

Student Life Photography

[2015 KSPA State Contest :: Contest Q](#)

THE ASSIGNMENT

The image submitted here cannot have been submitted in the Regional contest or other categories of the State Contest.

Students find many different places and reasons to gather during the non-academic times of the school day: the cafeteria, the hallways, before school, after school, during homeroom.

For this contest, photograph how your students socialize or choose to spend time alone during these non-academic times on campus. This photo will accompany a story about how your school board is considering changes to common gathering areas at Sunflower High School's campus. So, you and the writer have agreed that the best image to pair with the story should show how students socialize and use the school's campus when the student are not in class.

Of course, this contest expects that you act ethically. Those ethics mean that you don't pose moments and don't use software to deceive your audience.

SUBMISSION

The image must be uploaded to the KSPA online submission according to these specifications:

- An image file saved as a jpg.
- The jpg can be no larger than 2 MB . . . please use Photoshop or the instructions below:
 - [Navigate to this website](#)
 - for **Compress Image**: "75" for Compression Level 0-100
 - for **Resize Photo**: "1200" for New Photo Width in Pixels
 - for **Photo to Optimize**: "Choose File" from your computer or desktop
 - Click **Optimize Photo**
 - When the optimized photo appears, right-click (or control-click) on the photo and save it to your computer
 - You will upload that optimized photo under question #5.
- When you submit your photo, you will provide your name and school name
- When you submit your photo, you will provide a caption written in AP style and complete sentence(s)
- The image may be black & white or color.
- The image must be uploaded by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, April 27
- [The image must be uploaded here.](#)

Failure to follow these requirements will result in disqualification.

DESCRIPTION

You are a member of Sunflower High School's journalism staff. Your editor has asked you to create images to accompany a student life story.

SCHOOL INFO

Name: Sunflower High School

Location: Clinton, Kansas

Mascot: Mighty Buffalo

Enrollment: 800 (grades 9-12)

School colors: yellow and brown

Yearbook: The Sunflower

Newspaper: Sunflower News

Contest Info

This is a digital submission contest.

Students must not request help or advice from any person other than the KSPA Executive Director Eric Thomas at staff@ksponline.org. All work must be solely that of the contestant.

