

Academics Photography

2011 KSPA State Competition

Description

You are a member of Ad Astra High School's journalism staff. Your editor has asked you to take photos for an academics spread about art classes at your school.

School Info

Name: Ad Astra High School
Location: Aspera, Kansas
Mascot: Box Turtles
Enrollment: 850 (grades 9-12)
School Colors: Green & Gold
Yearbook: The Honeybee
Newspaper: The Star

Contest Info

This is a carry-in contest.

Please attach your assigned contest number in the upper right-hand corner on the back of your photo.

Do not put your name on the entry. If you do, your entry will be disqualified.

Students are not to request help or advice from anyone other than the KSPA Executive Director. All work must be that of the contestant.

Assignment

Submit your single best photo from an art class at your school. The class must be a for-credit class in the curriculum, not an extracurricular activity. The art class can be either visual or performing arts, but the photo must be taken during a class or during an event attended or sponsored by the class, such as a field trip.

Photo should be no larger than 8 x 10 inches and no smaller than 5 x 7 inches. Photo may be submitted in either black and white or color. Photo should not be mounted. PhotoShop may be used only for correcting the technical clarity. Editing should maintain the integrity of the image's content and context. From the Society of Professional Journalists Code of Ethics:

" Journalists should . . . never distort the content of news photos or video. Image enhancement for technical clarity is always permissible."

A complete cutline should be attached to the back of your photo to help the judge interpret the action in the photo. Cutlines will not be used for evaluating the photo, but must be included.

