# Balfour Yearbook Spreads Contest '25

#### Official Participation Rules and Steps to Enter

- 1. Entries are open from April 1st to April 15th, 2025.
- 2. You must be at least 18 years old and a parent, faculty/staff member, or student at a Balfour school to participate.
- 3. How to Enter:
  - a. To participate, complete the submission form.
  - b. OR post on social media a screenshot of your favorite 24-25 yearbook\* (the current school year) spread and a short paragraph (250 words max) why this is your favorite Yearbook Spread with #BalfourYBSpreads in the caption of the post.
- 4. Double-check everything for accuracy, especially your email and phone number (this is how winners will be notified and prizes will be distributed) and your school name and address (city and state).
- 5. Submissions are due by Tuesday, April 15, 2025, by 8 PM EST. No late or incomplete entries will be accepted.

Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

### **Social Sharing**

To share the post using your personal Facebook and/or Instagram account,

- Include the screenshot of your custom pages in your post.
- Tag <u>@BalfourYearbooks</u> on Facebook and <u>@BalfourYearbooks</u> on Instagram in your post.
- Use the hashtag #BalfourYBSpreads in your post.
- Ensure this post is shared publicly so we can see it and include your submission.

## **Judging and Finalist Selection**

A panel of yearbook parents, journalism educators, and graphic designers will select first, second, and third-place winners from two categories:

- Individuals
- Groups (Club/Committee)

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Winning spread designs will appear on the blog, Facebook, and Instagram on or around April 29th, 2025.

### **Prizes**

Balfour will send Balfour Yearbook Spreads Contest Winners prizes on or around Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

#### Individuals:

- 1st Place Pizza Party
- 2nd Place \$100 Visa Gift Card
- 3rd Place \$75 Visa Gift Card

Three Winners will be awarded in the Individuals category.

#### **Groups:**

- 1st Place Pizza Party
- 2nd Place \$100 Visa Gift Card
- 3rd Place \$75 Visa Gift Card

Three Winners will be awarded in the Groups category.

### **Ownership**

By submitting your custom page designs, you have verified the approval of others pictured, and you approve Balfour & Co to use your name, write-up, and school name for any marketing purposes, including but not limited to showcasing on Balfour.com, sharing on social media, and sharing with media.

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