

DARK SECRETS

2007-08

NOTE: Please submit two sets of three issues of your publication published from Feb. 10, 2007-Feb. 1, 2008 for rating. We prefer you send papers from 2007-08 school year. You may send any three issues you like. The deadline for postmark is Feb. 1. Information from this form helps the judge rate and critique your newspaper. Please include this form when submitting your publication. Send to: ILPC, P. O. Box 8028, Austin, TX 78713-8028.

▼ Publication _____ School _____

▼ Address _____ City/Zip _____

▼ Name of adviser _____

▼ Adviser's e-mail address _____

▼ High school UIL Conference (*circle one*): MS/JH A 2A 3A 4A
5A - 1 (*schools with populations of 2,500 or less*) 5A - 2 (*schools with populations of 2,501 or more*)

▼ How often do you publish the newspaper? _____

▼ You are submitting (*circle one*): 1 2 3 issues for rating.

▼ Total number of issues published this school year through Feb. 1: _____

▼ How many years have you advised student publications? _____

▼ How many years have you advised student publications at your current school? _____

▼ Does your school have a journalism class? If so, list classes by name:

▼ Do you have a journalism degree or professional media experience? yes no

If yes, please explain briefly : _____

▼ **IMPORTANT:** Please mark here the issue (signify by date and issue number) you wish the judge to annotate:

Date: _____

Volume/Issue Number: _____

▼ Briefly state your philosophy regarding the student newspaper (audience, purposes, etc.) Use separate sheet if necessary:

▼ Please list any special circumstances you think the judge should take into consideration while rating your publication. Use separate page if necessary:

▼ Is the newspaper subject to administrative or other censorship? yes no

If yes, explain briefly: _____

Do you use computers to create your publication? yes no

If yes, which system: Macintosh IBM other (specify) _____

How many computers and what software programs do you have? _____

Are you allowed to have advertising in your newspaper? yes no

How do you complete pages? complete desktop and send on discs/email complete desktop and send in pasted up galleys/cut and paste other _____

▼ Estimate percentages (total = 100 %) of work performed by staff, adviser, professionals:

✓ Photography _____ % by staff _____ % by adviser _____ % by professional

✓ Design _____ % by staff _____ % by adviser _____ % by professional

✓ Editing _____ % by staff _____ % by adviser _____ % by professional

✓ *This information will greatly help the judge rate your publication.*