

Student Life Photography



THE ASSIGNMENT

The image submitted here cannot have been submitted in a previous Regional or State contest. The images should be captured after the release date of these prompts (December 3, 2018).

The editor of your publication would like to do a story about students' involvement with music. You realize there are numerous options for photographing this story, ranging from highlighting members of the marching band, show choir, or musical theater, to music interests outside of school, like concerts, a group of friends that created a band, or other musical rehearsals.

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. Consider ways that you can show -- using candid, unposed and ethical photojournalism -- the focus of the story above.

SUBMISSION

The 2019 Regional Contest will again use Better Newspaper Contests (BNC), for submission.

- **On Feb. 1**, the system opens for students to submit work.
- [Click here to submit your files](#)
 - [And click here for detailed submission instructions](#)
- Digital submission entries will be due on **Wednesday, Feb. 13 by 11 p.m. Central Time**.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

- An image file saved as a jpg.
- 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 **Wednesday, Feb. 13 by 11 p.m. Central Time**.

Failure to follow these requirements will result in disqualification.

NEW THIS YEAR!

No need to pretend that you attend Sunflower High School, our fictional high school used for other contests. Simply caption your photo as you would in your school's publication.

REMEMBER: CAPTIONS!

Because this is a photojournalism contest, caption writing is part of the criteria that judges will review from your submission.

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@kspaonline.org.

All work must be solely that of the contestant.