

## 2022 PSA Voting Process and Contest Timeline

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### 1. Voting Process

- i. PSA Advisory Board votes on all submissions. This voting narrows down the entries to the finalists. The remaining entries are rank ordered, based on number of votes.
- ii. Finalists are entered into school-wide & public voting.
  1. School-Wide Voting (Full information can be found [here](#))
    - a. Any middle or high school in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can participate in the school vote.
    - b. Each school who participates gets one vote per category. Votes must represent the students' voice.
    - c. Votes from all schools will be tallied separately and rank ordered.
  2. Public Voting
    - a. Anyone can vote during the public voting period.
    - b. Regardless of how many votes are received, the finalists are rank ordered based on the total number of votes they receive during the public vote.
- iii. The rank orders from the private, school wide, and public voting are averaged. The lowest average is the winner.
- iv. In the event of a tie when the rank orders are averaged, the PSA Advisory Board voting determines the final order.

### 2. Additional Information

- a. **Please reach out if you have any questions.** We are willing to offer feedback on your PSA if you would like, however please keep in mind that as the date for submission approaches, we may not have the availability to offer any input. Inquiries can be sent to [julia.mead@jefferson.edu](mailto:julia.mead@jefferson.edu).

### 3. Contest Timeline

- a. Monday, September 20: Contest begins
- b. Wednesday, December 15: All submissions due
- c. Monday, January 10 – Monday, January 17: Private voting to determine finalists
- d. Wednesday, January 26 – Friday, February 25: School-wide Vote Open
- e. Wednesday, February 2 – Friday February 25: Public Vote Open
- f. Early March 2021: Winners Announced
- g. Spring 2021: Winners honored