

The 8th Annual *Express This!* Contest

GUIDELINE CHECKLIST:

- Contest open to all students in grades 6-12 attending public, private, or home-schools in Suffolk County
- Only **ONE** entry per individual or group (**All additional entries will be disregarded**)
- All entries must be **original** in concept, design and execution
- Must address:** *Celebrity Dating and Domestic Violence Cases...* What affects are they having on our teens?
- All submissions must include a completed cover letter or will not be accepted
- All submissions cannot exceed 3 pages
- All **FINAL** submissions must be received by April 16, 2010
- All **FINAL** submissions **MUST** include a **title**
- All art and music submissions **MUST** include a short descriptive paragraph*
- All **FINAL** submissions **MUST** include a **name(s) and grade(s)**

Individuals are responsible for delivery of completed work to SCCADV via mail or personal delivery. All entries must have the cover sheet completely filled out and signed.

WORKS WILL BE JUDGED DIVIDED BY GRADE LEVELS AND CATEGORIES AND BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. Attention to Guidelines

Did you make sure that you followed all the guidelines? Have you completed the guideline checklist above? Have you included all the requested information with your registration or final submission?

2. Relevance to topic

Did you address or answer the question?

3. Creativity

How well does your piece investigate the topic? Did you take a unique perspective or answer the question in a distinct way? Was your piece created in a unique format?

4. Quality of work

Does your work reflect time and effort invested? Have you proofread all your written work?



All judges' decisions are final!