



# Weather Report On-Site Contest 2020

**Date:**  
**Pick Up:**  
**Deadline:**

<h3>CONTEST OBJECTIVE &amp; RULES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Produce a weather segment based on a current weather topic in a given city.</li><li>• Production: Shoot 3 Hours / Edit 3 Hours</li><li>• High School: 1 team of up to 4 students.</li><li>• Segments should not exceed :60 seconds.</li><li>• Do not change the assigned city. You must report on that given city.</li><li>• ONLY effects, titles and graphics created during the contest period may be used.</li><li>• Only approved royalty free music is allowed.</li><li>• You must report to the edit room at the assigned time, with your editing equipment.</li><li>• You may not set up your equipment in the edit room before the assigned edit time.</li><li>• Please refer to the Edit Room Rules &amp; Procedures document on the STN Website.</li><li>• You may not receive assistance on your entry from an outside party. No teacher support.</li></ul>	<h3>JUDGING &amp; EVALUATION</h3> <p>Judges will be looking for accurate weather reports for the given city. Weather reports should get the viewer's attention and keep it. Reporters should speak clearly, watch their posture, and avoid wearing clothing that is distracting or inappropriate.</p> <p>Judges will focus on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>★ Camera/Direction</li><li>★ Lighting</li><li>★ Graphics/Effects/Titles</li><li>★ Camera Presence</li><li>★ Look/Style</li><li>★ Storytelling/Script</li><li>★ Pronunciation/Inflection</li><li>★ Accuracy/Credibility</li><li>★ Creativity</li><li>★ Followed Directions</li></ul>
<h3>CONTEST PROCEDURES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report to the Assignment Desk to receive your contest materials and instructions</li><li>• Research the city and begin pre-production.</li><li>• Prepare graphics. Record audio video.</li><li>• Report to the edit room wearing a wristband and bring your Edit Ticket.</li><li>• Edit in the Edit Room supervised by STN.</li></ul>	<h3>EXTRA ATTENTION</h3> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Use the following closing: "From the STN Weather Center, I'm [your name]."</p>
<h3>SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Copy your entry to the flashdrive provided.</li><li>• Name your entry using your contest ID # (Found on the contest pouch)</li><li>• Place the flashdrive back into the contest pouch and return it to the Contest Booth before the posted deadline.</li><li>• No entries will be accepted past the deadline.</li></ul>	<h3>QUESTIONS?</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ Read this contest description thoroughly</li><li>→ Review all of the STN Contest FAQ's on the STN Convention webpage</li><li>→ Visit the Contest Booth any time during the contest operating hours</li><li>→ Email all of your contest questions to: <a href="mailto:contests@studenttelevision.com">contests@studenttelevision.com</a></li></ul>

*\*This is an on-site contest. You must remain within the contest map restriction until you have completed your entry.*