter tracks permitted!	Prod: 3 hrs. Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: <90 secs
Public Service Announcement SATURDAY	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	50	~200	Team produces a PSA based on a given topic.	Prod: 3 hrs Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: 30 secs
Short Story FRIDAY	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	50	~200	Team produces a fictional short story based on a topic.	Prod: 3 hrs Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: <2:00 mins
Silent Film SATURDAY	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	40	~160	Team produces a silent short film based on a topic.	Prod: 3 hrs Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: <2 mins

Social Media Story FRIDAY	1 team of up to 4 students	4	40	160	Team develops and implements a social media marketing plan based on a provided story.	Prod: 3 hrs No Supervised Edit TRT: :10 standup/photo/headline
Sports Commentary FRIDAY	1 team of up to 4 students	4	40	160	Team produces an editorial segment based on a sports topic.	Prod: 2 hours Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: <90 secs
Sports Highlights SATURDAY	1 team of up to 2 students	2	40	80	Team voices and edits a string of sports highlight clips.	Supervised Edit: 3 hrs. TRT: <60 secs
Spot Feature FRIDAY	1 team of up to 4 students	4	50	200	Team produces a feature story based on a given topic.	Prod: 3 hrs. Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: <90 secs
Tell the Story News Editing FRIDAY	1 team of up to 2 students	2	50	100	Team edits a news story using supplied footage.	Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: 45-:60 secs
Video Tip SATURDAY	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	50	~200	Team produces a video tip, based on a given topic, that shows the audience how to do something	Prod: 3 hrs Supervised edit 2 hrs TRT: <60 secs
Weather Report SATURDAY	1 team of up to 4 students	4	30	120	Team produces a weather segment based on a breaking weather situation.	Prod: 3 hrs Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: <60 secs
<b>HIGH SCHOOL CRAZY 8s</b> Each program may enter a maximum of 2 Crazy 8s contests						
Broadcast-Morning Show Thursday	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	35		Team produces a morning show (ala Good Morning America) with segments	Prod: 8 hrs Edit Tables Additional TRT not to exceed 8 mins
Broadcast- News Magazine Thursday	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	30		Team produces a news magazine show (ala 60 Minutes) with segments	Prod: 8 hrs Edit Tables Additional TRT not to exceed 8 mins
Short Film- Documentary Thursday	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	30		Team produces a short film based on a title.	Prod: 8 hrs Edit Tables Additional TRT not to exceed 5 mins
Short Film – Fiction Thursday	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	35		Team produces a short film based on a title and a prop.	Prod: 8 hrs Edit Tables Additional TRT not to exceed 8 mins
Podcast Episode Thursday	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	30		Team produces a podcast episode based on a topic.	Prod: 8 hrs Edit Tables Additional TRT not to exceed 8 mins

**STN CONVENTION 2020  
CONVENTION CONTEST GRID – MIDDLE SCHOOL**

CONTEST NAME/ DAY	NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER MEMBER PROGRAM	MAXIMUM STUDENTS PER MEMBER PROGRAM	TOTAL ENTRIES ALLOWED	TOTAL STUDENTS	QUICK DESCRIPTION (see detailed descriptions on the STN website)	PRODUCTION TIME EDIT INFORMATION TOTAL RUNNING TIME
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>						
Middle School Anchor Team SATURDAY	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	20		Team writes and delivers a news script based on wire copy.	Production: 2 hours live to tape TRT 60 secs
Middle School Commercial FRIDAY	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	20		Team produces a commercial based on a product or service.	Prod: 3 hrs Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: 30 secs
Middle School Movie Trailer FRIDAY	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	20		Team produces a movie trailer for a made-up movie based on a given title.	Prod: 3 hrs Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: 60 secs
Middle School Music Video FRIDAY	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 Nat Package SATURDAY	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	20		Team produces a story using soundbites and nat sound only. No reporter tracks permitted!	Prod: 3 hrs. Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: <90 secs
Middle School Public Service Announcement SATURDAY	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	20		Team produces a PSA based on a supplied topic.	Prod: 3 hrs Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: 30 secs
Middle School Silent Film SATURDAY	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	20		Team produces a silent short film based on a topic.	Prod: 3 hrs Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: <2 mins
Middle School Spot Feature FRIDAY	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	20		Team produces a story based on a prompt.	Prod: 3 hrs. Supervised Edit: 3 hrs TRT: <90 secs
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL CRAZY 8s</b>					<b>Each program may enter a maximum of 2 Crazy 8s contests</b>	
Broadcast-News Magazine Thursday	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	20		Team produces a news magazine show (ala 60 Minutes) with segments	Prod: 8 hrs Edit Tables Additional TRT not to exceed 8 mins
Short Film – Fiction Thursday	1 team of unlimited students	Unlimited	20		Team produces a short film based on a title and a prop.	Prod: 8 hrs Edit Tables Additional TRT not to exceed 8 mins