

SCRAPBOOK OF **YEAR CONTEST**

Submission Procedure:

1. Scrapbook will be submitted, fully assembled and display-ready, when the school registers for the conference. If it is not ready, the school will postpone registration until it is ready to present. It will be collected by the host school committee and will be displayed only on a table provided.
2. Scrapbook may not require the use of electricity. It may have a self-contained, securely-attached battery pack, which may not require maintenance after the presentation of the scrapbook and will not require turning the battery on and off.
3. Scrapbook may be no larger than 15” long, 30” wide when opened horizontally, and 18” vertical depth, inclusive of display; scrapbook and display may weigh up to 10 pounds. It will be printed and bound. The front of the scrapbook will give the name and level of the school and name of the adviser. A non-traditional ‘book’ will be accepted only if it meets all requirements for judging.
4. It will be arranged chronologically and will cover events and projects that the student council completed between the end of last year’s spring conference and the beginning of this year’s conference, such as examples of meeting agendas, minutes of meetings, summaries of events and projects, pictures, etc. The entry will indicate whether it was “student-council sponsored for others” or “student council activity for members only.”
5. The host school will use reasonable means to provide a safe place to display the scrapbook. Member schools will use reasonable judgment in the content and construction of the scrapbook. Neither NMAC nor the host school is responsible for loss or damage to any school scrapbook.

Selection and Award Procedure:

1. A committee of adults will judge the scrapbook on these criteria: chronological story of the entire student council year (30%); evidence of planning, carrying out, and evaluating meetings, projects, and activities (30%); creativity (30%); printing and binding (10%).
2. A committee of adults will select the first, second, and third place winners for high school and middle level. The second and third place winners for each level will be recognized at a general session of the annual conference. The first place winner for each level will be presented an award at a general session of the annual conference.