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submission
information:

Deadline for submitting an entry is Monday, February 14, 2011 at 4:00 PM.

Submission instructions and resource center are available at www.gvhscontest.com.

prizes:

1st place: \$1,000/school, \$100/teacher, \$100/students

2nd place: \$500/school, \$50/teacher, \$50/students

3rd place: \$250/school, \$25/teacher, \$25/students

Prizes and amounts are subject to change.

dates:

December 22, 2010 - Deadline for schools to register.

January 7, 2011 - Schools must submit name of business, community, or non-profit partner; training at New Horizons.

February 14, 2011 - Projects submitted to committee for judging.

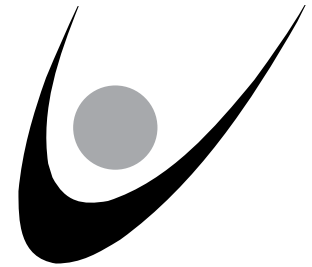
Date of contest- Week of March 7, 2011

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objective: Introduce and expose the area's high school youth to information technology in a competitive environment.

assumptions:

- ▶ Each team has access to a personal computer and a printer.
- ▶ Each team has access to the Internet.
- ▶ Each team has access to project management tools.
- ▶ Each team's computer has presentation software.
- ▶ Each team will research and select host and publish a web-site to a third party location.

expected result: Students are to partner with an actual business or non-profit organization and research, design, and develop a web site for their business. The web site may be informational or transactional in nature. Teams are encouraged to publish their entries to the Internet.

minimum criteria: Each project must consist of the following:
1. Web site
2. Goals & objectives (in relation to the needs of the partner)
3. Project management (teams may use any project management tool)
4. Multimedia presentation compatible with Microsoft Powerpoint or Adobe Flash

contest mechanics: The contest is a one-day event where participants present their contest entries.

1. Each team will display entries for judges and guests to review (PC's will be provided by host of event).
2. Teams will give informal presentations to the judges in an exhibit hall format.
3. The top five teams will present their entries to the audience.
4. The judging committee will select the winners.

Teams that are selected to present to the audience will be limited to a five minute presentation. Presentations that are longer than five minutes will be penalized.

questions: Contact John Dawe at www.gvhscontest.com

grading criteria:

This information is for teachers only, students should access updated criteria at www.gvhscontest.com.

Entries will be evaluated and scored in terms of the following:

1. Design Criteria - judges will subjectively assess web sites on the aesthetic design of the homepage, sub-pages, common elements, uniformity of the web site, and Web 2.0 element(s).

2. Partner Component - the business or community partner will be asked to determine if the team met the following:

-Were the students professional?	energy into the project?
-Did the students effectively communicate with frequency?	-Were the expectations of the community partner set and met?
-Were all students involved in the planning of the project?	-Overall, was the community partner satisfied with the project and the team?
-Did each student invest time and	**the partner is urged to attend the contest

3. Project Management Component -

-Initiation	-Teamwork
-Planning & timeline	-Closing
-Resource utilization	-Other
-Flexibility	

4. Exhibit Hall Presentation Component - judges will subjectively assess teams to determine if each team member can intelligently discuss the team's web site and team process.

5. Group Presentation Component -

-Team participation (did all participate?)	-Design process (description provided)
-Quality of presentation aides	-Programming process (description provided)
-Project management process (description provided)	-Timeframe (not to exceed five minutes)

6. Training Dates -

Friday, January 7, 2011: 9 a.m. to Noon
Project Management, Presentation Skills
New Horizons Learning Center
145 Center Point Blvd.
Pittston, PA
Snow Date: Friday, January 14, 2011