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# CONVENTION ALERT

## 2026 JEA/NSPA National High School Journalism Convention April 16-18, 2026

- Estimated Attendance:** 1,800
- Location:** Minneapolis Convention Center
- Major Arrival:** Wednesday April 15, 2026 (early arrivals for preconvention workshops)  
Thursday, April 16, 2026 (majority of arrival)
- Major Departure:** Saturday April 18, 2026
- Convention Hotel(s):** Hilton Minneapolis  
Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Minneapolis  
Sheraton Minneapolis Downtown Convention Center  
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis
- MM Services Contact:** Abby Mikel (612-767-8168)
- Attendee Profile** Attendees are high school students that are chaperoned by their media teachers and advisers.

The National Scholastic Press Association, based and incorporated in Minnesota as a non-profit educational association, provides journalism education services to students, teachers, media advisers and others throughout the United States and in other countries. NSPA partners with Journalism Education Association to co-host the National High School Journalism Convention twice a year.

<b><u>Restaurant Booth Hours:</u></b>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Hours</u>
	Thursday	April 16	1:00pm – 6:00pm
	Friday	April 17	10:00am – 4:00pm
	Saturday	April 18	8:00am – 1:00pm

**Transportation Provided:**

No transportation provided for attendees

**Extended Skyway Hours:**

Thursday, April 16 6:30AM – 11:00PM

Friday, April 17 6:30AM – 11:00PM

Saturday, April 18 6:30AM – 11:00PM

**Social Media:**

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**Schedule:**

[Link to JEA/NSPA 2026 Convention Schedule Overview](#)