

ETHICS CONTEST: JUNIOR AND SENIOR DIVISIONS

CONTEST CHAIR

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CONTEST DETAILS

Case Study Scenario for individual Junior (Grades 9 and 10) entries.

REMINDER: MAXIMUM FIVE (5) ENTRIES PER SCHOOL

ETHICS IN BUSINESS

ISSUE:

We are living in an increasingly-connected world, where most people have social media accounts. Employers use all forms of social media to research applicants and to monitor employees. Some companies may allow employees to access and use their personal social media accounts in the workplace during normal work hours and break times. The use of social media in the workplace raises privacy implications for both employees and employers. Personal information and communications posted on a social media site can be read by unintended people.

Issue: Do employers have the right to monitor employees' social media accounts?

CONTEST FRAMEWORK

Suggested Criteria to consider: (Who, what, where, when, why, how)

- Is it a positive or negative effect?
- Degree or amount of time spent on Internet versus face-to-face interaction with people.
- Types of misconduct: personal views (biases), cyber bullying, unethical viewpoints, etc.
- Input on any factors that affect social, psychological, economic, political, environmental, gender, age, or ethnic background.
- Use and amount of technology using computers, cell phones, or any other means of communication.

JUNIOR CASE STUDY METHOD

GRADES 9 AND 10 ONLY (250 words maximum)

Three (3) paragraphs in the following format:

1. Statement of Hypothesis: Positive or Negative Effect of Social Media on student behavior/learning?
2. Discuss some of the criteria stated as outlined in the Suggested Criteria paragraph above.
3. Conclusion. What is/are the most important criteria/factor(s) to consider?
4. What is your personal view?

SENIOR CASE STUDY METHOD

GRADES 11 AND 12 ONLY (500 words maximum)

Five (5) paragraphs in the following format:

1. Statement of Hypothesis: Positive or Negative Effect of Social Media on student behavior/learning?
2. Background statistical information using 2 facts from the Internet. Formal citation required (APL or MLA style).
3. Discuss some of the criteria stated as outlined in the paragraph above.
4. Analysis of the criteria discussed in paragraph 3. Is there an important factor verses the others?
5. Conclusion. Any recommendations, additional thoughts or suggest a contingency plan for the future?

EVALUATION SCHEME (JUNIOR AND SENIOR) OBEA ETHICS CASE STUDY

5 MARKS for the following: the case study method (1 Mark), use of correct grammar and spelling (2 Marks for Junior, 1 Mark for Senior), title page (2 Marks for Junior, 1 Mark for Senior), and BIBLIOGRAPHY for SENIOR CASE ONLY (APL or MLA format required) (2 Marks).

5 Marks - for Background Statistical Information (Senior Case Study ONLY).

5 Marks - for Suggested Criteria used or any additional criteria stated by student.

5 Marks - for Analysis (Senior Case Study ONLY).

5 Marks - for Conclusion.

TOTAL MARKS: 15 MARKS for JUNIOR CASE STUDY METHOD
25 MARKS for SENIOR CASE STUDY METHOD

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TEACHERS: You are required to submit the COMPLETED Student entry information form (Scanned, pdf or Word Format form) and the complete student entry case study (Title Page, the case study, and Bibliography).

ANY MISSING INFORMATION WILL BE CONSIDERED AS AN INCOMPLETE SUBMISSION IN THE FINAL EVALUATION.

Note: Participation in the Ethics Senior Division Contest can be used as a Specialized Business Certification Component in the completion of the SHSM program.

OBEA CONTEST IDENTIFICATION FORM 2020-2021

Each Contest entry must include this completed, typed Identification Form, one per student, to be eligible. The form is completed using Microsoft Word. Save a filled form as a pdf file.

To be eligible, please ensure that:

- Your entry is received on time, following the instructions for the Contest you are entering.
- All information on this form is required and it must be typed for submission. Form is signed.
- For ongoing contests, a *maximum of 5 entries per Contest per school, unless otherwise indicated.*
- Accounting students are not required to submit this form unless requested by the contest chair.

CONTEST INFORMATION	
Select a Contest: Choose an item.	
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City	Postal Code
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Name of School Board	
OBEA SPONSOR INFORMATION <small>Sponsor must be a current OBEA Member. Leave blank if the Teacher and Sponsor is the same person.</small>	
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RELEASE PERMISSION

This signature grants OBEA permission to publicly display the Contest entry and winner's name. Contest entries become the property of OBEA.

Signature of Student (18 or over)

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if student is under 18)
