



SAN FRANCISCO

Journalism Education Association
National Scholastic Press Association
Spring National High School
Journalism Convention
San Francisco Marriott Marquis
April 11-15, 2018

Please join us and 4,000+ other student-journalists... MV Media National High School Journalism Convention Experience *The Details, Dollars & Deadlines*

DATES (school-excused Wednesday-Thursday-Friday)—

Wednesday, April 11 — Denver to San Francisco, sightseeing fun

Thursday, April 12 — Pre-convention workshops, convention begins

Friday, April 13 — Convention, national write-off competitions, sightseeing fun

Saturday, April 14 — Convention, national awards ceremony, sightseeing fun

Sunday, April 15 — Sightseeing fun, San Francisco to Denver

Note: For more specifics, an itinerary will be distributed later, once the details have been finalized.

ESTIMATED COST (all costs are approximate)— \$925-\$1,250.00

Roundtrip air transportation (DEN-SFO or DEN-OAK) \$300.00

Hotel (four nights/2-4 people per room plus chaperones' rooms)..... \$350-\$675.00

Ground transportation (RT: airport-hotel-airport; local) \$50.00

Meals/Snacks/Miscellaneous (suggested)..... \$225.00

Registration *paid by publication*

Contests (national write-off), pre-convention workshops..... *paid by publication*

Note: Costs vary, depending on baggage, public transportation, airport, hotel and the like. Every attempt is made to keep costs low.

DEADLINES—

- A refundable down payment is due **Friday, Jan. 11**. Please make check for \$675.00 payable to "MVHS Yearbook."
- Airline tickets most likely will be purchased in **mid-January**. Airline tickets must be purchased at the same time and through the same vendor to ensure that we all are on the same flights. *Purchasing an airline ticket, will lock you into the trip — we will have made non-refundable airline and hotel reservations for you.* More information on purchasing will be available later.
- Final payment (ground transportation, registration) is due **Wednesday, April 4**.
- Copy of health insurance card (front and back) and official ID (for air transportation) due **Wednesday, April 4**.
- Signed forms — VISTAj expectations, District field trip, convention permission forms due **Wednesday, April 4**.

INFORMATION—

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I have taken students to the national journalism convention for 25 years. It's an incredible learning experience, and one that enhances our goal of becoming one of the best student journalism programs in the country.

- Check out the convention websites: sf.journalismconvention.org.

QUESTIONS?—

— "Press On" —