



2016 OSBA Student Video Contest

Deadline: Monday, Oct. 10, 2016

Who

High school or junior high school students in a district that is a member of OSBA

Theme

“Stand up for Ohio Public Schools.” Tell us how your school district and/or building is making a difference in students’ lives and future success and standing up for public education. Points will be deducted from videos that do not include the “Stand Up for Ohio Public Schools” theme. Send us your best work ... there were over 60 entries in last year’s competition.

Length

90-second video (maximum length)

Prizes

Up to \$750 for your district’s video production program

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Entry forms and videos must be received by Oct. 10, 2016.

Dropbox videos/forms to cdavis@ohioschoolboards.org

or mail forms and a CD with the video to:

OSBA Student Video Contest

c/o Crystal Davis

8050 N. High St., Suite 100

Columbus, OH 43235-6481

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Great things are happening in Ohio's public schools! The Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) is asking high school students to express their thoughts and ideas about how their public school district and/or building makes a difference in student's lives and their futures through its annual student video contest. The contest is part of OSBA's "Stand Up for Public Schools" promotional campaign. Public high schools are invited to submit a video (maximum length is 90 seconds) that conveys the contest's theme. The top three videos will win prizes for their respective schools and will be posted on OSBA's website.

Eligibility

The contest is open to high school students in OSBA-member districts; junior high schools with designated video production programs are also eligible to participate. Each school may submit more than one video, but only the video judged as the best from each district will be eligible for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place.

Criteria

Videos will be judged on how well they address the topic as well as production quality and creativity. No professional assistance can be provided to produce the video. The format is up to the students. Videos can be a commercial, news broadcast, music video or other format.

Contest guidelines

To enter, mail or Dropbox entry forms and the student video(s). **IMPORTANT: MOVIES SHOULD BE FORMATTED IN ONE SINGLE .AVI, .WMV, .MOV OR .MPG FILE.** Please clearly provide the contact information of the teacher/adviser, student(s) and school on each entry form.

A release is required from everyone featured in the video as well as those involved in production. This authorization assures that those involved know that the video may be shown publicly without further consent. The releases must accompany both the submission form and video. They must be signed by participants; releases for minors must be signed by a parent/guardian. A district's standard release form may also be used for

this purpose. Please be sure that district releases cover internet usage.

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Awards

The top three videos, as determined by the judges, will receive the following cash prizes: \$750 for first place; \$300 for second place; and \$200 for third place. *The prize money is intended to be used to enhance the district's video production program.* The top three videos will be shown during a General Session at the 2016 OSBA Capital Conference in Columbus, Nov. 13-16. Student directors of the top three videos, along with their respective principal and/or teacher, will be invited to an awards ceremony on Tuesday, Nov. 15, during the 2016 Capital Conference and Trade Show's Student Achievement Fair.

Judging

Judging will be done by a panel of independent media and education professionals.

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Contest entry form

The name of the school district, school and principal, as well as primary contact/adviser information should be listed on this entry form. In addition, names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses must be provided for **all** of those involved in the production/submission of the video on individual participant release forms. *The school district submitting the video may use its district's standard release form for this purpose. Please be sure that the release covers internet usage.*

The Ohio School Boards Association will not display or release any addresses, phone numbers or email addresses in connection with the submission. All contest guidelines must be followed and OSBA retains the right to determine if the submitted entries comply with these guidelines.

The participant understands that the use of the submission is completely at the discretion of OSBA. Entries will not be returned, and OSBA has no obligation to retain it. Therefore, the participant understands that she or he needs to keep a copy of the submission. OSBA will not make any payment to the participant or any third party for usage of the video.

Each submission and release form must be signed and submitted with the video in order to be judged. All videos must be submitted by Oct. 10, 2016, for consideration. For more information or questions, email Crystal Davis, deputy director of communication services, at cdavis@ohioschoolboards.org. You may use Dropbox or email the forms and video(s) or mail them to: OSBA Video Contest, c/o Crystal Davis, 8050 N. High Street, Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43235-6481.

The information below is required for submissions.

Group/video title _____

District and county _____

High or junior high school _____

Principal name _____

Teacher or adviser name (primary contact) _____

Primary contact email _____

Primary contact telephone _____

Primary contact signature _____

Date _____

Student(s) name(s) _____

Student(s) contact info _____

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Participant release form

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The names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses must be provided for **all** involved in the production or submission of the video. The release must accompany the submission form and video. This release requirement is not necessary for crowd shots. *The school district submitting the video may use its district's standard release form for this purpose. Please be sure that the release covers internet usage.*

The Ohio School Boards Association will not display or release any addresses, phone numbers or email addresses in connection with the submission. *Please duplicate this form as needed.*

Participant name _____

Participant address _____

Participant email address _____

Participant telephone _____

Participant signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian permission

This portion must be completed for any student appearing in the video for the OSBA Student Video Contest. This portion is not required for any student that is helping with video production, but not appearing in the video, or for any crowd shots.

I give my permission for my child to appear in his or her video that is part of the Ohio School Boards Association Student Video Contest. I understand that the project may be posted on the OSBA or www.standupforOHpublicschools.org websites and shared with local media.

I am the parent or guardian of _____
(print student's name)

Name of parent or guardian: _____

Parent or guardian signature _____ Date _____

