



Acalanes Students...  
**SHOW US WHAT  
YOU'VE GOT!**

**9th Annual**

Project LPIE is a project based competition in 13 categories that allow Acalanes High School students to showcase their skills.

Project LPIE is open to all Acalanes High School students. Projects may be created within or outside the classroom.

Awards given in every category.

## Important Dates

**Tuesday, February 22nd**  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Let LPIE know that you want to submit a project by completing the online registration form at [lpie.org/projectlpie](http://lpie.org/projectlpie). You will receive a confirmation email.

**Monday, March 21st**  
**PROJECTS DUE**

Submit your project online by 11:59pm using the link provided in your confirmation email. This submission gives you the opportunity to tell LPIE a bit about your project.

**Thursday, April 21st**  
**WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT RECEPTION**

Winners will be announced at a reception at Acalanes.  
*Details to follow!*



## Editorial Writing

### Project Criteria

- > Write a strongly worded opinion piece that seeks to persuade or enlighten the reader with a minimum of 400 and a maximum of 600 words.
- > Please include existing documentation, articles, or facts that are the basis for your article.
- > Editorials should include a headline.

### Judging Criteria

- > Quality of argument: Is the editorial written in direct and persuasive language?
- > Quality of writing: Does it open with power and close with purpose? Does the body provide facts, information, and statistics to support the writer's premise?
- > Balance: Does the editorial acknowledge the opposing viewpoint and use sound reasoning to refute the opposing view?
- > Completeness: Does the editorial make the reader think? Is it influential and does it give relevance to the opinion?

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