

Academics Photography

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THE ASSIGNMENT

The image submitted here cannot have been submitted in past KSPA monthly, regional or state contests.

For this contest, imagine that you are illustrating a story about a proposed policy change at your school. The school board is asking that all teachers plan lessons that involve students moving their bodies around the classroom or instructional space every 10 minutes. The policy change will apply to all classrooms: from obvious classes like physical education to classes that typically don't involve much movement. The policy would go into effect in August 2016.

In response, your editor is asking that you show how students at your school currently move around the instructional space during class. Consider ways that you can show -- using candid, unposed and ethical photojournalism -- the focus of the story above.

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). **There is no need to change the name of the school or the people in the photo to make it anonymous. Jerseys, t-shirts and signs in the photos often make it obvious to the judge what school is entering the contest. Students should please write the caption as they**

DESCRIPTION

You are a member of your school's Journalism staff. Your editor has asked you to take photographs for an upcoming academic story.

SCHOOL INFO

For this contest, please cover the event like you would for your high school publication. Please don't feel the need to assume the identity of a student at "Sunflower High School" as other contests ask of you.

Contest Info

This is a digital submission contest.

Students must not request help or advice from any person other than the KSPA staff at staff@ksponline.org.

All work must be solely that of the contestant.

would for their publication.

- The image may be black and white or color.
- The image must be uploaded by **noon on Monday, May 2, 2016**
- The image must be uploaded here. [SUBMIT HERE](#)

Failure to follow these requirements will result in disqualification.