

2016-17 PSPA SJC CHAMPIONSHIP

PSU Main Campus

March 29, 2017

Registration from **9:30-10:00**

Press Conference starts 10 a.m. or shortly after

Event should end around **3:45-4:00**

General Information and Rules

1. Students who won a category at the Regional level advance to the statewide competition at PSU Main. The contest is free.
2. No substitutions permitted.
3. Contestants must write their names on every submission page.
4. Students competing in the newspaper, yearbook, and broadcast write-off contests will handwrite all entries and should follow the Associated Press Stylebook rules.
5. Students may use their own dictionary, thesaurus, stylebook, or personal hand-held devices.
6. Students competing in categories 8E (Editorial Cartoon) and 11L (Stand Alone Lit Mag Artwork) may bring their own coloring tools if they wish to use color in their creations.
7. Students competing in 12B (Broadcast Writing) may use the stopwatch function on a watch or mobile device to time their scripts.
8. Judges will be journalism faculty members and professionals. Critique forms/rubrics will be provided for each entry.
9. Contest winners for categories 1Y-12B will be announced after lunch (on your own) at the Awards Ceremony at the day's end.
10. Students must be present to compete.
11. Bring the shared signed photo release form for each student attending the event.
12. In the event of inclement weather, cancellation for the event will happen shortly after 8 p.m. the evening beforehand. Advisers will receive an email confirmation should that occur.