

Student Life Photography

2012 KSPA Regional Contest

Description

You are a member of Ad Astra High School's journalism staff. Your editor has asked you to take photos for a student life spread on students' activities away from 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 one photo of students engaged in a school-related or non-school-related fall or winter, non-curricular event. It can be for an athletic team, a local church, a cheerleading squad or something else in which your school's students participate. Events such as prom, carnivals, dances, or celebrations would qualify.

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.

