High School Competition
2022 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 4, 2022**. 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 February 25, 2022.** We must limit each school to **only three participants** in the Mass Communications competition.

For the competition, students will report to Zoom and be assigned a news story to write. Students will receive the topic at 9:10 a.m. The deadline is 10:20 a.m. to submit the story online. Students are expected to use journalistic writing style in completing the story. Judges will decide the winners based on the **guidelines that new stories are: accurate, properly attributed, balanced and fair, objective, brief and well-written.**

We look forward to seeing your students on Zoom on **March 4, 2022**.

If you need further information or have any questions, please contact Dr. Robins or Dr. Lenig.