



# Frequently Asked Questions

## Annual Mail-in Contest

**Q: *When will winners be notified?***

**A:** Winners will be notified in December and work will be showcased on the JEANC website with all contest results. Students will receive award certificates (and First Place winners will receive plaques) by mail to the school address sometime in December.

**Q: *Will we get our entries sent back to us?***

**A:** No. In order to lower costs and simplify the contest process, entries will not be returned.

**Q: *Can we submit PDF files or JPEGS instead of printed yearbook or newspaper pages?***

**A:** No. In order to maintain consistent entry format equitable to all schools, you must submit only printed pages for each category. For yearbook entries, mount or tape together pages so each entry appears as a double-page spread.

**Q: *How will our entries be judged?***

**A:** All complete entries received by the deadline will be judged together per category, regardless of the size of their school, publication or student staff.

**Q: *Is this the same as contests we've previously entered through CNPA or Capital Journalism Day?***

**A:** No. JEANC is offering this contest program to provide additional recognition for your students. This is our third year for the Mail-in Contests and is a benefit of your membership.

**Q: *Who are the judges for this contest?***

**A:** A variety of nationally award-winning advisers and professional journalists from outside California have been selected to rank entries for each category.

**Q: *Which publications are eligible to enter?***

**A:** Your current adviser membership entitles you to enter both yearbook and newspaper divisions. For this year's contest, any 2008 yearbook and any newspaper issues from the 2007-2008 school year are eligible. You may submit up to two entries per category as long as they are not from the same student.

**Q: *Where can I learn more about JEANC and the benefits of membership?***

**A:** Visit our website at [www.jeanc.org](http://www.jeanc.org) today!

**Remember, all entries must be received by **October 15, 2008.****

*Submit entries and payment to* JEANC, c/o CNPA Services • 708 10th Street • Sacramento, CA 95814  
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