
THE FREE PRESS ESSAY CONTEST

We are thrilled to announce the first *Free Press* Essay Contest—this one for high schoolers. If you are a current 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grader, we want to hear from you. And we also want to publish you.

The prompt is as follows:

Tell our readers about a problem facing American society—and, more importantly, how you would fix it. The problem could be technological, cultural, political, or social in nature, or something else entirely. But we are especially interested in problems facing young Americans that older generations have misunderstood, missed, or maybe even created. In 2,000 words or fewer, please illuminate the problem and how your generation might break out of it.

This is not your average, assigned essay. No five-paragraph structure and no boring academic topics. Tell our readers a story. Back it up. Stick to your principles. Dazzle us. Here are the rules:

Submissions are due on June 12, 2023.

Length: no longer than 2,000 words.

Winners will receive a lifetime subscription to *The Free Press*, a \$2,000 cash prize, and the publication of their essay in *The Free Press*.

Go to: <https://www.thefp.com/p/the-free-press-essay-contest>

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AP Testing

CAP AND GOWNS

Cost of Graduation caps/gowns/stoles

Cost per student: \$36.00 (Checks made payable to SHS Activity Account)

Include:

Royal Blue Cap/Gown and Tassel/White Stole w/blue Spartan-2023

Addition Costs:

NHS Blue/ Gold Cord \$8.50

NHS Blue/ Gold Tassel \$6.00

Souvenir Extra Tassel \$4.00 (optional)

Students who are eligible or think they might be eligible for a cost reduction/waiver should contact their counselor.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Building Security / School Doors / Entrance and Exit

A reminder that all school external doors are locked and secure for the duration of the school day, 8:15am - 2:50pm. Exit and entrance during the school day is only through the Main Lobby Entrance.

All school visitors must enter and exit through the Main Entrance Doors.

Students found entering or exiting any exterior school door other than the Main Entrance during school day hours will receive disciplinary action.

A secure physical space is an essential component for school safety and security. We all play a role in school safety and compliance of this policy is essential. We thank you for your support.

SHS Club and Organizations

2022 - 2023 SHS Club and Student Organizations

- [Current Club / Organizations HERE](#)

Senior Independent P.E. / Work Study QR Code / Senior Privilege Flex

We have placed a QR Code on the window of the front office, as well as on the front door of the school entrance. Please use the QR code when leaving the high school for the purposes of Senior

Independent P.E. or Work Study, and again upon returning. Use an iPhone camera or a QR reader app to scan the QR code. You will be prompted to open, and complete, a Google Form. Responses will be automatically recorded with a timestamp in a Google Sheet.