

DIVISION 4

CORE CATEGORIES

News

[Best News Story](#)

- 1st: Ayse Eldes, Prospect HS
- 2nd: Sarah Rogoz, Downers Grove North HS
- 3rd: Jack Ankony, Prospect HS
- HM: Joshua Perry, Edwardsville HS

[Best In-Depth News Story](#)

- 1st: Sam Imlay, Palatine HS
- 2nd: Amber Brown, Normal Community HS
- 3rd: Emma Lazerson, Edwardsville HS
- HM: Taylor Kern, Mackenzie Kraft, Evie Snoeyink, Aidan Smiser, Normal Community HS
- HM: Meghan Fortunato, Palatine HS

Features

[Best Feature Story](#)

- 1st: Evie Snoeyink, Normal Community HS
- 2nd: Manisha Panthee, Prospect HS
- 3rd: Katie Fata, Normal Community HS
- HM: Erin Schultz, Prospect HS

[Best Personality Profile](#)

- 1st: Ayse Eldes, Prospect HS
- 2nd: Morgan Goebel, Edwardsville HS
- 3rd: Ellie Sauder, Normal Community HS
- HM: Katie Fata, Normal Community HS
- HM: Aliyah Mohiuddin, Glenbard West HS

Sports

[Best Sports News Story](#)

- 1st: Connor Graver, Prospect HS
- 2nd: Jack Ankony, Prospect HS
- 3rd: Sam Lance, Edwardsville HS (Girls basketball)
- HM: Sumayyah Muhammad, Normal Community HS

[Best Sports Feature Story](#)

1st: Jack Ankony, Prospect HS (ACL recovery)
2nd: Morgan Goebel, Edwardsville HS
3rd: Amber Brown, Normal Community HS
HM: Zain Bando, Downers Grove North HS

[Best Sports Commentary](#)

1st: James Broach, Normal Community HS
2nd: Jack Ankony, Prospect HS (Targeting)
3rd: Mariana Fronimos, Palatine HS
HM: Caroline Philbin, Palatine HS

Opinion

[Best Staff Editorial](#)

1st: Editorial Board, Edwardsville HS
2nd: Isabelle LaBianco, Downers Grove North HS
3rd: Cassidy Delahunty, Prospect HS
HM: Sarah Rogoz, Downers Grove North HS
HM: Ayse Eldes, Prospect HS

[Best Serious Commentary](#)

1st: Cassidy Delahunty, Prospect HS
2nd: Ellie Ostroff, Glenbard West HS
3rd: Matt Troher, Downers Grove North HS
HM: Melissa Schill, Normal Community HS

[Best Humorous Commentary](#)

1st: Jenna Koch, Prospect HS
2nd: Joshua Perry, Edwardsville HS
3rd: Kyle Schirle, Downers Grove North HS
HM: Emma Lazerson, Edwardsville HS
HM: Sarah Rogoz, Downers Grove North HS

[Best Review](#)

1st: PJ Knapke, Glenbard West HS
2nd: Cole Altmayer, Prospect HS (Twin Peaks)
3rd: Matt Troher, Downers Grove North HS (End of ...)
HM: Zoe Robinson, Edwardsville HS
HM: Jane Thompson, Edwardsville HS
HM: Caitlin Preuss, Palatine HS
HM: Brooklyn Shaw & Keyairah Sinclair, Normal Community HS

Photos

[Best News or Feature Photo](#)

- 1st: Gary Guzman, Palatine HS
- 2nd: Ryan Ash, Edwardsville HS
- 3rd: Emma Blackwell, Glenbard West HS
- HM: Erik Velazquez, Prospect HS
- HM: Abby Hoffman, Glenbard West HS

[Best Sports Photo](#)

- 1st: Keyairah Sinclair, Normal Community HS
- 2nd: Erik Velazquez, Prospect HS (Break the huddle)
- 3rd: Kacper Drwenski, Palatine HS (Baseball)

Art & Graphics

[Best Editorial Cartoon](#)

- 1st: Sophia Di Iorio, Downers Grove North HS (Balance)
- 2nd: Alex Perez & C. Muireall Currie, Normal Community HS
- 3rd: Ava Fehrmann, Edwardsville HS (Dying majors)
- HM: Katie Hamilton, Prospect HS (Blind uncle)

[Best Illustration](#)

- 1st: Ava Fehrmann, Edwardsville HS
- 2nd: Elizabeth Viox, Edwardsville HS
- 3rd: Amber Domanus, Palatine HS

[Best Infographic](#)

- 1st: Cassidy Delahunty, Prospect HS
- 2nd: Katie Fata, Normal Community HS
- 3rd: Ellie Sauder, Normal Community HS
- HM: Emma Lazerson, Edwardsville HS

Miscellaneous

[Best Alternative Storytelling](#)

- 1st: Evie Snoeyink, Normal Community HS
- 2nd: Molly Molloy, Glenbard West HS
- 3rd: Anusha Jayaprakash & Amber Domanus, Palatine HS
- HM: Mandi Hall, Prospect HS

[Best Use of Social Media](#)

1st: Janaleigh Muszynsky & Fidan Malikova, Palatine HS (Twitter)
2nd: Mary Swikle & Emma Blackwell, Glenbard West HS (Twitter)
3rd: Sarah Baran, Downers Grove North HS

[Best Headline](#)

1st: Sarah Rogoz, Downers Grove North HS
2nd: Taylor Kern, Normal Community HS
3rd: Natalie White, Downers Grove North HS
HM: Katie Fata, Normal Community HS

[Best Advertisement](#)

1st: Jules Kupperman, Prospect HS (Busse's Flower and Gifts, Inc.)
2nd: Inkspot Staff, Normal Community HS (Destihl)
3rd: Inkspot Staff, Normal Community HS (Fort Jesse Cafe)
HM: Cassidy Delahunty, Prospect HS (Niles Foot and Ankle Center)

PRINT CATEGORIES

[Best Single-Page Story Package](#)

1st: Natalie White, Downers Grove North HS
2nd: Anthony Santangelo, Prospect HS
3rd: Gayu Menon, Jasmine Abdallah, Madison Venckus, Sidney Lee, Downers Grove North HS
HM: Ayse Eldes, Amanda Stickels, Nicholes Schauer, Nicholas Egea, Prospect HS

[Best Centerspread Story Package](#)

1st: Sophia Di Iorio, Sophie Karrow, Sophia Kartsounes, Downers Grove North HS
2nd: Ryan Kupperman, Anthony Romanelli, Mandi Hall, Prospect HS
3rd: Sophia Di Iorio & Madison Venckus, Downers Grove North HS
HM: Mandi Hall, Ayse Eldes, Nicholas Egea, Prospect HS

[Best Photo Story](#)

None

[Best Front-Page Design](#)

1st: Cassidy Delahunty, Prospect HS
2nd: Natalie White, Downers Grove North HS
3rd: Ayse Eldes, Prospect HS
HM: Sidney Lee, Downers Grove North HS

[Best Overall Design](#)

1st: Staff, Prospect HS

2nd: Staff, Downers Grove North HS

DIGITAL CATEGORIES

[Best Multimedia Story Package](#)

1st: Matt Troher, Isabelle LaBianco, Sophie Karrow, Audrey Dwyer, Downers Grove North HS

2nd: Jack Ankony, Prospect HS

3rd: Melissa Schill, Normal Community HS

HM: Mariana Fronimos, Palatine HS

[Best Video Story](#)

1st: Kate Hyland, Prospect HS (Haunted House)

2nd: Campbell Boston, Danny Hollander, Riley Ganka, Palatine HS

3rd: Emma Blackwell, Glenbard West HS

HM: MaryBeth Feeley & Ashley Voigt, Glenbard West HS

[Best Audio Podcast](#)

1st: Podcast: Will Riordan, Jack Whisler, Ryan Mackinnon, Palatine HS (Basketball preview)

2nd: Matt Troher & Isabelle LaBianco, Downers Grove North HS (Oscars)

3rd: Ayse Eldes & Anthony Romanelli, Prospect HS (Africa)

HM: Will Riordan & Jack Whisler, Palatine HS (Basketball win)

[Best Blogger](#)

1st: Shrey Parikh, Palatine HS

[Best Website](#)

1st: Amanda Stickels, Kate Hyland, Wyatt Dojutrek, Prospect HS

2nd: Emma Blackwell, Ellie Ostroff, Aliyah Mohiuddin, Glenbard West HS

3rd: Fidan Malikova, Palatine HS

HM: Melissa Schill, Keyairah Sinclair, Ashleigh Brady, Normal Community HS

BEST PUBLICATIONS

Best Print Publication

1st: Inkspot, Normal Community HS

Best Digital Publication

1st: PHS Cutlass, Palatine HS

2nd: The Glen Bard, Glenbard West HS

Best Hybrid Publication

1st: The Prospector / Prospector Now, Prospect HS

2nd: The Omega, Downers Grove North HS

3rd: Tiger Times / The Claw, Edwardsville HS

Best Overall Publication

1st: The Prospector / Prospector Now, Prospect HS

2nd: The Omega, Downers Grove North HS

3rd: Inkspot, Normal Community HS