



Georgia Student Media Festival

**Students who create their own media projects
have fun while they are learning!**

**You are invited and encouraged to participate in the
2019 Student Media Festival!**

It is the responsibility of each LMTS to serve as the sponsor of the school's media festival and to follow these instructions when entering student projects. Please contact Deborah Hargroves if you have questions or need help. www.gsmf.us

PRODUCTION TYPES

- Live Action
- Animation
- Sequential Stills-Regular
- Sequential Stills Class Project - K-5 Only
- Interactive Stills
- Website
- Audio Podcast

How to Enter the Festival

- All entries must be original student work. Faculty or parent guidance and instruction are acceptable, but planning, production, and operation of equipment should be student work.
- All entries must be sponsored by an adult (18 years or older). The sponsor will be the main contact representing the entry and must be available via e-mail or phone.
- Any visual or audio material which is not student produced must adhere to the [Fair Use Guidelines for Educational Multimedia](#). The student(s) must give credit in the concluding graphics to the producer of the work(s) used. Extended use of copyrighted material (e.g., more than 30 seconds of a song) requires written permission from the owner of the copyright. A copyright permission release letter signed by the copyright holder must be included with the entry form and media.
- Entries submitted to this festival cannot have been entered in previous Georgia Student Media Festivals. Each project may be entered only once per festival and in only one category.
- All entries should be in English, if possible. If not possible, information in English about the production must accompany the entry. Sponsors of non-English projects should [contact GSMF](#) before entering the festival.
- Website and Podcast entries must be live, online, and viewable via the Internet through August of the festival year. Website links to sites which were not created by the entrants should be identified and will not be considered in the judging.

SCHOOL SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES

No later than March 14, 2019:

- Schools should hold a school-level judging with 3 judges for each project.
- Each school should create a folder in the sponsor's Google Drive with the name – **"SMF – Your School Name"**. Upload the school's winning projects into this folder, naming the individual project files with the **"Project Title - Category - School"**.

- Once all of the SMF school winners (score of 96 -100) are uploaded to this folder (MP4 files), share the folder with Deborah.Hargroves2@sccpss.com. Please send an email with the link to this shared folder to Deborah Hargroves. The district judges will access the projects through Google Drive.

No later than March 26, 2019:

The paperwork for each school winner (score of 96 -100) must be delivered in a 9" X 12" envelope to Mary Peacock @ STEM Academy. The link to all printed forms is here. <http://www.gsmf.us/forms.html>

- Signed entry form
- Copyright compliance form
- URL for the file, "About My Project" form
- Media Release forms (optional)
- Site map for websites

Complete and email the attached Excel spreadsheet with information about your school's entries by March 25. Be sure to indicate if the project was created with ESE grant resources.

Certifications

- Sponsors will be required to sign each project form certifying the following:
- The project was produced by students.
- The visual and/or audio material in this production is student produced and adheres to the [Fair Use Guidelines for Educational Multimedia](#). If the material in this production does not adhere to the Fair Use Guidelines, sponsors will enclose written permission from the holder(s) of the copyright(s).
- Sponsors grant GSMF permission to make copies of the project to be used for festival viewings, training, and promotion, as GSMF deems appropriate. This may include, but is not limited to, print, electronic, and broadcast distribution.

The winners of the Student Media Festival will be honored at the SCCPSS Student Film and Media Festival from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2019 at the new Yamacraw Center for Performing Arts. The state SMF winners will be announced, clips of these videos will be shown, and awards will be given at this special red-carpet gala.

Educators are invited to serve as SMF judges at the school, district & state judgings. Register here to be a judge: <https://goo.gl/forms/NduoBJW8gxm4JP83>

