



2025 IHSA JOURNALISM STATE FINALS: YEARBOOK PAGE DESIGN

DIRECTIONS & RULES

You are a staff member of the Abraham High School (Middleland, Ill.) yearbook, *The Annual*. Your editor has asked you to design a double-page spread using the story and photo elements that are provided via the download link below.

SCHOOL INFO

School: Abraham High School (AHS), 2715 McGraw Drive, Middleland, Ill.(518) 554-2334 (518) 554-2339 (fax) www.abrahamhs.edu

School Colors: Brown and White

School Size: 789 (9th-12th grades)

Yearbook Name: The Annual

TV Station Call Letters: TV16

Mascot: The Loggers

Location: Middleland, Ill.

School Newspaper: The Standard

Radio Station Call Letters: WMIL

Use Adobe InDesign, your school's online yearbook software, or another similar type of online program or software to complete your work. Students should use a blank layout of approximately 66 (height) and 102 (width). Somewhere off the page, type "School Code: ####" with your individualized code numbers, making sure there is enough space that the code cannot be confused as being part of the design.

Entries will be judged on good use of and variety of sizes and shapes of all elements, a design that is appropriate for the theme and audience, and use of dominant element and readability of text.

Follow these rules in completing your design:

- * Only the elements provided via the download link below may be used.
- * All the copy and photos do not have to be used.
- * Limit yourself to three fonts of your choosing.
- * Use dummy text for your photo captions.
- * Layout should be completed in color

Start Time: 11:30 AM

Work must be submitted to Google Drive by: 1:00 PM



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STORY/PHOTO DOWNLOAD

In hopes of eliminating format issues, photos are provided in three different formats (JPG, TIFF, PNG) & the stories in MS Word and Word Pad formats.

The photos and text needed to complete this assignment can be downloaded at:
www.ihsa.org/Journalism-State-Series

Find the event and the download link will be to the right of it.

SUBMITTING WORK

1. Upon completing your work, be sure your four-digit school code is at the top of the document. Be sure your name or school name do not appear in the document or file name.

2. Turn your work into a PDF (File > Save as > Save as Type) or a JPG and name the file as follows:

Four Digit School Code – Event Name

So your file name should look like this...

1234 – Yearbook Page Design(.pdf or .jpg)

3. Go to www.ihsa.org/Journalism-State-Series

4. Find your event and click the “Submit Work” link that applies to it.

5. Select the PDF of your work to upload. In the First Name box, type your four-digit school code. In the Last Name box, re-type your four-digit school to confirm.

6. Once you are prompted that your document as uploaded successfully, please log out if you are using a Heartland Computer.