



## **Memo: 2021 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.

- 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 [Upload Media Assignment](#)