

GSBA VIDEO CONTEST RULES AND AUTHORIZATION FORM

This video contest is open to all high school students attending GSBA member district high schools, with a limit of **one video entry per campus**.

Purpose

Create a short video using the theme "**To My Younger Self: If You Could Travel Back in Time and Give Advice To Your Middle School Self, What Would It Be?**"

Video Specifications and Submission Process

Video entries should be between 30 seconds and 1 minute in length. The video must be an original work. No copyrighted material (music, images, etc.) or trademarks (company names, logos, brands, etc.) may be used unless you own or have a license to use the material for this contest. Written permission must be obtained and provided upon request for all copyrighted or trademarked materials.

Requirements

All entries must be submitted online, and forms mailed/post-dated before 11:59 p.m. on **October 14, 2022**.

There are no entry fees to participate.

This Authorization Form must be signed by the campus principal, certifying that student participation in this contest is approved by the district's superintendent or designee.

One student must be designated as lead producer/director for the video.

In addition, **one sponsoring teacher/administrator must be designated.**

IMPORTANT: A release is required from each person who has a speaking role or is otherwise distinctly featured in the video, as well as those involved in the production of the video. (This authorization assures that those involved know that the video may be shown publicly without further consent required.) **The release(s) must accompany the submission form and video.** It must be signed by the participant(s), and if the participant/student is a minor, it must be signed by the student's parent/guardian. The campus submitting the video may use its own release form for this purpose or GSBA's sample release form. Please be sure the release covers Internet usage.

Judging will be done by the GSBA Awards committee.

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Prizes

The top three videos and up to three honorable mention videos, as determined by the Awards committee, will be shown during general sessions of the 2022 GSBA/GSSA Annual Conference. Up to 3 Students involved with the video and one sponsoring faculty member of the top three videos, along with their respective principal, will be invited to the Association’s Awards luncheon. GSBA will not pay for travel to the Award’s luncheon but lunch and reserved seating will be provided. First (\$1000), Second (\$500), and Third place (\$250) winners will be announced during the ceremony and the prize money will go towards the submitting school’s fine arts or video production program.

Authorization

By entrant(s) submitting the video, it is agreed that GSBA, a Georgia nonprofit organization, has the right to use, reproduce, reprint, distribute, and display the video for any organizational purpose, without notification, consent, or compensation to the entrant(s). A GSBA organiza-tional purpose includes, but is not limited to, displaying the video on GSBA’s website, social media, on television, at conferences, or at other venues, regardless of whether fees are charged.

Entrant also agrees that the releases required from participants (see “Requirements” section above) have been submitted with the video entry.

District Name

High School Name

High School Principal (Printed)

High School Principal (Signed)