

CALL FOR ENTRIES

2027 Northwest Student Competition



Who Can Enter

All high school and college students in the states of Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington & Wyoming who are part of a graphic arts program.

All entries must be designed and printed between April 2026 - March 2027.

Entry Deadline: **March 5, 2027.**

Cost: **Free to enter**



How to Enter

1. SELECT YOUR ENTRIES

Each student can enter up to **3 total entries**. The judges will focus on creativity, design layout, typography, content, overall visual impact, and your entry notes. Select your very best and describe it!

2. DETERMINE YOUR ENTRY CATEGORY

Determine which category your entry should compete in. You can enter the same piece in multiple categories but the entry must be prepared for EACH CATEGORY and have a separate form for each one entered.

3. COMPLETE ENTRY FORM

Each student must fill out their own entry tag. Access the Call For Entries info and additional tags on the website at: <https://www.piasc.org/students-2/studentcompetitionnw/>. After typing out the entry tag (**no handwriting**), tape it to the corresponding entry. All entries **MUST** have an entry tag taped to it. Your description should include the software used to create the piece, parameters if this was a class project, equipment this entry was printed on and any special tools used, etc.

4. PREPARE YOUR ENTRIES

- Make copies of your entry forms for your records.
- Apply the ENTRY TAG to each entry with tape.
- Place your entry in a bag or envelope.
- For entries that do not fit in a bag, envelope, or shrink-wrapped package, send it to us in a way that will protect the entry from damage during transport.

5. TURN IN YOUR ENTRIES

Give your entries to your graphic arts teacher or professor no later than March 5, 2027.

Educators in the Portland area: Contact Tammy Weatherly at tammy.weatherly@printcreative.org or 252-903-5583 to arrange a pickup in the Portland area and surrounding cities.

All other cities and states please ship your entries by March 7, 2027 to:

Tammy Weatherly
3440 SE Francis Street
Portland, OR 97202
252-903-5583

Please email Tammy to let her know they are on their way.

A 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place will be awarded for each category. All 1st place entries will compete for Best of High School, and Best of College. All winning entries will be recognized in Print Creative Alliance communications and other events. More information to come.



Categories

HIGH SCHOOL

HS-1 Photography - *any original photograph you have taken and printed out*

HS-2 Company Branding/Stationery Package to include letterhead, business card, envelope

HS-3 Poster (Movie, Event, etc.) Limit size to 11 x 17

HS-4 Book Cover - original book cover you create, design and print out

HS-5 Class Project

COLLEGE

C-1 Photography - any original photograph you have taken and printed out

C-2 Company Branding/Stationery Package

C-3 Poster (Movie, Event, etc.) Limit size to 11 x 17

C-4 Book Cover - original book cover you create, design and print out

C-5 Class Project



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ENTRY TAG

FULL NAME:

SCHOOL NAME:

TEACHER'S NAME:

TEACHER'S PHONE:

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