

***FASC
HIGH SCHOOL***

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Project
of
the
Year
Competition***

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PROJECT OF THE YEAR REQUIREMENTS

1. All schools that submit projects, must assist in the judging process at the scheduled judging time, or all projects will be disqualified.
1. Open to any FASC member school attending the current year's state convention.
2. Schools may enter projects in any or all of the individual project categories but the same project may not be entered in more than one category.
3. The written description and task sheet may extend in page length as necessary. However, the written project description must be 50 – 250 words and the written description and task sheet must be single sided.
4. Reports may be accompanied by no more than five (5) single-sided pages of support data (photographs, etc). Publications should count as 1 piece of supporting documentation. Ex: a brochure about AIDS week, it is a tri-fold double-sided piece of paper, it should count as 1 piece. Newspaper articles should be 1 piece.
5. Support pages may include written information including, but NOT limited to agendas, invitations, programs, tickets, etc. Photos may also be used to document the project. Captions may be included for the photographs, but are NOT required.
6. Each school is limited to only one entry per project category. Projects must be completed from state convention to state convention.
7. Projects submitted as part of the Medallion Council application may be submitted separately in the Project of the Year competition.
8. Each single project must be submitted in a presentation folder, 3-ring clear cover binder not to exceed 1/2 inch. The front cover needs to contain the following information: school name, project name, and the project category, and FHSAA basketball classification in which the entry is being submitted. The front cover sheet must be able to fit in the front plastic cover sleeve.
9. Projects that have previously won first, second, or third place may not be resubmitted in any category by the winning school for a period of two (2) years.
10. Project of the Year entries must be turned in at the registration desk at the annual state convention. There will be NO CHANGES OR EDITS to project books once they are submitted for judging.
11. There are ten (10) project areas: Citizenship Development, Community Service, Environmental Concerns, Faculty / Staff Relations, Fundraising, Health and Safety, Membership Motivation, School Service, School Spirit and State Project.

PROJECT OF THE YEAR CATEGORIES

You may submit one (1) project per category:

- Citizenship Development – Projects intended to foster better behavior, patriotism, or the acceptance of citizenship responsibilities. Projects designed to reduce absenteeism and improve multi-cultural understanding, and voter’s registration drives are just a few examples in this category.
- Community Service – Any project, the intent of which is to benefit the community outside of the school. Projects that benefit hospitals, humane societies, or homes for abused children are just a few examples in this category.
- Environmental Concerns – Projects emphasizing awareness education in recycling, anti-liter, responsible demonstrations, etc.
- Faculty-Staff Relations – Those projects intended to raise faculty morale or improve relations between the faculty and staff and the student council.
- Fundraising – Projects that the intent of which is to add funds to the council treasury. This could also include projects intended to raise funds for a charity. (Monies raised should not affect the quality of the project.)
- Health and Safety – Projects that deal with any number of health problems which are particularly destructive to high school students. Included but not limited to tobacco, alcohol and/or drug use, eating disorders, AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, acts of violence and automobile safety.
- Membership Motivation – Any project intended to motivate the members of the council or increase participation in the council. Lock-ins, workshops, speakers, individualized slide shows are just a few examples.
- School Service – Those projects intended to be of direct benefit to the school or student body. School clean-up or beautification, tutoring, orientation and new student buddy programs are examples.
- School Spirit – Projects intended to raise school pride or increase involvement in school activities.
- The State Project – Each year the FASC President suggests and the FASC Executive Board adopts a state project. The state project is usually general and may fit into another category just as well. For example, a state project could be combating illiteracy or AIDS Awareness.

PROJECT OF THE YEAR REPORT FORM

This form may be computer generated for your convenience.

CATEGORY: _____

PROJECT NAME: _____

PROJECT DATE(S): _____

MAIN GOAL(S) OF THIS PROJECT (give specific goals):

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (50-250 words):

EVALUATION (Were your goals met? What changes would you make?)

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PROJECT PLANNING (Project of the Year-Page 2)

Please list in bullet format steps taken to complete this project with due dates.

TASK

DUE DATE

VERIFICATION:

We, the representatives of _____ High/Middle School, verify that this project being submitted to the Florida Association of Student Councils as part of the Project of the Year competition was completed as stated by our student council from state convention to state convention.

Student Council President

Student Council Advisor

PROJECT OF THE YEAR JUDGING SHEET

School Name _____

Category _____

Project Name _____

FHSAA Basketball Classification _____

A. Logistics 10 points _____
(2pts off for each cover violation)
(Cover: School name, project category, project name,
FHSAA basketball classification, 3-ring; 1/2 in binder)

B. Completeness – Is all the information present.
Does documentation support the project?
Are the books signed by advisor / president?
Does the project fit the category? 20 points _____

*Deduct 10 pts if support pages are in excess of 5 pgs. Deduct 0 pts
in less than 5 pgs. Written descr. and task sheet may extend as necessary.*

C. Project Planning (Task Sheet) – Does it depict
Efficient Planning? 20 points _____

D. Originality – Is this project unique, uncommon,
Or a new twist? 10 points _____

E. Narrative – How well written is the report?
Spelling/Grammar 5 points _____

Goals (meet description) 10 points _____

Description 10 points _____

Evaluation 10 points _____

F. Judge's Discretionary Points 5 points _____
(Emphasis on quality of project, not artistic
presentation)

TOTAL POINTS (100 points possible) _____

Judge's Comment Area: