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**JEA/NSPA National  
High School Journalism Convention**



April 20-22, 2023  
San Francisco Hilton Union Square  
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[spring.journalismconvention.org](http://spring.journalismconvention.org)



“The fall convention was my first NHSJC experience with students. They came back energized and excited.

“Meeting other students and seeing the opportunities especially helped them. We’ve come back and created our best work.”

— *Shari Chumley, CJE, adviser, Tupelo (Miss.) High School*

## Join us for the spring convention

The convention is a go-to resource for high school journalism programs across the country.

It offers hundreds of instructional sessions led by professional journalists and experienced advisers. It also includes media critiques and JEA’s popular on-site contests, as well as an awards ceremony that announces the JEA Journalist of the Year and the NSPA Pacemaker awards in Innovation, Literary Magazine, Online and Yearbook.

Schools attending the convention may also enter the NSPA Best of Show competition that celebrates current student-media work.

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Get the latest information at our convention site, plus more information on events, contests and critiques.



Convention website

### Convention registration

**JEA/NSPA members**  
\$125 early bird / \$145 standard

**Nonmembers**  
\$175 early bird / \$195 standard

Registration opens online at noon CT Feb. 7, 2023, at [spring.journalismconvention.org](http://spring.journalismconvention.org).

Early-bird rates end Feb. 28, and registration closes April 7.

### Convention hotel

#### San Francisco Hilton Union Square

\$259/night single/double and \$279 triple/quad, both plus tax.

The hotel block is open from Feb. 14 to April 4, with reservations based upon availability.

When you register for the conference, you’ll receive an email link for hotel reservations.

### Tentative schedule

#### Thursday, April 20

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Pre-convention workshops  
JEA Outreach Academy  
Media excursions  
1-7 p.m.  
Convention check-in:  
JEA National Student Media Contests and NSPA Best of Show desks open.  
Trade show begins.

6:15 p.m.  
First-time attendee orientation for advisers

7-9 p.m.  
Opening ceremony with keynote speaker and awards —  
NSPA Pacemaker Award finalists,  
First Amendment Press Freedom Award,  
JEA Journalist of the Year finalists and  
Student Journalist Impact Award

9-10:30 p.m.  
Adviser kickoff reception  
Midnight curfew

#### Friday, April 21

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Convention check-in & trade show

9 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.  
Breakout sessions

9-11 a.m.  
Break with a Pro  
Noon to 3:30 p.m.  
NSPA on-site media critiques

1 p.m.  
Deadline: NSPA Best of Show  
Staff Recognition categories  
(Individual Recognition categories  
are due at 5 p.m. CT April 3.)

3:30-6 p.m.  
JEA certification testing

4-6 p.m.  
JEA National Student Media Contests

6 p.m.  
JEA NSMC judging and dinner

8-10 p.m.  
Student Swap Shops  
Student entertainment  
Midnight curfew

#### Saturday, April 22

8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Breakout sessions

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Convention check-in

9-11 a.m.  
NSPA on-site media critiques

Noon to 2:20 p.m.  
Adviser recognition luncheon

3:30-6 p.m.  
Saturday awards ceremony:  
NSPA Pacemaker Awards,  
JEA National Student Media Contests,  
JEA Journalist of the Year,  
JEA Aspiring Young Journalist Award and  
NSPA Best of Show Awards  
Midnight curfew

### Convention extras

These convention activities require advance registration.

Pre-convention workshops / \$25-40

Media excursions / \$25-40

JEA National Student Media Contests / \$20

JEA National Quiz Bowl / \$50 per team

NSPA Best of Show / \$30-45

NSPA on-site media critiques / \$30

JEA Outreach Academy / FREE

JEA certification testing / \$60-85

Saturday adviser luncheon / \$45

Adobe certification testing / \$70-110

Break with a Pro / \$5

Student Swap Shop / FREE

Merchandise / pricing varies



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