

All rules in Section 209 apply to this contest.

A. NATURE OF THE CONTEST.

1. *Purpose.* The purpose of this contest is to evaluate journalistic skills included in yearbook production. The school yearbook is submitted for judging in competition with other TAPPS schools.
2. *Submissions.* The yearbook to be presented must be either a spring or fall book from the school year immediately pre-ceding the current year.

B. AUTHORSHIP. The book presented must be the work of the students on the yearbook staff.

C. CONDUCTING THE CONTEST.

1. *Judging Criteria.* The following categories will be used to evaluate each yearbook:
  - a. *Design and Creativity:* 15 points maximum.
  - b. *Theme Development:* 10 points maximum.
  - c. *Photography:* 20 points maximum.
  - d. *Written Text:* 20 points maximum.
  - e. *Use of Color/Graphics:* 10 points maximum.
  - f. *Organization:* 15 points maximum.
  - g. *VisualAppeal:*10 points maximum
2. *Identification of Yearbooks.* Make sure the school name, yearbook name and school classification is affixed to the inside front cover of the yearbook.
3. *Scoring.* Rank according to total points.
4. **TIES. THERE ARE NO TIES. JUDGE'S PREFERENCE WILL BE USED TO BREAK ALL TIES.**

D. Yearbooks qualifying for the State contest must be delivered to the TAPPS office prior to the Deadline in order to be judged. Newspapers that arrive late or incomplete will not be judged.