



# Hoosier Star Critique

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## and Awards Program

**Program** The Hoosier Star Critique and Awards program provides all participants with feedback from nationally-recognized out-of-state judges. The program also identifies outstanding publications on the basis of scores outlined in IHSPA's newspaper and yearbook Guidebooks. Winners of the 2009 Hoosier Star Awards will be announced through the IHSPA Web site following the fall state convention on October 22-23, 2009.

- Entry**
1. Fill out the attached form.
  2. Newspaper entries should include any three consecutive issues published since the beginning of the current school year. Yearbook entries should include the latest book published (in most cases, the 2009 yearbook).
  3. Send the form, publication and entry fee to:

**Diana Hadley**  
**Indiana High School Press Association**  
**Franklin College**  
**101 Branigin Blvd.**  
**Franklin, IN 46131-2598**

**Cost** The entry fee is \$50. Checks should be made out to IHSPA.

**Deadline** Yearbook entries must be postmarked by Nov. 13, 2009. Newspaper entries must be postmarked by Jan. 22, 2010.

**Judging** Entries will be judged by educators or professional journalists who have been or are currently involved in scholastic journalism. Current Indiana advisers are excluded. Judges will rate the publications according to criteria set by the IHSPA, and critique booklets containing evaluations and comments will be returned with the publications. The Hoosier Star Awards will be given to publications earning the most points. A third judge will determine the Hoosier Star publications from among schools who have been scored as "Superior" or "Excellent."



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## YEARBOOK DIVISION

Name of Publication \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser's E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

•Additional Note To Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

•Please give percentages of work responsibilities for each category in each area.

	Adviser	Students	Professional
Copy			
Photography			
Layout/Design			

Advisers may include an additional sheet to this page to explain circumstances which judges should take into consideration when evaluating this publication. Include some of the improvements you have attempted this year based on last year's critique.

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## NEWSPAPER DIVISION

Name of Publication \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser's E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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•Additional Notes To Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

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