

# 2024 State Journalism Championship



## #13 Yearbook Theme Copy Writing

**Time Limit – 1:15**

**Directions:** Assume the role of the yearbook editor. Choose one of the following themes for your yearbook:

- Beneath the Surface
- Upgraded
- On the Flip Side

Write the opening, closing, and either academics, sports, or student life section division copy. Each block of copy should be clearly labeled, and each should be at least 150 but not more than 300 words. Entries will be evaluated on accuracy, quality of writing and expansion of the theme.

### When you are finished:

1. Type or print your name on your entry.
  2. Save your document as a PDF using a filename of your choice. **\*\*Remember where you saved the file.**
  3. Go to this link <https://secure.nsaahome.org/nsaaforms/jo/login/student/index.php>
  4. Complete the form, hit LOGIN
  5. Choose file. **MUST BE A PDF FILE**
  6. Click UPLOAD
  7. When done, please raise your hand for the proctor to confirm the upload was successful.
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### **Facts About Your School:**

**Your school name:** Edgar Allan Poe High School

**Your school address:** 100 Annabel Lee Drive., Poe, Nebraska

**Your school mascot:** Ravens

**Your school colors:** Black and White

**Your student population, grades 9-12:**

159 girls, 224 boys, ethnic background: 53% White, 20% Black, 15% Hispanic/Latino, 12% Asian or Asian/Pacific Islander, 44% of students are eligible for federal free and reduced meal program, and 11% are English language learners.

**Your principal:** Roddy Usher

**Your school year runs:** September 1 - May 25

**Your biggest athletic rival:** Richardson Rockets

### **School Events:**

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Programming
- Annual Poe Parade
- Career Academies including health, automotive, agriculture, construction, drafting, welding, culinary, and health sciences
- Strong fine arts programming in music, speech, and theatre
- Annual senior trip to Worlds of Fun
- 97% graduation rate
- State Champions in Football and Play Production
- Mental Health curriculum
- National Superintendent of the Year Award
- Community Service Campaign
- 11 Advanced Placement Courses offered annually to students