

# News Story

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**CHECK IN: 8:30 am      CONTEST BEGINS: 9:00 am**

**CLASS:**

News Story, Journalism, School paper, etc.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to all students enrolled in a related class or who feel they have the skills to participate. Refer to General Information and Rules page.

**SCOPE OF CONTEST:**

1. Stories will be written during the contest period at COS, and will cover some aspect of the Giant Tech Prep EXPO.
2. Pens and binder paper will be provided. Some computers may be available.
3. All quotes must be clearly identified and attributed.
4. Contestant must be present and on time in order to participate.

**EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:**

To be supplied by contest chairperson:

- A clock
- All judging materials
- Pens & binder paper

To be supplied by the contestant:

- Note taking materials such as clip boards or steno pads

**TIME:**

Roll will be taken at 9 a.m. The time allowed for this competition is 2 HOURS. Contestants will be evaluated on their ability to complete the project within the time specified.

**SCORECARD:**

- Length of stories should not exceed 500 words.
- All handwriting must be legible.
- Stories must be completed in the time allotted.
- Stories will be judged on:
  - organization of information
  - creativity
  - objectivity
  - newsworthiness
  - mechanics; e.g., spelling, grammar, etc.

