



High School Competition 2025 Contest Rules

Mass Communications

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Columbia State Community College is again pleased to host **High School Competition Day** in this area on **March 21, 2025**. A **Mass Communications** competition is included in the day's activity and we hope that you and your school's journalism faculty will encourage student participation.

Because we would like to make our scheduling arrangements as soon as possible to minimize the chance of conflicts with regular college classes, **we would appreciate a response from your school by the announced deadline. On-line registration for your school must be received by March 7, 2025.** We must limit each school to **only three participants** in the Mass Communications competition.

For the competition, students will report to Hickman 130 and present their media presentations. Students have the option beforehand to select any form of media (video game, musical artist, TV show, etc.) and showcase within 7-10 minutes if they're a fan of the product. Students are expected to cite sources in MLA format and showcase research skills on their topic. If possible, students should submit the PowerPoint to a flash drive or their school email. Judges will decide the winners based on the presentations provided: **critical thinking, proper sources, visuals and time management.**

We look forward to seeing your students on our campus on **March 21, 2025**.

If you need further information or have any questions, please contact Mr. Jalen Hereford.