

## **DIVISION 3**

### **CORE CATEGORIES**

#### **News**

##### [Best News Story](#)

- 1st: Madison Parola, Mundelein HS  
2nd: Quinn Cunningham, John Hersey HS  
3rd: Annika Berger, Kaneland HS

##### [Best In-Depth News Story](#)

- 1st: Joshua Irvine, Hersey HS  
2nd: Ashley Manzo & Sarah Kantola, Kaneland HS  
3rd: Kayleigh Padar, Hersey HS  
HM: Bridget McCracken & Vanessa Pitts, Kaneland HS  
HM: Cecelia Gibbons, Marist HS  
HM: Stephanie Kozlowski, Marist HS  
HM: Jennings Rule, Richwoods HS

#### **Features**

##### [Best Feature Story](#)

- 1st: Katherine Wiemold, John Hersey HS  
2nd: Joshua Irvine, John Hersey HS  
3rd: Stephanie Kozlowski, Marist HS  
HM: Katharyn Mattern & Emily Janecek, Kaneland HS

##### [Best Personality Profile](#)

- 1st: Samantha Callaghan, Kaneland HS  
2nd: Stephanie Kozlowski, Marist HS  
3rd: Corinne Condos, Kaneland HS  
HM: Michelle Lenz, Marist HS  
HM: Nuha Shaikh, Richwoods High School (Hurricane Harvey hero)

#### **Sports**

##### [Best Sports News Story](#)

- 1st: Tommy Lumsden, John Hersey HS  
2nd: Gianna Miritello, Marist HS  
3rd: Gina Musso, Marist HS  
HM: Tyler Yakimisky, Mundelein HS

[Best Sports Feature Story](#)

1st: Gianna Miritello, Marist HS  
2nd: Paige Novander, Mundelein HS  
3rd: Katie Lindgren, John Hersey HS  
HM: Ethan Wheeler, Grayslake North HS

[Best Sports Commentary](#)

1st: Tommy Lumsden, Hersey HS (NFL kneeling)  
2nd: Tommy Lumsden, Hersey HS (Tom Brady)  
3rd: Isaiah Wellman, Mundelein HS

**Opinion**

[Best Staff Editorial](#)

1st: Gina Musso, Marist HS  
2nd: Staff, John Hersey HS (March Madness)  
3rd: Erin McBriarty & Grace Marino, Grayslake North HS  
HM: Amanda Malawski, Kaneland HS  
HM: Michelle Lenz, Marist HS  
HM: Mary Sherman, Richwoods (Time)

[Best Serious Commentary](#)

1st: Emma Glennon, Kaneland HS  
2nd: Emma Brown, Marist HS  
3rd: Nuha Shaikh, Richwoods HS  
HM: Elizabeth Lindqwister, Richwoods HS

[Best Humorous Commentary](#)

1st: Evangelos Lekkas, Kaneland HS  
2nd: Martin Buck, Marist HS  
3rd: Joshua Irvine, John Hersey HS

[Best Review](#)

1st: Allison Nick, Mundelein HS  
2nd: Gabrielle Faletto & Emma Glennon, Kaneland HS  
3rd: Shaylee Bent, Richwoods HS

## Photos

### [Best News or Feature Photo](#)

- 1st: Mary Sherman, Richwoods HS
- 2nd: Nadia Hernandez & Erin McBriarty, Grayslake North HS
- 3rd: Gianna Miritello, Marist HS
- HM: Emma Brown, Marist HS
- HM: Ian Doyle, Grayslake North HS
- HM: Katherine Wiemold, John Hersey HS

### [Best Sports Photo](#)

- 1st: Katherine Wiemold, John Hersey HS
- 2nd: Trent Sprague, John Hersey HS
- 3rd: Maggie O'Donnell, Mundelein HS
- HM: Raini Eldorado, Marist HS
- HM: Dylan Calabrese, Kaneland HS (Luke Calabrese baseball photo)
- HM: Courtney Mettler, Grayslake North HS

## Art & Graphics

### [Best Editorial Cartoon](#)

- 1st: Nehemiah Lee, Kaneland HS
- 2nd: Jocelyn Diaz, Marist HS (Enough)
- 3rd: Razan Naffakh, Richwoods HS
- HM: Tasneem Naffakh, Richwoods HS

### [Best Illustration](#)

- 1st: Nina Piazza, Kaneland HS (Stress)
- 2nd: Tasneem Naffakh, Richwoods HS (Hurricane)
- 3rd: Tasneem Naffakh, Richwoods HS (DC)
- HM: Nina Piazza, Kaneland HS (Fighting for freedom)

### [Best Infographic](#)

- 1st: Erin McBriarty, Grayslake North HS
- 2nd: Mary Sherman, Richwoods HS
- 3rd: Michelle Jimenez, Grayslake North HS

## Miscellaneous

### [Best Alternative Storytelling](#)

- 1st: Kayleigh Padar & Caroline Stiefbold, John Hersey HS
- 2nd: Maggie O'Donnell, Mundelein HS
- 3rd: Lily Mura, Richwoods HS

[Best Use of Social Media](#)

- 1st: Jennifer Lechowski, John Hersey HS (Twitter)
- 2nd: Kayleigh Padar, John Hersey HS (Facebook)
- 3rd: Erin McBriarty, Grayslake HS (Twitter)

[Best Headline](#)

- 1st: Caroline Stiefbold, John Hersey HS (Soft lockdown)
- 2nd: Ariel Zedric, Richwoods HS
- 3rd: Matthew Cushman, Kaneland HS
- HM: Emma Glennon, Kaneland HS
- HM: Elizabeth Lindqwister, Richwoods HS

[Best Advertisement](#)

- 1st: Caroline Stiefbold, John Hersey HS (Michaels' Driving School)
- 2nd: Matthew Cushman, Kaneland HS (Baird & Warner)
- 3rd: Karina Sanchez, Kaneland HS (Sugar Grove Fun Center)
- HM: Caroline Stiefbold, John Hersey HS (Rammy's Sub Contractors)

**PRINT CATEGORIES**

[Best Single-Page Story Package](#)

- 1st: Grace Garlick & Katherine Wiemold, John Hersey HS
- 2nd: Anne Mattea, Grayslake North HS (Coming out)
- 3rd: Elizabeth Lindqwister & Hannah Stewart, Richwoods HS
- HM: Anne Mattea, Grayslake North HS (Sex ed)
- HM: Katherine Wiemold, John Hersey HS
- HM: Abril Salinas, Kaneland HS
- HM: Madeline Hockey, Kaneland HS
- HM: Ariel Zedric, Richwoods HS

[Best Centerspread Story Package](#)

- 1st: Richies Tiv, Kaneland HS (State of authority)
- 2nd: Heidi Freitag & Marie Becholdt, John Hersey HS
- 3rd: Erin McBriarty, Claire Armstrong, Nadia Hernandez, Ellie McShane, Malcolm Watson, Blake Barreca, Grayslake North HS
- HM: Richies Tiv, Kaneland HS (Social media)

[Best Photo Story](#)

1st: Gianna Scibetta, Madison Parola, Tyler Yakimisky, Sydney Blackmer, Kendall Job, Mundelein HS

2nd: Katherine Wiemold & Alyssa Kuncheria, John Hersey HS

3rd: Katherine Wiemold & Trent Sprague, John Hersey HS

HM: Mary Sherman, Andrew Van Buskirk, Lily Pes McMillan, Richwoods HS

[Best Front-Page Design](#)

1st: Mary Sherman, Richwoods HS

2nd: Joey Ivanov, Katherine Wiemold, Caroline Stiefbold, John Hersey HS

3rd: Grace Marino, Grayslake North HS (September)

HM: Caroline Stiefbold, John Hersey HS

HM: Staff, Marist HS (February)

[Best Overall Design](#)

1st: Staff, Kaneland HS

2nd: Staff: John Hersey HS

3rd: Mary Sherman, Ramona Naseri, Nuha Shaikh, Ariel Zedric, Emily Anonacci, Ciaran Maloney, Hannah Stewart, Lily Mura, Richwoods HS

HM: Staff: Marist HS

**DIGITAL CATEGORIES**

[Best Multimedia Story Package](#)

1st: Caroline Stiefbold, John Hersey (Students clash)

2nd: Caroline Stiefbold, John Hersey (APES classes)

[Best Video Story](#)

1st: Claire Armstrong, Grayslake North HS

2nd: Joshua Irvine & Trent Sprague, John Hersey HS

[Best Audio Podcast](#)

1st: Dane Massey, Grayslake North HS (GNHS Podcast 4)

2nd: Dane Massey, Grayslake North HS (Football pregame)

[Best Blogger](#)

None

[Best Website](#)

1st: Caroline Stiefbold & Joshua Irvine, John Hersey HS

2nd: Kaneland Krier, Bridget McCracken, Vanessa Pitts, Kaneland HS

3rd: Isabel Kregel, Abigail Hamelton, Ian Doyle, Erin McBriarty, Grace Marino, Evan Garrett, Ellen Stojak, Gracie Schultz, Michelle Jimenez, Jennifer Lopez, Anne Mattea, Grayslake North HS

**BEST PUBLICATIONS**

**Best Print Publication**

1st: The Shield, Richwoods HS

2nd: The Sentinel, Marist HS

**Best Hybrid Publication**

1st: The Correspondent, John Hersey HS

2nd: Kaneland Krier, Kaneland HS

3rd: The Knight Times, Grayslake North HS

HM: The Mustang, Mundelein HS

**Best Overall Publication**

1st: The Correspondent, John Hersey HS

2nd: Kaneland Krier, Kaneland HS

3rd: The Shield, Richwoods HS