

Entry Form

One entry form per photo required

2010 Yearbook Photo Contest Entry Form (Information on this entry form may be published so PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Photographer/Entrant _____ Grade _____

Home Address _____ Phone () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Entrant Signature _____ Date _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Photo Title: _____

Category (please check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Life/Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Portrait |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academics/Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Pictorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports: Athletes in Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Illustration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Spirit | |

CATEGORIES

Student Life/Activities

Students = who they are. What they do. How they do it

Academics/Community Service

What students are learning and how they're learning it. How students give back to the community and how they make a difference.

Sports: Athletes in Action

On the field, or in the pool. On the court or in the air. On the slopes or in the dugout. Wherever they are, we're looking for Athletes in ACTION!

School Spirit

Moments that capture school pride featuring fans, spirit squads, coaches, etc. participating in sporting events, pep rallies etc., but not as competitive athletes.

Portrait

An artistic representation of a person with the face and expression as the main focus; displaying the likeness, personality or even the mood of the person.

Pictorial

Landscape, urban or natural. Wildlife, domestic or wild. Environment, old or new.

Illustration

Any photo that was taken by you that is used to visually illustrate a story; can be posed or computer enhanced. Subjects can be anything and you can use any filters or processing you desire.

CONTEST RULES

1. Open to all senior high students (grades 9-12) who attend CVCA.
2. Entrants may submit up to 2 photos maximum (choose wisely).
3. All photos must be submitted as prints on quality photo paper (8x10" or 8.5x11") Only printed photographs will be judged. Winners will be asked to submit a CD at a later date. Do not mount photos.
4. Entry form MUST be taped to the back of the photo.
5. Photos must have been taken by the entrant.
6. Each entry will be judged for its ability to tell a story relevant to the high school experience; its composition and artistic qualities; and its technical quality.
7. Contest winners will be notified no later than February 11, 2010 and subsequently published on the website and the 2010 yearbook. Contest winners will be asked to fill out appropriate forms and photos will be resubmitted to the Jostens Wolf Camera National Contest by March 1, 2010.
8. Entries will NOT be returned.
9. Prizes will be awarded after March 1.

Photo Submission Tips

1. Submit prints on 8" x 10" or 8.5" x 11" professional photo paper (no photo copies or laser printouts). Small prints tend to get lost next to larger ones during judging.
2. For all categories, print quality, composition and exposure are important.
3. Crop your prints carefully before entering. Think in terms of impact when cropping.
4. Send in prints free of technical flaws. Dust, scratches, fingerprints and low resolution digital prints usually result in inferior prints that distract from the quality of your image.
5. Edit your images before submitting. Sending in multiple copies of the same image or similar images is not a successful technique. Edit to your single best image of a subject. Ask for opinions from other photographers and your yearbook advisor (Mrs. Stofsick).
6. Consider the stopping power of your images when submitting pictures. In photography contests, judges will be stopped by powerful images just as readers are. Look for pictures with good actions, reactions and emotions, interesting lighting, peak action, unusual and different situations and storytelling moments.
7. Software should only be used to enhance the technical aspects of the image and NOT to alter image content. If computer software is used to alter the content of the image captured by the camera, those images are considered illustrations and should only be entered in the "illustration" category. The following techniques belong in the "Illustration" category: using filters, altering colors, adding/removing objects or people, combining photos together. If the image wasn't captured with the camera it most likely belongs in the "illustration" category.

ENTRY DEADLINE **FRIDAY**
JAN 15