

Divisions 1 & 2

Division 1

Core Categories

Best News Story

1st: Jacob Posner - University of Chicago Lab HS - Lab, Woodlawn students connect...

2nd: Michael Rubin - University of Chicago Lab HS - Affinity Clubs respond to Trump win

3rd: Samuel Ferguson - Phoenix Military Academy - Four Star General...

HM: Francisco Franco - Phoenix Military Academy - LTAB Indy Finals

Best In-Depth Story

1st: Samira Glaeser-Khan, University High School, "Hate speech"

2nd: Marissa Martinez, University High School, "Students of color"

3rd: Corryn Brock, Meridian Senior High School, "Protesters"

HM: Andrea Ricker, Meridian Senior High School, "Muslim ban"

Best Feature Story

1st: Leah Emanuel, University of Chicago Laboratory High School, Black at Lab

2nd: Marissa Martinez, Emma Trone, University of Chicago Laboratory High School, Mixed yet whole

3rd: Fabian Patino, Phoenix Military Academy, Islamophobia

HM: America's Young Generation to Live in Poverty?

Best Personality Profile

1st: Sonny Lee, U-High Midway (Final high fives)

2nd: Sarah Pan, U-High Midway (For 24 years, Darnell tastes the fruits of his labors)

3rd: Samuel Ferguson, Phoenix Military Academy (For 24 years, Darnell tastes the fruits of his labors)

HM: Sadie Scott, Meridian Senior High School 9 (Jesse Damery: More than just your 'base'ic player)

Best Sports News Story

1st: Dheven Unni, University of Chicago Laboratory High School, "Swimmers Join Volleyball Team in Breast Cancer Fight"

2nd: Clyde Schwab, University of Chicago Laboratory High School, "Boys Volleyball Planned to Start Spring Quarter"

3rd: Elizabeth Sotelo, Phoenix Military Academy, "Girls Bowling"

HM: Lesley Carazes, Phoenix Military Academy, "Pin Down, Pinpoint Victory"

Best Sports Feature Story

1st: Emma Trone, University of Chicago Laboratory High School. "Jameel Alausa leads team by example"

2nd: Clyde Schwab, University of Chicago Laboratory High School. “In off-season, athletes like training with same coach”

3rd: Justin Hendrian, Meridian Senior High School. “One K Kircher”

HM: Julia Butkovich, Casey-Westfield High School. “Justin Whitton brings rugby to Casey”

Best Sports Commentary

1st: Clyde Schwab, U-High Midway

2nd: Michael Rubin, U-High Midway

3rd: Connor Hurelbrink and Cameron Getz, Macon Meridian High School

HM: Drew Snow and Spencer Maxwell, Macon Meridian High School

Best Staff Editorial

1st: Alex Abbey, University High School Chicago, Free speech essential to democracy

2nd: Talia Goerge-Karron, University High School Chicago, Clubs should strive for transparency

3rd: Braden Perdue, Casey-Westfield High School, Heavy equipment brought in for major renovations to CWHS baseball field

Hm: Ingrid Pureco, Phoenix Military Academy, Feminism Isn't Equalism

HM: Corryn Brock, Meridian High School, Happy Holidays

HM: Joselyn Valerio, Phoenix Military Academy, Removing Restrictions

HM: Kendra Merris, Meridian High School, In through your mouth...

Best Serious Commentary

1st: Priyanka Shrijay, University of Chicago HS, *Obama was inclusive towards all American*

2nd: Natalie Glick, University of Chicago HS, *After inauguration, millions march worldwide*

Best Humorous Commentary

Andrea Ricker, Meridian High School, “2016 Homecoming Games”

Best Review

1st: Michael Rubin, University of Chicago Laboratory High School: 'Atlanta' brings viewers a new perspective on life

2nd: Natalie Glick, University of Chicago Laboratory High School: Art reveals beauty that came from horror

3rd: Kiara Balleza, The Phoenix Chronicle: “J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World is Back!”

HM: Sophie Fiebig, Meridian Senior High School: Annie Jr.: The Musical

Best News or Feature Photos

1st: Paige Fishman, U-High Midway (Protestor)

2nd: Shelby Kemper, Warrior, Casey-Westfield

3rd: Abbey Riechmann, Okawville Jr./Sr. High (Mrs. Lintker)

HM: Lillian Nemeth, U-High (chalk throwing)

Best sports Photo

1st: Bailey Garb, University of Chicago Laboratory High School, Pointed in the right direction

2nd: Mayra Barrios, Phoenix Military Academy Diving for the ball

3rd: Teresa Xie, University of Chicago Laboratory High School, Playing to win

Best Editorial Cartoon

1st: Neena Dhanoa, University of Chicago Laboratory High School, Assembly

2nd: Marley Doering, Meridian Senior High School, Buttons

Best Illustration

1st: Emma Trone, University of Chicago Laboratory High School

2nd: Sonny Lee, Matan Diermeier-Lazar University of Chicago Laboratory High School

Best Infographic

1st: Marissa Martinez – UChicago Lab

2nd: Esteban Pinto – Phoenix Military Academy

3rd: Sonny Lee, Emma Strone – UChicago Lab

Best Alternative Storytelling

1st: Talia Goerge-Karron, Marissa Martinez; University of Chicago Laboratory High School;
“Peer-to-Peer: 12 recommendations from 12th graders”

2nd: Natalie Glick, Sonny Lee, Michael Rubin; University of Chicago Laboratory High School;
“2016 Arts Year in Review (timeline)”

3rd: Ian Carnahan; Meridian Senior High School; “Ian on the street: Super Bowl LI”

Best Use of Social Media

1st: Staff, University of Chicago Laboratory High School

2nd: Corryn Brock, Meridian High School

3rd: Connor Hurelbrink, Meridian High School

Best Headline

1st: Emma Trone - UChicago Lab

2nd: Sadie Scott – Meridian

3rd: Kruti Patel – Okawville

HM: Abraham Sanchez - Phoenix Military Academy

HM: Natalie Glick – UChicago Lab

Best Advertisement

1st: Austin Durbin, Meridian Senior High School, Meridian Daily, Guadalajara

Print Categories

Best Single-Page Story Package

1st: Clyde Schwab, “Disunited States of America” University of Chicago Laboratory High School

2nd: Natallie Glick, Priyanka Shrijay, and Liza Edwards-Levin, “Fiction becomes reality” University of Chicago Laboratory High School

3rd: Kaleb Bowers and Logan Thomas, “Art Club Host Successful SPLART night, Okawville Jr. Sr. High School

HM: Ashley Langenstein and Logan Thoms, “Can you dig it?” Okawville Jr. Sr. High School

Best Centerspread Story Package

1st: Marissa Martinez, Clyde Schwab & team Turning a new leaf University of Chicago Laboratory H.S.

2nd: Marissa Martinez & team Beyond our bubble University of Chicago Laboratory H.S

Best Photo Story

1st: Morgan Shaw, Lost in Yonkers. Casey-Westville HS

2nd: Sonny Lee, Bridgeport: Tradition to trendy, University of Chicago Laboratory High School

Best Front-Page Design

1st: Talia Goerge-Karron, University of Chicago Laboratory High School

2nd: Talia Goerge-Karron, Clyde Schwab, University of Chicago Laboratory High School

3rd: Staff, Casey-Westfield High School

HM: Logan Thoms and Megan Schleifer Okawville High School

HM: Logan Thoms and Megan Schleifer, Okawville High School

Best Overall Design

1st: Staff, U-High Midway

2nd: Staff, Casey-Westfield

3rd: Logan Thoms & Megan Schleifer Okawville

Digital Categories

Best Multimedia Story Package

1st: Sadie Scott, Andrea Ricker, Corryn Brock, Hannah Morrow, Marley Doering & Kendra Merris, Meridian Senior High School

2nd: Justin Hendrian, Andrea Ricker, Spencer Maxwell, Drew Snow, Hannah Morrow & Austin Durbin, Meridian Senior High School

Best Video Story

NONE

Best Audio Package

NONE

Best Blogger

NONE

Best Website

1st: Christian Gutierrez, Jaylin Lara-Torres, Jeidy Garcia, Ryan Sanchez & Jose Gonzalez, The Phoenix Chronicle, Phoenix Military Academy

Division 2

Core Categories

Best News Story

1st: Kiara Rann - Harrisburg HS - January Weather

2nd: Allison Cho, Camille Grandjean, & Grace McDermott - Walter Payton Prep HS - Chromebooks...

3rd: Thorin Roberts - Taylorville HS - April vote...

HM: Marlene Betancourt - Pritzker College Prep - Fire breaks out...

Best In-Depth Story

1st: Allison Cho, Walter Payton College Prep, "Bathroom graffiti"

2nd: Callie Oxford, Harrisburg High School, "Local church group"

3rd: Ciera Johnson, Walter Payton College Prep, "Minimum wage"

HM: Olivia Leckron, Harrisburg High School, "doTerra consultant"

Best Feature Story

1st: Samuel Algas, Walter Payton College Prep High School, Senior Alexa Moster journeys to center stage

2nd: Seth Sloan, Taylorville High School, Davis twins experience political world growing up

3rd: Emily Bahena & Esmeralda Arroyo, Pritzker College Prep, Grace Kaiser Think before you ink

HM: Grace Kaiser, Saint Viator High School, College apps an uphill battle for seniors

Best Personality Profile

1st: Sydney Yonk, Taylorville High School

2nd: Caroline Bernet, Walter Payton College Prep High School

3rd: Julianne RITzu, Walter Payton College Prep High School

HM: Katie Boler, Saint Viator High School

Best Sports News Story

1st: Grant Hauskins, Walter Payton College Prep High School, "Schools Form Bonds Over Cooperative Sports Teams"

2nd: Mason Seelbach, Taylorville High School

3rd: Connor Steel, Walter Payton College Prep High School

HM: Laken Miller, Harrisburg High School

Best Sports Feature Story

1st: Art Scheller, Saint Viator High School. "Lion Spotlight: Jonathan Spector"

2nd: Seth Sloan, Taylorville High School. "Five freshmen wrestle for varsity team, show signs of future success"

3rd: Noah Nelson, Taylorville High School. "Baseball players use batting cages in off-season"

HM: Maeve Schumacher, Saint Viator High School. "Disabled athletes break down barriers to success"

Best Sports Commentary

1st: Caroline Bernet, Walter Payton College Prep High School

2nd: Laken Miller, Harrisburg High School, "January Flag on the Play: Super Bowl goes Gaga"

3rd: Ariana Lopez, Pritzker College Prep

HM: Laken Miller, Harrisburg High School, "October Flag on the Play"

Best Staff Editorial

1st: Luke Sloan, Taylorville High School, increased government debt

2nd: Grace McDermott, Allison Cho, Camille Grandjean, Walter Payton College Prep High School, stress

3rd: Purple Clarion Editorial Board, Harrisburg High School, Students find lab conditions subpar

HM: Seth Sloan, Taylorville High School, necessity of voting

Best Serious Commentary

1st: Sam Algas, Walter Payton College Prep High School, *Want to be a big fish or little fish?*

2nd: Alva Chavez, Pritzker College Prep, *I stained through...*

3rd: Grace McDermott Walter Payton College Prep High School, *In CPS We Trust*

HM: Andrew Johnson, Saint Viator High School, *UChicago safe space ban a step in the right direction*

HM: Maddi Kennedy, Harrisburg High School, *I would love to be equal, please*

Best Humorous Commentary

1st: Luke Sloan, Taylorville High School, "Conspiracy theory of the month: the moon doesn't really exist"

2nd: Natalia Fic, Saint Viator High School, "New Year, same wardrobe"

3rd: Luke Sloan, Taylorville High School, “Conspiracy theory of the month: Lizards run the government”

Best Review

1st: Cole Robbins, Walter Payton College Prep High School: Music Review: Prima Donna EP an experiment

2nd: Emily Bremner, Saint Viator High School: The British show that America needs right now

3rd: Elias Rivera, Saint Viator High School: Four years later, Frank Ocean is back

HM: Cole Robbins, Walter Payton College Prep High School: Music Review: Yes Lawd!

Best News or Feature Photos

1st: Noah Nelson, Taylorville H.S. (principal photo)

2nd: Annel Lopez, Walter Payton Prop (Black Box theater)

3rd: Veronica Gibson, Walter Payton Prop (senior 17)

Best Sports Photo

1st: Annel Lopez, Walter Payton College Prep High School, Girls water polo season is off to a powerful start

2nd: Mady Love, Harrisburg High School, Senior Chase McDaniel takes home...

3rd: Laken Miller, Harrisburg High School, Senior Toni Crisp goes...

Best Editorial Cartoon

1st: Hailey Mendell, Herscher High School, Hillary and Donald

2nd: Hailey Mendell, Herscher High School, Seniors and their complete apathy

3rd: Dakota Hudson, Taylorville High School, Possible Future

HM: Noah Nelson, Taylorville High School, First Day of New Year’s Resolution

Best Illustration

1st: Kenny Yi, Saint Viator High School

Best Infographic

1st: Olivia Leckron – Harrisburg

2nd: Stephanie Valencia – Pritzker

3rd: Maddi Kennedy – Harrisburg

Best Alternative Storytelling

1st: Cami Grandjean; Walter Payton College Prep High School; “From Grizzly to Lion: Payton sends first Division I football player to Columbia University”

2nd: Aruniti Manawa, Gabby Freed, Paige McConnell, Mady Love; Harrisburg High School; “Christmas Around the World”

3rd: Savannah Hubbs; Harrisburg High School; “What happens when teens do not get enough

sleep”

Best Use of Social Media

1st: Grace McDermott & Allison Cho & Camille Grandjean, Walter Payton College Prep High School

Best Headline

1st: Tierra Brasher – Harrisburg

2nd: Luke Sloan – Taylorville

3rd: Luke Cross – Herscher

HM: Grace McDermott – Walter Payton

HM: Thorin Roberts – Taylorville

HM: Mady Love – Harrisburg

Best Advertisement

1st: Mady Love, Harrisburg High School, The Purple Clarion, Joy Haney Dog Grooming

2nd: Laken Miller, Harrisburg High School, The Purple Clarion, PaPaw’s Pizza

Print Categories

Best Single-Page Story Package

NONE

Best Centerspread Story Package

1st: Jessica Parsons, Blast from the past, Taylorville High School

2nd: Aruniti Manawa & Maddi Kennedy, Female empowerment Harrisburg High School

3rd: Ashlee Vocks, Yes kids, yes community, Taylorville High School

HM: Aruniti Manawa, Mady Love, Olivia Leckron & Gabby Freed, Valentine’s Day, Harrisburg High School

Best Photo Story

NONE

Best Front-Page Design

1st: Luke Sloan, Taylorville High School

2nd: Luke Sloan, Taylorville High School

3rd: Vicky Garro & Stephen Hannon, Saint Viator High School

HM: Kloe Longtin, Herscher High School

HM: Paige McConnell, Harrisburg High School

HM: Paige McConnell, Harrisburg High School

Best Overall Design

1st: Luke Sloan, Taylorville

2nd: Staff, Harrisburg

Digital Categories

Best Multimedia Story Package

1st: Caroline Bernet, Annel Lopez, Carlos Eloisa & Joey Li, Walter Payton College Prep High School

Best Video Story

1st:

Carlos Eloisa, Joey Li, “DJ Seminar Visits Concord Music Hall” , Walter Payton College Prep High School

2nd:

Devaughtntae Hooks, Brittney Hughes, Dyamond Jones, Sarah Rezko, Emily Walton & Dionne Johnson, “What’s Cookin’” Walter Payton College Prep High School

Best Audio Package

NONE

Best Blogger

NONE

Best Website

1st: Allison Cho, Camille Grandjean & Grace McDermott, Paw Print, Walter Payton College Prep High School

Divisions 3 & 4

Division 3

Core Categories

Best News Story

1st: Ellen Stojak - Grayslake North HS - New superintendent prepares...

2nd: Ashley Rayan - Grayslake North HS - Cum Laude Awards....

3rd: Devki Kasture - Washington Community HS - Students prepare for switch...

HM: Brady Johnson - Washington Community HS - Washington undergoes major reno...

Best In-Depth Story

1st: Emily Grugan, Washington Community High School, "Preparing for rising enrollment"

2nd: Annika Berger and Ava Mandele, Kaneland High School, "Recycle"

3rd: Peter Rest, Washington Community High School

HM: Michelle Lenz, Marist High School, "Moraine offers alternative route"

Best Feature Story

1st: Karina Sanchez, Kaneland High School, A glimpse into the past

2nd: Michelle Lenz, Marist High School, Alumni mom shares experience, inspires students

3rd: Ashley Garver, Grayslake North High School, Students share stories of coming out

HM: Amanda Riggenbach, Richwoods High School, Heart wrestling with mind

Best Personality Profile

1st: Stephanie Kozlowski, Marist High School

2nd: Leslie Herrera, Grayslake North High School

3rd: KT Mattern, Kaneland High School

HM: Emily Reynolds, Marist High School

Best Sports News Story

1st: Donovan Osborne, Washington Community High School, "Experienced Wrestling Team Hopes to Dominate"

2nd: Dylan Mondy, Kaneland High School

3rd: Kara Keating, Marist High School

HM: Evan Garrett, Grayslake North High School

Best Sports Feature Story

1st: Sam Garcia, Washington Community High School. "Underwood donates \$10,000 to Children's Hospital"

2nd: Emily Grugan, Washington Community High School. "Punke, Warner, Carr travel to Russia for wrestling lessons"

3rd: Jackson Frey, Richwoods High School. "108 Year Hibernation is OVER"

HM: Declan Peterson, Grayslake North High School. "North athletes sign to play with colleges"

Best Sports Commentary

1st: Logan Klein, Washington Community High School

2nd: Donovan Osborne, Washington Community High School

Best Staff Editorial

1st: Karina Sanchez, Kaneland High School, animal testing

2nd: Ashley Rayan, Grayslake North, Unity needed after a turbulent election

3rd: Advocate Staff, Washington High School, it ain't over

HM: Faith Laughran, Marist High School, What are you doing on Election Day 2016?

HM: Ashley Rayan, Grayslake North, New Northern Lake County Conference

Best Serious Commentary

1st: Elizabeth Lindqwister, Richwoods High School, *Deities, Discrimination and Democracy*

2nd: Marina Mosquera and MiKaela Dismukes, Marist High School, *Respecting our Troops/The Right to Remain Seated*

3rd: Alyssa Metelak, Washington Community High School, *Students, teachers discuss Pledge of Allegiance*

HM: Elizabeth Lindqwister, Richwoods High School, *ICC: A strong start on the future for any student*

Best Humorous Commentary

NONE

Best Review

1st: Shaylee Bent, Richwoods High School: No Split Review

2nd: Kara Keating, The Sentinel: Making a Murderer another great binge watch

3rd: Emily Antonacci, Richwoods High School: Cinderella

HM: Shaylynn Billings, Grayslake North High School: Harry Potter and the Cursed Child

Best News or Feature Photos

1st: Ravie Bounou, Richwoods High School (Hijab day)

2nd: Marie Weber, Marist High School (Math team)

3rd: Devki Kature, Washington Community H.S. (face painting)

Best Sports Photo

1st: Ramona Naseri, Richwoods High School, Lewis Brothers two swimmers that are brothers

2nd: Stephanie Lysy, Marist High School, Varsity girls volleyball photo

3rd: Audri Jeffs, Richwoods High School, COACHING SWIMMING--coaching on pool deck encouraging swimmer

HM: Brady Johnson, Washington Community High School, Fight to Hold On- Running back Josh Schellenberg, junior, tries to evade ...

Best Editorial Cartoon

1st: Caitlyn Rawers , Kaneland High School, Cover Boy

2nd: Alyssa Metelak, Washington Community High School, The short walk from the senior lot

3rd: Reaghan Maloney, Kaneland High School, Math adds up

HM: Peter Rest, Washington Community High School, 2016 in a drawing

Best Illustration

1st: Peter Rest, Washington Community HS

2nd: Reaghan Maloney, Kaneland HS

3rd: Katy Henderson, Richwoods HS

HM: Jayce Van De Veer, Washington Community HS

Best Infographic

1st: Peter Rest, Washington Community (Preparing for Future) –

2nd: Peter Rest, Washington Community (Mock Election) –

3rd: Erin McBriarty, Grayslake North

HM: Michelle Jimenez, Grayslake North

HM: Vanessa Pitts, Kaneland

Best Alternative Storytelling

1st: Peter Rest; Washington Community High School; “454 fruit boxes sold in band fundraiser”

2nd: Peter Rest; Washington Community High School; “Senior college destinations graphic”

Best Use of Social Media

1st: Erin McBriarty, Grayslake North

Best Headline

1st: Elizabeth Link – Washington Community

2nd: Bridget McCracken and Kaitlyn Becker – Kaneland

3rd: Michelle Jimenez – Grayslake North

HM: Mary Sherman – Richwoods

HM: Bella Vargas – Kaneland

Best Advertisement

NONE

Print Categories

Best Single-Page Story Package

1st: Julia Janis, Caitlyn Rawers, Dylan Mondy & Jessica Tiv, "Darth Hater Versus Crooked Hilary"

Kaneland High School

2nd: Advocate Staff, "Seniors sign to play sports in college" Washington Community

High School

3rd: Ashley Garver, "Students share stories of coming out." Grayslake North

HM: Megan Juron, "Time Management" Grayslake North

Best Centerspread Story Package

1st: Annika Berger, Ava Mandele & Jessica Tiv, Does Kaneland recycle, Kaneland High School

2nd: Ally Smith & Jessica Tiv, Roads out of high school, Kaneland High School

3rd: Erin McBairty, Students train to become election judges, Grayslake High School

HM: Erin McBairty, Essential freshman 15 Grayslake High School

Best Photo Story

1st: Burke Photography, Addison Baele, Lilli Seaton & Corinne Zimmerman, Washington Community

HS

2nd: Elizabeth Link, Devki Kasture, Brady Johnson, Megan Locknar & Peter Rest Washington

Community HS

Best Front-Page Design

1st: 2015-2016 Staff, Marist High School

2nd: 2016-2017 Staff, Marist High School

3rd: Jessica Tiv, Kaneland High School

HM: Elizabeth Lindqwister, Richwoods High School

HM: Winston Lindqwister, Richwoods High School

HM: Grace Marino, Grayslake North High School

Best Overall Design

1st: Haylie Williamson, Elizabeth Link, Peter Rest, Donovan Osborne, Claire Myers, Khialee Boyles, Brady Johnson, Devki Kasture & Madi Keller, Washington Community

2nd: 2015-16 Staff, Marist

3rd: Grace Marino, Erin McBriarty, Kiley Larsen, Ellen Stojak, Michelle Jimenez, Ashley Rayan, Evan Garrett, Tyrah Domingo & Ian Doyle, Grayslake North

HM: Jessica Tiv, Kaneland

HM: Staff, Richwoods

Digital Categories

Best Multimedia Story Package

NONE

Best Video Story

1st: Rhiannon Swanson, Gracie Schultz, "LSU hosts annual soccer tournament", Grayslake North High School

2nd: Ashley Garver, "North hosts eighth grade night for incoming freshmen" Grayslake North High School

Best Audio Package

1st: Ian Doyle, Green Room goes to Theaterfest to pick up new skills, Grayslake North High School

2nd: Ashley Garver, Freshman attend orientation, day of service, Grayslake North High School

Best Blogger

NONE

Best Website

1st: Ava Mandele & Bridget McCracken, Kaneland Krier, Kaneland HS

2nd: Grace Marino, Ashley Garver, Erin McBriarty, Ian Doyle, Kiley Larsen, Ellen Stojak, Tyrah Domingo, Michelle Jimenez & Evan Garrett, Knight Times, Grayslake North

Division 4

Core Categories

Best News Story

1st: Leo Garkisch - Prospect HS - Prospect Gives Back...

2nd: Kaleigh Pudar - John Hersey HS - Protestors & lawyers...

3rd: Avery Reed - Belleville West HS - Gov Rauner meets...

HM: Fletcher Peters - Downers Grove North HS - Student break in...

HM: Abby Mast - Belleville West HS - Key Club hosts...

Best In-Depth Story

1st: Abbe Murphy, Downers Grove North, "Substitute teacher shortage"

2nd: Jasmine Abdallah and Sophia Di Iorio, Downers Grove North, "Mind over mood"

3rd: Ethan Lamons, Belleville West High School, "Women's March"

HM: Bailee Schobert, Belleville West High School, "Marching band"

Best Feature Story

1st: Grace Berry & Caley Griebenow, Prospect High School, Candles extinguished too soon

2nd: Ayse Eldes, Prospect High School, Turkish student escapes fear, injustice

3rd: Natalie White, Downers Grove North, Group discusses school life as a minority

HM: Nate Horne, John Hersey High School, Student surfaces on big screen

Best Personality Profile

1st: Abbe Murphy, Downers Grove North

2nd: Diane Leane, Prospect High School

3rd: Anna Barry, Mother McAuley

HM: Jackson Barger, Belleville West High School

Best Sports News Story

1st: Paul Evans, Prospect High School, "Basketball Rolls to 22-5 Season"

2nd: Ashleigh Brady, Normal Community High School

3rd: Abbey Munro, Mother McAuley High School

HM: Mikayla Murphy, Mother McAuley High School

Best Sports Feature Story

1st: Kileen Dietrich, Downers Grove. "Novice to nationals, Senior Rachel Leucuta awarded scholarship to play golf at Central Michigan University"

2nd: Paul Evers, Prospect High School. "Senior thrives in three sports, classroom"

3rd: Mike Stanford, Prospect High School. "Max-imum power"

HM: Katie Lindgren, John Hersey High School. "Wrestling girls enter the ring"

HM: Abby Mast, Belleville West High School. "Football player receives several honors"

HM: Sammi Ziganto, Downers Grove. "Czech Exchange student set to start on varsity basketball"

Best Sports Commentary

1st: Leo Garkisch, Prospect High School

2nd: Paul Evers, Prospect High School

3rd: Matt Carbon, Downers Grove North, "Academics, then athletics"

HM: Tommy Lumsden, John Hersey High School, "Tom Brady exceeds limits after Super Bowl"

HM: John Yaeger, Belleville West High School, "Domestic Violence Sentences Within NFL"

Best Staff Editorial

1st: Anna Barry, Mother McAuley High School, Numb

2nd: Melissa Schill and Rachel Leman, Normal Community High School, School start time

3rd: Mike Stanford, Prospect High School, PMK waiver undeserved, misleading

HM: Bridget Ryan, Mother McAuley, No Money Mo Problems

Best Serious Commentary

1st: Sidney Lee, Downers Grove North High School, *Society says 'Asian A's don't count*

2nd: Kristyna Kresic, Mother McAuley High School, *An open letter to my cellphone*

3rd: Leo Garkisch, Prospect High School, *Kaepernick national anthem protest deserves respect*

HM: Taylor Railey, Normal Community High School, *Tackling the tampon tax*

Best Humorous Commentary

- 1st: Brooke Ingram, Belleville West High School, "Failure is an important part of our lives"
2nd: Joshua Irvine, John Hersey High School, "The Colorful Take"
3rd: Flynn Geraghty, Prospect High School, "How I live with the short end of the stick,"
HM: Sophia Di Iorio, Downers Grove North High School, "I hate everything, and so do you"
HM: Natalie Delich, Mother McAuley, "Keeping up with the candidates"

Best Review

- 1st: Joshua Irvine, John Hersey High School: Batman booms in Lego universe
2nd: Lucas Naber, Downers Grove North: Manchester by the Sea
3rd: Lydia Taylor, Belleville West High School: Star Wars Movies Continue to Please Fans
HM: Rachel Leman, Normal Community High School: Review of Ruth B's "The Intro"
HM: Nate Horne, John Hersey High School: Big Ange's creates big deal
HM: Cole Altmayer, Prospect High School: In my ears: Matt Farley
HM: Annabell Hladik, Mother McAuley: "Moana" Blows Recent Disney Films out of the Water

Best News or Feature Photos

- 1st: Katherine Weimold, John Hersey High (shaving) Katherine Weimold
2nd: Diana Burban, Mother McAuley (lit dancers)
3rd: Brendan Preston, Belleville West (Bruce Rauner)

Best Sports Photo

- 1st: Sneh Pandya, John Hersey High School, Senior Matt Abfall cutting back on Glenbrook North's defender
2nd: Leo Garkisch, Prospect High School, Let me hear ye Knights yell
3rd: Jeff Christopherson, Normal Community High School, Lady Iron Volley past Danville

Best Editorial Cartoon

- 1st: Rachel Kapusciaz, Mother McAuley High School Trump Fortune Teller
2nd: Clarice Gonzales, Belleville West High School Plastic Surgery
3rd: Joshua Irvine, John Hersey High School, Fake news media bias and denying media access
HM: Sophia Di Iorio, Downers Grove North High School, Three falls short for credit

Best Illustration

- 1st: Katie Hamilton, Prospect HS
2nd: Ishaq Choundhurry, Belleville West
3rd: Clarice Gonzales, Belleville West
HM: Sophia Di Iorio, Downers Grove North

Best Infographic

1st: Tiffani Volkman, Belleville West (Ghostbusters)
2nd: Sophia Di Iorio & Matt Carbon, Downers Grove North –
3rd: Carly Gills, Normal Community
HM: Madison Venckus, Downers Grove North
HM: Taylor Railey, Normal Community

Best Alternative Storytelling

1st: Madison Venckus and Natalie White; Downers Grove North High School: “Humans of DGN”
2nd: Inkspot Editorial Staff; Normal Community High School; “Homecoming Week Mini Mag”
3rd: Riley Wilson; Belleville West High School; “How Are You Getting Ready for Prom?”
HM: Kaleigh Mulcahy; Mother McAuley; “Summer Jobs” and Elise Bennett; Mother McAuley;
“Fundraising”

Best Use of Social Media

1st: Kayla Lindberg, Downers Grove North
2nd: Kelly McCarthy, John Hersey
3rd: Lauren Theisen, John Hersey

Best Headline

1st: Zoe Strozewski (let’s graduate) – John Hersey
2nd: Zoe Strozewski (swearing) – John Hersey
3rd: Mike Stanford – Prospect

Best Advertisement

1st: Diana Leane, Prospect High School, The Prospector, Fausto’s

Print Categories

Best Single-Page Story Package

1st: Madison Venckus & Sidney Lee, “Speaking Out” Downers Grove North
2nd: Paul Evers “Boys basketball rolls to 22-5 season” Prospect High School
3rd: Lauren Theisen “New Murals bring color to hallways” John Hersey High School
HM: Maddie Dederichs, Clare Murphy & Angelica Cantu “Work like a girl” Mother McAuley
HM: Abbe Murphy “Boys’ XC finish second at state” Downers Grove North

Best Centerspread Story Package

1st: Matt Carbon, Kayla Lindberg & Kileen Dietrich, Witness History, Downers Grove North
2nd: Jasmine Abdallah &, Sophia Di Iorio, Mind over mood, Downers Grove North
3rd: Flynn Geraghty & Amanda Stickles, Families of Prospect, Prospect High School
HM: Grace Berry & Mike Stanford, Knight at the circus, Prospect High School

Best Photo Story

1st: Brendan Preston, New Band Director Shakes Things Up. Belleville West HS

2nd: Patryk Kot, Girls Basketball Games. John Hersey HS

3rd: Lydia Taylor, Citizens Raise ... Belleville West

HM: Patryk Kot, New Murals. John Hersey HS

Best Front-Page Design

1st: Sophia Di Iorio & Natalie White, Downers Grove North High School

2nd: Leo Garkisch, Prospect High School

3rd: Maeve Lorimer, Mother McAuley High School

HM: Abbe Murphy, Downers Grove North High School

HM: Maeve Lorimer, Mother McAuley High School

HM: Avery Reed, Belleville West High School

HM: Kara Luechtefeld, Belleville West High School

HM: The Correspondent Staff, Hersey High School

HM: The Correspondent Staff, Hersey High School

Best Overall Design

1st: Staff, Prospect

2nd: Staff, Downers Grove North

3rd: Sam Geiger, Kara Luechtefeld, Sarah Hayden, Riley Wilson, Brooke Ingram, Tiffani Volkman & Hannah Higgins, Belleville West

HM: Staff, John Hershey

Digital Categories

Best Multimedia Story Package

1st: Fletcher Peters, Gayu Menon & Sophia Di Iorio, Downers Grove North

2nd: Kate Hyland, Prospect High School

3rd: Ayse Eldes, Kate Hyland & Khwaish Thakkar, Prospect High School

HM: Quinn Cunningham & Staff, John Hershey High School

Best Video Story

1st: Erin Schultz "Students, Staff Give Back to Community" Prospect High School

2nd: Bob Moss & Sophia Di Iorio, "Indianapolis Rally Coverage" Downers Grove North

Best Audio Package

1st: Jennifer Lechowski, Blended classes offer new approach, John Hersey HS

2nd: Melissa Schill, Choir director on spring concert, Normal Community High School

3rd: Rachel Leman, Review of Ruth B's "The Intro", Normal Community High School

HM: Jack Ankony, Paul Evers & Wyatt Dojutrek, Sports editors discuss March Madness seeds (16) through 1, logistics behind tournament, Prospect HS

Best Blogger

1st: Jordan Slonke; John Hersey High School

Best Website

1st: Diana Leane, ProspectorNow, Prospect High School

2nd: Inkspot Editorial Board " NCHS Inkspot, Normal Community High School

3rd: Kelly McCarthy, CorrespondentLive.com, John Hersey High School

HM: Fletcher Peters & Natalie White, The Omega, Downers Grove North

Divisions 5 & 6

Division 5

Core Categories

Best News Story

1st: Grace Geraghty - Niles West - Swimmers rally...

2nd: Addyson Weslowski, Kylie Schatmeyer, Eileen Tyrrell, & Michelle Hroma - Downers Grove South HS - School on alert...

3rd: Grace Geraghty - Niles West - Homecoming royalty...

HM: Gisselle Cervantes - Downers Grove South HS - Women's March...

Best In-Depth Story

1st: Jane Thompson, Edwardsville High School, "Proposition E"

2nd: Katrina Nickell, Grace Geraghty, Emily Butera and Jenna George, Niles West High School, "Merrick Garland"

3rd: Tessa Brown, Sarah Major, Claire Pikul, Gabrielle Bartkeviciute, Eileen Tyrrell and Megan Albers, Downers Grove South, "Code of conduct"

HM: Morgan Goebel, Edwardsville High School, "Spirit week"

Best Feature Story

1st: Dylan White, Palatine High School, Friday night crowds at the Aragon Ballroom

2nd: Aliyah Mohiuddin, Glenbard West High School, A Glenbard West Refugee's Journey

3rd: Emma Blackwell, Glenbard West High School, AP Studio Art 2D Students Make Captivating Art with Compelling Concepts

Best Personality Profile

1st: Danielle Prazak, Downers Grove South

2nd: Abigail Davis, Niles West HS

3rd: Adisa Ozegovic, Niles West HS

HM: Eileen Tyrrell, Downers Grove South

Best Sports News Story

1st: Morgan Goebel, Edwardsville High School, "Tigers Attack Regionals, Advance to Sectional Finals."

2nd: George Panoutsos, Niles West High School

3rd: Ronak Patel, Palatine High School

HM: Jake Lackner, Downers Grove South High School

Best Sports Feature Story

1st: Jake Lackner, Downers Grove South. "From ace to A+: Kling redefines student-athlete"

2nd: Megan Albers, Downers Grove South. "Carlson fights back injury"

3rd: Jackie Bajric, Niles West High School. "Matt Galanopoulos: The pursuit of Greatness"
HM: Morgan Goebel, Edwardsville High School. "Baseballer Breaks Records on Diamonds and Tracks"
HM: Morgan Goebel, Edwardsville High School. "Dionte Rodgers breaks tackles and records during first varsity season"

Best Sports Commentary

1st: Morgan Goebel, Edwardsville High School
2nd: Pricilla Mendoza, Palatine High School
3rd: Diana Panoutsos, Niles West High School
HM: Karina Ruano, Palatine High School
HM: Jake Lackner, Downers Grove South
HM: Maddie Arceo, Downers Grove South

Best Staff Editorial

1st: Grace Geraghty, Niles West High School, Why Trump's Lies Harm Our Democracy
2nd: Eileen Tyrrell and Michelle Hroma, Downers Grove South, Global warming debate heats up
3rd: Editorial Board, Edwardsville High School, Grammar Rules Reign Supreme, Even for Students
HM: Eileen Tyrrell, Downers Grove South, Change perspective on smartphone obsession
HM: Grace Geraghty, Niles West High School, Change Necessary for a Meaningful Stand Against Racism

Best Serious Commentary

1st: Sana Kadir, Niles West High School, *Why I became a feminist and why you should be one too*
2nd: Soraya Elhoumaidi, Palatine High School, *Should there be a punishment for cyber bullying?*
3rd: Erin Morrissey, Edwardsville High School, *Racism as experienced by midwestern family*
HM: Kora Montana, Downers Grove South, *The underestimated single parent*
HM: Nicole Clapp, Glenbard West High School, *Reflections from an election judge*

Best Humorous Commentary

1st: Morgan Goebel, Edwardsville High School, "Disastrous disease infects EHS seniors"
2nd: Zubair Muhammad, Niles West High School, "A day as a Donald Trump supporter"
3rd: Danielle Prazak, Downers Grove South High School, "To be scared or not to be scared, that is the question"
HM: Julia Plesniak, Palatine High School, "Through the eyes of Ray Bradbury"

Best Review

1st: Nicole Zelazko, Niles West HS: *La La Land: A Musical For Everyone*
2nd: Hailey Ardell, Glenbard West High School: *Novel Idea: Is the New Harry Potter Play Magical or "Cursed"?*

3rd: Lauren Smith, Downers Grove South: Hamilton the musical- redefining history lessons
HM: Natalia Medina, Bon Iver, Bon Iver, album review: Palatine High School
HM: Hannah Willmore, Edwardsville High School: Ed Sheeran Takes ‘Dive’ Back into Music’

Best News or Feature Photos

1st: Sana Kadir, Niles West (Matt Galanopoulos)
2nd: Claire Pikul, Downers Grove South (Protest Photo)
3rd: Edwin Perez-Hernandez, Palatine H.S. (Pirates Dance)

Best sports Photo

1st: Sammy Butera, Niles West HS, Powder Puff-
2nd: Claire Pikul, Downers Grove South, Photo 40 in slideshow-
3rd: Yousra Badou, Palatine High School, Playoff game slideshow: Palatine 20 vs. Lyons 17 picture 7-

Best Editorial Cartoon

1st: Marisa Kasher, Downers Grove South High School, Pulaski: the man, the myth, the legend...for students
2nd: Marisa Kasher, Downers Grove South High School, The Global warming debate heats up.

Best Illustration

1st: Nina Markowitz, Edwardsville High School
2nd: Claire Pikul, Downers Grove South
3rd: Gina DeCarlis, Downers Grove South
HM: Sam Mulert, Palatine

Best Infographic

1st: Claire Pikul – Downers Grove South
2nd: Erin Morrissey – Edwardsville
3rd: Soraya Elhoumaidi – Palatine
HM: Logan Brammeier – Edwardsville

Best Alternative Storytelling

1st: Jack Vaugniaux, Erin Morrissey; Edwardsville High School; “Trump Makes Big First Impressions in First 2 Months”
2nd: Stephanie Welker; Downers Grove South; “Donte Reed: what it’s like being a male cheerleader”
3rd: Janaleigh Muszynsky; Palatine High School; “Slideshow: Palatine’s new pool!”
HM: Julia Lane and Samantha Bower; Glenbard West High School; “7 Seniors Who Have Definitely Been There Looking back over the last four years, seniors recall some of their favorite memories”

Best Use of Social Media

1st: Katherine Khoury & Isa Gil, Niles West

2nd: Hailey Ardell, Max Asselmeier & Paige Lane, Glenbard west

3rd: Kim Nothdurft, Downers Grove South

HM: Janaleigh Muszynsky & Fidan Malikova, Palatine

Best Headline

1st: Addyson Wesolowski – Downers Grove South

2nd: Julia Plesniak – Palatine

3rd: Sarah Nagel – Palatine

HM: Eileen Tyrrell – Downers Grove South

Best Advertisement

NONE

Print Categories

Best Single-Page Story Package

1st: Emma Lipe, “Fall In Love with Food: Students Share Recipes” Edwardsville High School

2nd: Gina DeCarlis & Jonah Octuo “Are all activities adequately appreciated at DGS?” Downers Grove South

3rd: Lauren Smith, Discovering The stories behind Special Olympics sports” Downers Grove South

Best Centerspread Story Package

1st: Tessa Brown, Claire Pikul, Gabrielle Bartkeviciute, Eileen Tyrrell, Megan Albers & Sarah Major, Cracking the code, Downers Grove South

2nd: Tessa Brown, Rupa Palla, Maddie Arceo, Lauren Smith, Claire Pikul, Sydney Hall, Gillian Thomas, Ryland Dreyer & Sarah Major, Ice cold, Downers Grove South

3rd: Morgan Goebel, Meet members of 1,000 point club, Edwardsville High School

Best Photo Story

NONE

Best Front-Page Design

1st: Jayna Bardahl, Downers Grove South

2nd: Downers Grove South

Best Overall Design

1st: Jayna Bardahl, Tessa Brown, Megan Albers, Danielle Prazak, Gabrielle Bartkeviciute & Sarah Major, Downers Grove South

Digital Categories

Best Multimedia Story Package

- 1st: Grace Geraghty, Jackie Bajric, Rachel Velarde & Isa Gil, Niles West HS
2nd: Gabrielle Bartkeviciute, Rupa Palla, Jacob Bullard & Blake Freko, Downers Grove South
3rd: Grace Geraghty, Sana Kadir, Katrina Nickell & Emily Butera, Niles West HS
HM: Jake Lackner, Jonah Ocuto, Rupa Palla, Jacob Bullard & Claire Pikul, Downers Grove South

Best Video Story

- 1st: Robbie Murphy, Grant Tecson & Asher Riley, Glenbard West High School
2nd: Inana Zomaya, Niles West
3rd: Riley Ganka, David Godsey, Eduardo Orozco & Jose Vital, Palatine High School
HM: Jacob Bullard, Rupa Palla, Blake Freko & Gabrielle Bartkeviciute, Downers Grove South

Best Audio Package

- 1st: Kora Montanam - The road to college starts here, Downers Grove South
2nd: Nicky Ruiz - DGS implements new rules for games, Downers Grove South

Best Blogger

- 1st: Eileen Tyrrell; Downers Grove South
2nd: Zubair Muhammad; Niles West High School
3rd: Jonah Ocuto; Downers Grove South

Best Website

- 1st: Max Asselmeier & Hailey Ardell, The Glen Bard, Glenbard West High School
2nd: George Panoutsos, Niles West News, Niles West HS
3rd: Fidan Malikova & Janaleigh Muszynsky, Cutlass, Palatine High School
HM: Michelle Hroma, Blueprint ~ Downers Grove South High School

Division 6

Core Categories

Best News Story

- 1st: Madeline Moffett - Huntley HS - Introducing Goggle Filter...
2nd: Chaerim Park - Glenbrook South HS - Updated lockdown procedures...
3rd: Amanda Tener - Glenbrook South HS - Society of Women Engineers

Best In-Depth Story

- 1st: John Schurer and Cassidy Foronda, Glenbrook South, "E-cigarettes"

2nd: Lexi Haskell, Naperville Central High School, "Graduation cord policy"

3rd: Mawa Iqbal, Huntley High School, "Sex equity policy"

HM: Maddy Ruos and Alexandra Sharp, Glenbrook South

HM: Emily Kindl, Huntley High School, "HHS going back to Haiku"

Best Feature Story

1st: Camille Paddock, Huntley High School, A Story Told Through Scars

2nd: Mawa Iqbal, Huntley High School, The Reflection in the Mirror

3rd: Sharon Kim, Glenbrook South High School, Senior Bryanna Hernandez graduates early, fulfills father's last request

HM: Lexi Haskell & Neya Thanikachalam, Naperville Central High School, Disaffection election (Can this get much worse?)

Best Personality Profile

1st: Neya Thanikachalam, Naperville Central High School

2nd: Maddy Ruos, Glenbrook South

3rd: Leah Dunne, Glenbrook South

HM: Courtney Thomas, Huntley High School

Best Sports News Story

1st: Alex Lundman, Huntley High School, "Huntley Boys Basketball Fails to Tame Tigers"

2nd: Simon Farber, Glenbrook South High School

3rd: Courtney Thomas, Huntley High School

HM: Kaela Gutierrez, Taft High School

Best Sports Feature Story

1st: Angela Melad, Taft High School. "Refugee overcomes language barriers, excels as student"

2nd: Natalie Trzeciak, Huntley High School. "Showing the boys who's boss"

3rd: Bri Governale, Huntley High School. "Wrestling his way to the top."

HM: Amber Privett, Taft High School. "Futbol & Football: Taft junior Marek Klimek gets it done on the pitch, gridiron"

HM: Julie Park, Naperville Central High School. "Special Olympics bowling doesn't spell competitiveness"

Best Sports Commentary

1st: Samantha Casey, Glenbrook South

2nd: Lexi Haskell, Naperville Central High School

3rd: Hannah Mason, Glenbrook South

Best Staff Editorial

1st: Maddy Moffett, Huntley High School, School Wi-Fi Users Beware

2nd: Lexi Haskell, Naperville Central High School, Departing schools display negative philosophy, cloudy reasoning

3rd: Courtney Thomas, Huntley High School, Embrace transgender students

Best Serious Commentary

1st: John Park, Glenbrook South High School, *New STEM demand disregards humanities' importance*

2nd: Lucas Modzelewki, Huntley High School, *Why don't we keep it simple*

3rd: Anushka Kalra, Glenbrook South High School, *Traditions maintain link between home, heritage*

Best Humorous Commentary

1st: Camille Paddock, Huntley High School, "Goodbye Training Wheels"

2nd: Jonathan Lee, Glenbrook South High School, "Chronic Procrastination"

3rd: : Jonathan Lee, Glenbrook South High School, "Second Semester Creates False Hope of Care-Free Lifestyle"

Best Review

1st: Cassidy Jackson, Glenbrook South: Edge of Seventeen

2nd: Sarah Biernat, Huntley High School: Empire of the Sun

3rd: Drew Kanne, Naperville Central High School: The Lobster

HM: Maddy Ruos, Glenbrook South: Half the Sky

Best News or Feature Photos

1st: Yoon Kim, Glenbrook South (protestor)

2nd: Jacek Kulak, Naperville Central (blood drive)

3rd: Sehba Faheem, Huntley High (Macbeth)

Best sports Photo

1st: Ryan O'Sullivan, Huntley High School, Boys Basketball Gets Buckets

2nd: Lexi Haskell, Naperville Central, football photo-

3rd: Ryan O'Sullivan, Huntley High School, Huntley's Homecoming

Best Editorial Cartoon

1st: Jini John, Gender-neutral restrooms

2nd: Sanya Rupani, Naperville Central, Trump cartoon, Naperville Central

3rd: Al Solecki, Glenbrook South, Online content bullying

Best Illustration

1st: Sanya Rupani, Naperville Central HS

2nd: Al Solecki, Glenbrook South

3rd: Katrina Troy, Huntley HS

Best Infographic

1st: Emma Kubelka – Huntley

2nd: Sasha Fenton – Naperville Central

3rd: Ashley Clark – Glenbrook South

HM: Alexandra Sharp, Maddy Ruos – Glenbrook South

Best Alternative Storytelling

1st: Sasha Fenton; Naperville Central High School; “From Refugee to Citizen”

2nd: Nat Paulson, Leah Dunne, Cassidy Jackson, Aakash Bhojwani, Josie Schneider;
Glenbrook South High School; “South’s Variety Show”

3rd: Samantha Casey; Glenbrook South High School; “Titan Top III”

HM: Courtney Thomas; Huntley High School; “Chromebooks positive yet frustrating”

Best Use of Social Media

1st: Sports Twitter, Huntley

2nd: Julie Park, Naperville Central

3rd: Katie Cavender, Nick Moran & Anne Marie Yurik, Glenbrook South

Best Headline

1st: Alexandra Sharp, Anne Marie Yurik –Glenbrook South

2nd: Alex Ladnman (playing ‘ruff’) – Huntley

3rd: Julie Park – Naperville Central

HM: Maddy Ruos, Alexandra Sharp – Glenbrook South

Best Advertisement

1st: Ashley Clark, Glenbrook South, The Oracle, La Mode Nails

2nd: Courtney Thomas, Huntley High School, The Voice, Tom’s Market

3rd: Yoon Kim, Glenbrook South, The Oracle, Rock Star Nails

HM: Zain Gabib, Naperville Central High School, Central Times, Sheraton

Print Categories

Best Single-Page Story Package

1st: John Schurer, Augie Mikell & Eliza Schloss Foreign students adjust to South American lifestyle
Glenbrook South

2nd: Yoo Young Chun, Lexi Haskell & Riddhi Andurkar, Crying, Naperville Central High
School

3rd: Brigid Murphy & ElizaSchloss, \Peer Mentors bond with students, take interest in teaching
Glenbrook South

Best Centerspread Story Package

1st: Sanya Rupani, Lexi Haskell & Neya Thanikachalam, Dissafection section, Naperville Central High School

2nd: Maddy Ruos, Alexandra Sharp & Maddy Ruos, Election section, Glenbrook South

3rd: Yoon Kim, Maddy Ruos & Alexandra Sharp, Room for debate, Glenbrook South

HM: Bri Governale, Josh Lopez, Alex Landman & Camille Paddock, Christmas vs Hanukkah, Huntley High School

Best Photo Story

NONE

Best Front-Page Design

1st: Lexi Haskell, Sanya Rupani & Sasha Fenton, Naperville Central High School

2nd: Katrina Troy & Ryan O'Sullivan, Huntley High School

3rd: Katie Cavender, Nick Moran & Anne Marie Yurik, Glenbrook South High School

HM: Hibah Hassan, Taft High School

HM: Courtney Thomas & Maddy Moffett, Huntley High School

HM: Katie Cavender, Nick Moran & Anne Marie Yurik, Glenbrook South High School

Best Overall Design

1st: Katie Cavender, Nick Moran & Anne Marie Yurik, Glenbrook South

2nd: Naina Prasad & Staff, Naperville Central

3rd: Courtney Thomas, Maddy Moffett, Mawa Iqbal, Maggie McGee, Natalie Trzeciak, Alex Landman, Ryan O'Sullivan, Bri Governale & Lucas Modzelewski, Huntley

HM: Hibah Hassan, Hayley Christopher & Citlalli Roman, Taft

Digital Categories

Best Multimedia Story Package

1st: Katie Cavender, Cassidy Foronda, Yoon Kim & Grace Shin, Glenbrook South

2nd: Lexi Haskell, Drew Kanne & Jacek Kulak, Naperville Central High School

Best Video Story

1st: Paulina Ryt, Taft Homecoming, Taft

Best Audio Package

NONE

Best Blogger

1st: Virginia Abram; Naperville Central High School

2nd: Alex Landman and Emma Kubelka; Huntley High School

3rd: Tyler Lopez; Huntley High School

Best Website

1st: Sasha Fenton, Central Times, Naperville Central High School

2nd: Camille Paddock, [The Voice \(huntleyvoice.com\)](http://huntleyvoice.com) Huntley High School

3rd: Katie Cavender, Nick Moran & Anne Marie Yurik, The Oracle " Glenbrook South

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- 1st — Taylorville
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Best Overall Publication

- 1st — Walter Payton
- 2nd — Taylorville
- 3rd — Harrisburg

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Best Print Publication

- 1st — Washington Community
- 2nd — Richwoods

Best Hybrid Publication

- 1st — Grayslake North
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Best Overall Publication

- 1st — Washington Community
- 2nd — Grayslake North
- 3rd — Kaneland

D4

Best Print Publication

- 1st — Belleville West
- 2nd — Mother McAuley

Best Digital Publication

- 1st — Normal Community

Best Hybrid Publication

- 1st — Prospect
- 2nd — Downers Grove North
- 3rd — John Hersey

Best Overall Publication

- 1st — Prospect
- 2nd — Downers Grove North
- 3rd — John Hersey

D5

Best Digital Publication

- 1st — Niles West
- 2nd — Palatine
- 3rd — Glenbard West

Best Hybrid Publication

- 1st — Downers Grove South
- 2nd — Edwardsville

Best Overall Publication

- 1st — Downers Grove South
- 2nd — Niles West
- 3rd — Edwardsville

D6

Best Print Publication

- 1st — Taft

Best Hybrid Publication

- 1st — Glenbrook South
- 2nd — Huntley
- 3rd — Naperville Central

Best Overall Publication

- 1st — Glenbrook South
- 2nd — Huntley
- 3rd — Naperville Central