



SCHOOL
NUTRITION
ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH CAROLINA

SNAC of the Year Guidelines

The goal of the SNAC committee is to assist and support those SNA members that are educating students to make healthier food choices for life. We will accomplish this by utilizing advances in technology and give recognition to those SNA members that work with students, teachers, staff, parent and community.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO
YOUR STATE SNAC CHAIR BY APRIL 1st.**

2016-17 New Tier Level Contest for SNAC of The Year

Tier III Affiliate, Lowest Level (Certificate of Completion recognition at district meeting)

Tier II Honor Award (Certificate of Completion recognition at district meeting)

Tier I Distinction Award, Highest Level (Plaque and paid conference registration fee)
recognition at state conference.

Awards are based on site level achievements. In determining SNAC of the year recognition will be given to activities noted under Tier I

* SNAC Advisor may assist but most of the work should be completed by the students.

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Tier III Affiliate Award</u> Complete Minimum of 4	<u>Tier II Honor Award</u> Complete Minimum of 6	<u>Tier I Distinction Award</u> Complete Minimum of 8
1. VIDEO/VINE - Grades 9-12 Submit one			
2. ART CONTEST DRAWING - Category: K-4 - 5-8 & 9-12 Submit One from each category			
3. RECIPE DEVELOPMENT- with students Submit one recipe			
4. TASTE TESTING- by students Submit results			
5. SCHOOL GARDEN- existing or new Submit up to 5 pictures or one video			
6. MENU SURVEY – conduct survey of student preference’s Submit results			
7. MARKETING PROMOTION- Submit one Brochure, and /or series of Announcements			
8. MEETINGS- 2 per year Minimum Submit SNAC group sign in roster and agenda of meetings.			
9. WEBSITE - submit link			
10. SOCIAL MEDIA- Facebook, snapchat, twitter etc. (10 POSTINGS) submit link			
11. BULLETIN BOARD- minimum of 3 Submit Photos			
12. CHEF- activity with students Submit documentation			
13. CULINARY- competition with direct student involvement Submit up to 10 pictures or video			
14. SPECIAL EVENTS DAY - with parents, grandparents, schoolboard members, legislators, etc. Submit up to 10 photos or video			
15. WELLNESS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY – wellness walk, collaboration with PE teacher, school Nurse etc. Submit activity			
16. TEACH A NUTRITION EDUCATION CLASS- Submit up to 10 photos			

School: _____
Advisor: _____

District: _____
SNA Membership No.: _____

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

1. Only registered SNAC groups may participate in SNAC of The Year. Registration form is due by December 1st. (Registration form to be found at SNA-NC /SNAC website.)
2. All entries should state the Advisor's name, and SNA Membership number.
Also include Advisor's SNA Certificate renewal date if they hold a SNA Certificate.
3. Student representation is key
4. Awards are based on site level achievements
5. The Advisor must be a SNA Member; another school staff may assist.
6. In determining SNAC of the year recognition will be given to activities noted under Tier I
7. School and district must be clearly visible on all entries.
8. Electronic submissions will be accepted.
9. All paper entries must be 8 ½ x 11 one sided
10. Photo entries must be no larger than 5x7
11. All entries must be organized by Activity
12. The judges will consider the promotion of nutrition/good health and the creativity of the project. Some examples are:
 - Improving the school nutrition program
 - Promoting participation
 - Educating school and community on nutrition and good health
 - Raising community and school awareness on global hunger

Some suggestions in forming and conducting SNAC student group meetings

- Discussion on format for meetings; could include having a P.E. teacher, a nurse or an SNP dietitian present to the group
- Hold meetings before school or with after school care groups
- 10-12 students are a reasonably sized group to manage

STATE JUDGING APRIL

Recommended judges are: State SNAC Chair, minimum of 3 members of the State SNAC Committee or designee.

The winning SNAC of the Year will receive: a plaque and one paid conference registration fee for the advisor. Winners will be notified by May 31 of the current school year.

ANNUAL SNAC OF THE YEAR *JUDGING SCORE CARD*

School: _____

District: _____

Advisor: _____

SNA Membership No.: _____

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2. ART CONTEST Drawing - Category: K-4 - 5-8 & 9-12 Submit One from each category	
3. RECIPE DEVELOPMENT - with students Submit one recipe	
4. TASTE TESTING - by students Submit results	
5. SCHOOL GARDEN - existing or new Submit up to 5 pictures or one video	
6. Conduct MENU SURVEY – of student preference’s Submit results of survey	
7. Marketing Promotion - Submit one Brochure, Sources of Announcements	
8. MEETINGS -2 per year Minimum Submit SNAC group sign in roster and agenda of meetings.	
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15. Wellness Physical activity – wellness walk, collaboration with PE teacher, school Nurse etc. Submit activity	
16. Teach a Nutrition Education Class - Submit up to 10 photos	