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# STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES

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Entries will be judged by the PV Magazine team on creativity, photo composition and written description. The winning photo will be featured on our website home page, on the cover of our printed publication and also announced on social media. You must be a high school student and currently live on the Palos Verdes Peninsula or attend high school on the Palos Verdes Peninsula in the 2024-25 school year to participate. All entries appropriate to the theme will be featured in our online photo gallery.

*The student photography contest is not related to, sponsored by or endorsed by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District*



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## Eligibility:

You must be a high school student and currently live on the Palos Verdes Peninsula or attend high school on the Palos Verdes Peninsula in the 2024-25 school year to participate.

## To Enter Photography Contest:

1. Submit your digital photograph to [sophia.walter@palosverdesmagazine.com](mailto:sophia.walter@palosverdesmagazine.com). Each file should be named with your full name.
2. All submissions should be hi-res .jpg or .tiff files suitable for printing. Minimum 3MB file.
3. We will accept (1) entry per person.
4. All photos should be submitted by September 13, 2024.
5. Written description should include title of the photograph, student's name, school, grade and 2-3 sentences explaining why the photo is significant or the inspiration behind it. Please save this as a PDF attachment or a word document. Photos not labeled will not be considered.

## To Enter Digital Reel:

1. Submit your digital reel to [sophia.walter@palosverdesmagazine.com](mailto:sophia.walter@palosverdesmagazine.com) - File Format: MP4 (H.264 codec) Resolution: 1080x1920 (Vertical, 9:16 aspect ratio). Frame Rate: 30 fps. Bitrate: At least 10 Mbps for high-quality videos, but this can be lower if file size is a concern.
2. We will accept (1) entry per person.
3. All reels should be submitted by September 13, 2024.
4. All reels should be labeled with student's name, school, grade and reels caption and title.

## General Rules & Limitations:

1. By entering, you represent that: (i) your entry is your own original work; and (ii) you own or have the rights to convey any and all right and title in any material submitted as part of your entry into the Contest.
2. By entering, you grant to PV Magazine a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to edit, publish, promote, republish at any time in the future and otherwise use your submission, along with your name and likeness, in any and all media for any purpose, without further permission, notice or compensation (except where prohibited by law). PV Magazine is not responsible for technical, hardware or software failures, or other errors or problems which may occur in connection with the Contest, whether computer, network, technical, mechanical, typographical, printing, human or otherwise, including, without limitation, errors or problems which may occur in connection with the administration of the Contest, the processing or judging of entries, the announcement of the prizes, in any Contest-related materials, or that may limit prize fulfillment or a participant's ability to enter the Contest. Sponsor reserves the right to amend these official rules and to permanently disqualify from the Contest any person it believes has intentionally violated these official rules.
3. PV Magazine is not responsible for lost, late, inaccurate, incomplete, damaged, illegible, or misdirected entries.
4. All entries may be published on the PV Magazine web site, its social media outlets, or its advertising. Nothing in these Contest rules obligate PV Magazine to publish or otherwise use any photo submitted in connection with the Contest.
5. Each entry must be the original creation of the submitting participant. Only non-commercial work may be submitted. Entries may not contain profanity, nudity, pornographic images, violent images, anti-competition messages, illegal material, or material that violates the rights of third parties. Entries containing any forbidden matter or material otherwise deemed by Sponsor to be inappropriate will be disqualified.

## **\*\*JUDGING:\*\***

1. Winning entries based equally upon the criteria of skill, originality, and relevance.
2. By entering, you agree to be bound by these Official Rules, and that the decisions of the judges are final and binding in all respects. Judging will begin once all entries have been received on September 13, 2024. Winners will be notified no later than October 1, 2024.

## **\*\*PRIZE AWARDS:\*\***

1. One winner will be selected for possible cover photo and also for the website with student's name and a short bio about them.
2. First place winner will receive a \$75 gift card, Second place winner will receive a \$50 gift card and third place winner will receive a \$25 gift card
3. A second, third and fourth place winner will be selected and may also be featured either on website, social media or printed publication.

\*All questions should be directed to: [sophia.walter@palosverdesmagazine.com](mailto:sophia.walter@palosverdesmagazine.com) \*