



## Judge Sheet

<i>Best Overall Yearbook Judging Criteria</i>	0 pts Not Applicable	1-5 pts Good	6-10 pts Very Good	11-15 pts Great	16-20 pts Outstanding
<b>Design and Creativity:</b> A creative, fun and unique layout design that entices one to view the page content.					
<b>Theme and Development:</b> A creative theme that begins on the cover and is developed throughout the yearbook pages.					
<b>Photography:</b> The yearbook contains quality photographs, the subject of the photograph is clearly captured and the image captures the essence of the moment.					
<b>Written Content:</b> The pages of the yearbook include well-written text that identifies the school and school year, headlines identify each page and captions identify the subjects and the activity taking place.					
<b>Overall Impression:</b> The judges' overall opinion of the yearbook.					
<b>Total Score</b>					

### JUDGING/VOTING/CONTEST WINNER DETERMINATION:

**(a) Initial Judging by Qualified Panel:** During the Initial Judging Phase, a panel of qualified judges (selected by Sponsors in their sole discretion), whose decisions regarding the Contest and related matters are final and binding, will select from all eligible entrants who submitted their entry form during the Submission Period twenty (20) finalists: ten (10) from the Elementary School division, ten (10), from the Middle/High School division (the "Finalists"). The judges will select Finalists from each division based upon the following judging criteria: Design and Creativity, Theme and Development, Photography, Written Content and Overall Impression. The Finalists will be ranked according to the highest total score for each division. In the event of a tie between two (2) or more entries, the entry with the highest score in the Design and Creativity category will be selected as a Finalist. Should a tie remain, a new judge (determined by Sponsors in their sole discretion) will re-judge the remaining tied entries based upon all criteria set forth above. If the qualified panel is unavailable for any reason to judge the Finalist Yearbooks, then new judges shall be selected by Sponsors in their sole discretion.

**(b): Final Voting and Contest Winner Determination:** The twenty (20) Finalists will be re-judged by a panel of qualified judges using the criteria listed above to determine one (1) First Prize winner for each division, one (1) Second Prize winner for each division, and one (1) Third Prize winner for each division. The six (6) finalists receiving the highest scores in each of their respective divisions will be deemed winners. In the event of a tie, winners will be determined as stated above.

