

2025 Students of the Year Timelines

All timelines must be completed on the exact date(s) listed.

July 30 - August 6	Principal notifies the Public Information Coordinator with the name of the employee who will spearhead the Students of the Year process at his/her school.
August 28	School notifies eligible students/parents and distributes applications.
August 29 - September 10	Eligible students who are interested submit completed applications for the school competition. School may not accept applications after the September 10 deadline.
September 15 - 18	School conducts on-site writing sessions.
September 22 - 24	Student of the Year <u>School-Level</u> Selection Committee interviews students who ranked in the Top Ten of preliminary school scores.
September 26	Principal publicly announces the school-level winner and notifies the Public Information Department. School-level Coordinator provides the winner with information to compile a portfolio for the parish contest.
September 30 - October 2	Public Information Department films students in their individual classrooms for the ceremony video.
September 30 - October 6	School submits student portfolios for the parish-level competition to the Public Information Department no later than October 6.
October 3 - October 7	School conducts on-site parish-level writing sessions for school-level winners.
October 7	Parish-level essays due to Public Information Coordinator - Special Programs by end of day.
October 9	School-level winners participate in the interview portions of the parish-level competition.
November 13	All school-level winners are honored, and the parish-level winners are announced at a ceremony at the Dr. Rodney R. Lafon Performing Arts Center.