



# TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

## Memo: 2022 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.

- Reminder that for Middle School: Print and Photojournalism sections was 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 that will be posted on the website mid-September.