



Memo: 2020 Media Updates and Reminders

Please note all changes and updates to the Media section documents and procedures were made in consultation with District Directors, Section Leaders, and the State Office. Also note that the following was designed for an in-person conference and some modifications may be made in order to better fit a virtual setting for the 2020-2021 program year.

- New for Middle School: **Print and Photojournalism** sections added.
 - Media curriculum is available on the YG website
<https://ymcatexasyg.org/resource-portal/>
 - Each lesson is approximately 45 minutes, and is a great resource/tool for both students and advisors.
 - Students will be evaluated using and an easy to follow rubric at District and State.

- The maximum number of students who can participate in each Media sub-section at State Conference is below:
 - Social media: 10-15 (High School)
 - Print media: 35-40 (High School and Middle School)
 - Broadcast media: 35 (High School)
 - Photojournalism: 20 (High School and Middle School)

- **All Media students** (Print, Broadcast, Social, Photojournalism)
High School and Middle School are required to complete and submit the following media assignment BEFORE your District Conference.
 - Use Media Template provided
 - Submit Media assignment to website
<https://ymcatexasyg.org/program-sections/media/>
 - Write one 250-350 word-story.
 - Angle can be any current school activity.
 - Must include 2 sources with full interview notes.
 - Sources should not be friends or family members.
 - Must be written in AP Style.
 - Must be self and/or peer-edited.

- **All Media students** (Assignments at District Conference)
 - What will students do at District? Review the District Conference Media assignment here <https://ymcatexasyg.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/2020-Media-Assignments-State.pdf>