



2022 IHSA VIRTUAL JOURNALISM SECTIONALS: VIDEO NEWS

DIRECTIONS & RULES

A team of one to three students will provide their own equipment to record, edit and create an electronic video file of a news package that is at least 90 seconds long, but can be no longer than 120 seconds. Students shall be judged on the effective use of audio and video to engage their audience and tell the story. Interviews may be conducted in-person or via a virtual format like a Zoom meeting or similar service.

Each story must end with: "Reporting from Abraham High School, this is (reporter's name) with TV16."

Please make all your captions/fonts on your video use "Abraham High School."
For example:

"Bill Johnson, Abraham High School Principal"

"Sally Johnson, Abraham High School Sophomore"

We recognize that interviewees may reference the actual name of your high school when you talk to them, as opposed to Abraham High School and that is ok. You do not need for them to change the school name when talking.

Please follow the timeline for this event:

April 6 at 9:30 AM: Competitors receive this prompt and story subject.

April 6-10: Competitors may conduct interviews, shoot b-roll video and edit their story.

April 9 at 1 PM Students must submit the story by 1:00 PM.



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ASSIGNMENT

Your news director at Abraham High School's WAHS TV16 Station (Middleland, Ill.) has assigned you to put together a story on the educational future of school snow days. Should snow days be days off for students to recharge and enjoy, or should schools take advantage of the remote learning option to maintain the consistency of learning and not extend the school year by having to make them up?

Your news director wants you to put together a story that shows varying viewpoints on this issue. Consider talking to students, teachers, and school admins. Are there any other underlying issues below the surface that may impact these decisions for schools?



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SUBMITTING YOUR WORK

Please follow the instructions below carefully, as this will be very important in our ability to receive, process, and distribute your work for judging.

1. Students competing in Video News will submit their work via an email link to their video.

2. The subject of the email should be your school name, followed by your event category name. Example below:

Marist High School: Video News

3. Upload your video to a site or software that will allow you to easily share it via link with us. For example: YouTube, Vimeo, etc. When uploading your video, please do not put your actual high school name in the title. Your video title should include the text "IHSA Sectional Video", your single digit Sectional number, and four-digit school code. Both of those numbers can be found in the attachment on your prompt email or here: www.ihsa.org/Sports-Activities/Journalism/2022-State-Series

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4. Make sure the link does not have any permissions that will prevent us from viewing and then send it to state@ihsa.org. If you cannot send directly, send to your advisor and have them forward.

5. If you cannot send the link for any reason, send an email to state@ihsa.org and alert your advisor and we will provide an alternative submission solution.