

2014 BLUE BANNER WINNERS

Category I – Schools with an Enrollment over 700

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<i>Vernois News</i> Editors: Falyn VanDyke	Mt Vernon Township High School, Mt. Vernon, IL Adviser: Jamey VanZandt
<i>The Zephyr</i> Editors: Rhett Warner	Taylorville High School, Taylorville, IL Adviser: Stephen Steele
<i>The Advocate</i> Editors: Haley Willis	Washington Community High School, Washington, IL Adviser: Jennifer Reiser

Category II – Schools with an Enrollment 301-700

<i>Redbird Notes</i> Editors: Logan Mclaskey and Olivia Sullivan	Frankfort Community High School, West Frankfort, IL Adviser: Tara Sullivan
<i>The Purple Clarion</i> Editors: Emily Benton, Nikki Boatright, and David Higgs	Harrisburg High School, Harrisburg, IL Adviser: Cathy Wall
<i>The Lance</i> Editor: Beth Klostermann and Zoe Timmermann	Mater Dei High School, Breese, IL Adviser: Donna Goetz and Emily Renschen

Category III – Schools with an Enrollment under 300

<i>Screaming Eagle</i> Editors: George Kempfer, Valerie Howie, and Jessica Thornton	Coulterville High School, Coulterville, IL Adviser: Kate Dale
<i>Launch Pad</i> Editor: Rachel Mueller	Okawville High School, Okawville, IL Adviser: Dana Donovan

2014 GOLDEN DOZEN WINNERS

<i>Timepiece</i>	Okawville High School Okawville, IL
<i>Reflections</i>	F.J. Reitz High School, Evansville, IN
<i>Drift</i>	Taylorville High School, Taylorville, IL
<i>Mnemosyne</i>	Glenwood High School, Chatham, IL
<i>Echo</i>	Cisne High School, Cisne, IL
<i>Seymourian</i>	Payson-Seymour Jr/Sr High, Payson, IL
<i>The Tatler</i>	Alton High School, Alton, IL
<i>The Meteor</i>	Marissa Jr./Sr. High School, Marissa, IL

Vernois
Dial
The Panther
Sphinx

Mt. Vernon Township High School, Mt. Vernon, IL
Carbondale Community High School, Carbondale, IL
O'Fallon Township High School, O'Fallon, IL
PORTA High School, Petersburg, IL

Golden Dozen Category Contest

Advertising

First Place

Belleville East High School

The Shield

Editors: Emily Constantini, Rachel Schwartz & Chloe Fike

Adviser: Sarah Coughlin

Second Place

Meridian Senior High School

Meridian Moments

Editor: Zoie Sheets

Adviser: Sheila Moore

Third Place

Herrin High School

Herrinite

Editors: Mary-Kate Herman, Jamie Paris & Trevor Thompson

Advisers: Samantha Goetting & Carla Taylor

Dividers

First Place

Mt. Vernon Township High School

Vernois

Editors: Maggie Aaron & Avery Barton

Adviser: Mr. Jamey VanZandt

Second Place

Okawville High School

Timepiece

Editor: Rachel Mueller

Adviser: Dana Donova

Third Place

Carbondale

Community High School

Dial

Editors: Ana Perez & Brendan Kristansen

Adviser: Brandi Jones

Layouts

First Place

F.J. Reitz High School

Reflections

Editors: Samantha Trinkle

Adviser: John Wells

Second Place
Mt. Vernon Township High School
Vernois
Editors: Maggie Aaron & Avery Barton
Adviser: Mr. Jamey VanZandt

Third Place
Marissa Jr/Sr High School
The Meteor
Editors: Julie Foertsch, Rachel Phelps & Kayla Smith
Adviser: Coleen Seaton

Covers

First Place
Taylorville High School
The Drift
Editors: Kate Kettelkamp & Mikella Marley
Adviser: Stephen Steele

Second Place
O'Fallon Township High School
The PANTHER
Editors: Matt Myers
Adviser: Lindsay Kusmierczak

Third Place
Mt. Vernon Township High School
Vernois
Editors: Maggie Aaron & Avery Barton
Adviser: Mr. Jamey VanZandt

Honorable Mention
Herrin High School
Herrinite
Editors: Mary-Kate Herman, Jamie Paris & Trevor Thompson
Adviser: Samantha Goetting & Carla Taylor

Endsheets

First Place
Glenwood High School
Mnemosyne
Editors: Hannah Engelking & Jessica Clarke
Adviser: Patti Kaylor

Second Place
Greenfield High School
Shere Khan
Editors: Kelly Pembroke
Adviser: Angie Brown

Third Place
Cisne High School
The Echo

Editors: Kristin Brentlinger, Lindsey Caudle & Chandler Smith
Adviser: Trudy Hurd

Theme

First Place

Alton High School

The Tatler

Editors: Daniel Morrissey, Carmin Cronin, Eddie Northcutt, Becca Brown & Hannah Aldrich

Adviser: Bridget Heck

Second Place

Meridian Senior High School

Meridian Moments

Editor: Zoie Sheets

Adviser: Sheila Moore

Third Place

Carlyle High School

Tomahawk

Editor: Sedrey Ana Harris

Adviser: Gina Shook

Photography

First Place

F.J. Reitz High School

Reflections

Editor: Samantha Trinkle

Adviser: John Wells

Second Place

Taylorville High School

The Drift

Editors: Kate Kettelkamp & Mikella Marley

Adviser: Stephen Steele

Third Place

O'Fallon Township High School

The PANTHER

Editor: Matt Myers

Adviser: Lindsay Kusmierczak

Graphics

First Place

O'Fallon Township High School

The PANTHER

Editor: Matt Myers

Adviser: Lindsay Kusmierczak

Second Place

Payson-Seymour Jr/Sr High School

Seymourian

Editors: Audrey Zanger & Ariann Ippensen

Advisers: Barb Speckhart & Diane Germann

Third Place
Mater Dei Catholic High School
Knight
Editors: Madeline Moylan, Amanda Gall & Emily Abbott
Adviser: Melissa Kunkle & Pam Zurliene

Coverage

First Place
F.J. Reitz High School
Reflections
Editors: Samantha Trinkle
Adviser: John Wells

Second Place
Taylorville High School
The Drift
Editors: Kate Kettelkamp & Mikella Marley
Adviser: Stephen Steele

Third Place
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Adviser: Trudy Hurd

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Adviser: Stephen Steele

Second Place
F.J. Reitz High School
Reflections
Editors: Samantha Trinkle
Adviser: John Wells

Third Place
Glenwood High School
Mnemosyne
Editors: Hannah Engelking & Jessica Clarke
Adviser: Patti Kaylor

Yearbook Mail-In Contest Winners

Yearbook Advertising Spread

First

Elizabeth Foley, Cisne High School
The Echo

Second

Amy Sams, Cisne High School
The Echo

Third

Aubrie Spinka, Okawville High School
Timepiece

Honorable Mention

Harrison Strubhart, Okawville High School
Timepiece

Yearbook Theme Development

First

Echo Staff, Cisne High School
The Echo

Second

Julie Foertsch & Rachel Phelps, Marissa Jr/Sr High School
Meteor

Third

Rachel Mueller, Okawville High School
Timepiece

Honorable Mention

Staff, Belleville East High School
The Shield

Yearbook Feature Spread

First

Rebecah Murgage, Cisne High School
The Echo

Second

Brianna Sharp, Belleville East High School
The Shield

Third

Riley Hirsch, Alton High School
The Tatler

Honorable Mention

Bianca Kurtz, Belleville East High School
The Shield

Honorable Mention

Addie Schenck & Eddie Northcutt, Alton High School
The Tatler

Honorable Mention

Darian Shearer, Cisne High School
The Echo

Yearbook Sports Spread

First

Bianca Kurtz, Belleville East High School
The Shield

Second

Alex Dietrich, Marissa Jr/Sr High School
Meteor

Third

Maddie Mayden & Patrick Dill, Alton High School
The Tatler

Honorable Mention

Katie Volluz, Belleville East High School
The Shield

Honorable Mention

Eddie Northcutt & Addie Schenck , Alton High School
The Tatler

Yearbook Cover Design

First

Rachel Mueller, Okawville High School
Timepiece

Second

Staff, Carbondale Community High School
Dial

Third

Staff, Belleville East High School
The Shield

Honorable Mention

Staff, Cisne High School
The Echo

Yearbook Feature Photo

First

Ryan Michaelsko, Carbondale Community High School
Dial

Second

Daniel Morrissey, Alton High School

The Tatler

Third

Aubrie Spinka, Okawville High School
Timepiece

Yearbook Sports Photo

First

Ryan Michaelsko, Carbondale Community High School
Dial

Second

Daniel Morrissey, Alton High School
The Tatler

Third

Kayla Smith, Marissa Jr/Sr High School
Meteor

Best Story Contest Winners (Newspaper Mail-in)
BEST SPORTS STORY

First

Kylie Kues, Belleville East

Second

Tyler Knutson, Mt. Vernon Township

Third

Sarah Beth Anderson, Washington Community

Honorable Mentions

Arkayla Tenney-Howard, Belleville East
Kaitlyn Bahl, Taylorville

BEST ORIGINAL ADVERTISEMENT

First

Abi Agne, Belleville East

Second

David Higgs and Nikki Boatright, Harrisburg

Third

Abi Agne, Belleville East

BEST FEATURETTE

First

Ben Steppig, Belleville West

Second

Vimal Patel, Belleville West

Third

Jordyn Marchbanks, Belleville West

Honorable Mentions

Bryant McLafferty, Springfield
Erica Rulevish, Okawville
Aaron Runyon and Nick Mueth, Mater Dei

BEST ORIGINAL ART

First

Abi Agne, Belleville East

Second

DE Robinson, Belleville East

Third

Mathen Campbell, Taylorville

Honorable Mention

DE Robinson, Belleville East

BEST IN-DEPTH STORY

First

Rosa Millsap, Belleville West

Second

Dustin Lilley, Chester

Third

Kole Rakers, Belleville West

Honorable Mentions

Haley Willis, Washington
Arkayla Tenney-Howard, Belleville East

BEST HUMOROUS COLUMN

First

Lizz Deeba, Mater Dei

Second

Makayla Smith, Mt. Vernon Township

Third

Laura Kern, Belleville East

Honorable Mentions

Kevin Fleming, Belleville West
Tyler Fedak, Belleville West
Zoe Timmermann, Mater Dei

BEST PHOTO WITH CAPTION

First

Becca Dwyer, Washington

Second

Juliana Nadler, Belleville West

Third

Becky Nelson, Taylorville

Honorable Mention

Becca Dwyer, Washington

BEST ORIGINAL CARTOON

First

Matt Thomson, Springfield

Second

DE Robinson, Belleville East

Third

Nicole Linskey, Belleville West

Honorable Mentions

Matthen Campbell, Taylorville

Auston Mahan and David Higgs, Harrisburg

Payton Jewell, Washington

David Kreke, Mater Dei

Kryndle Schobert, Belleville West

Elizabeth Heffernan, Chester

BEST COMPUTER-PRODUCED GRAPHIC

First

DE Robinson, Belleville East

Second

Madeline Moylan, Mater Dei

Third

Keaton Cheffer, Belleville West

Honorable Mentions

Nikki Boatright, Harrisburg

Liz Deeba, Mater Dei

CUB DIVISION

First

Kaitlyn Bahl, Taylorville

Second

Hope Johnson, Taylorville

Third

Tanja Beier, Springfield

BEST FRONT PAGE LAYOUT

First

The Advocate, Washington Community High School

Second

The Zephyr, Taylorville High School

Third

Vernois News, Mt. Vernon Township High School

Honorable Mentions

The Purple Clarion, Harrisburg High School

The Senator, Springfield High School

BEST OVERALL LAYOUT

First

The Advocate, Washington Community High School

Second

The Purple Clarion, Harrisburg High School

The Zephyr, Taylorville High School

Third

Hy News, Belleville West

Honorable Mentions

Vernois News, Mt. Vernon Township High School

The Senator, Springfield High School

Launch Pad, Okawville High School

BEST FEATURE STORY

First

Kaitlyn MacDonald, Washington

Second

Elizabeth Patrick, Taylorville

Third

Emily Benton, Harrisburg

Honorable Mentions

Zoe Timmermann, Mater Dei

Brad Hinz, Washington

BEST INTERVIEW STORY

First

Rhett Warner, Taylorville

Second

Rhett Warner, Taylorville

Third

Luke Molen, Taylorville

Honorable Mention

Kelsey Crisenbery, Harrisburg

BEST NEWS STORY

First

Evan Meirink, Belleville West

Second

Elizabeth Medlin, Mater Dei

Third

Riley Wilson, Belleville West

Honorable Mentions

Luke Molen, Taylorville

Lydia Puentes, Washington

Brady Johnson, Washington

Elizabeth Heffernan, Chester

BEST SPORTS COLUMN

First

Cole Henke, Belleville West

Second

Emily Waldinger, Springfield

Third

Mike McCrane, Belleville West

Honorable Mention

Emily Waldinger, Springfield

BEST EDITORIAL

First

Advocate, Washington

Second

Luke Molen, Taylorville

Third

Jessica Sullivan, Washington

Honorable Mentions

Auston Mahan and David Higgs, Harrisburg

Emily Benton, Harrisburg

Kevin Fleming, Belleville West

Advocate, Washington

Kevin Fleming, Belleville West

David Higgs, Harrisburg

Staff, Belleville East

BEST EDITORIAL COLUMN

First

Kayla Peifer, Washington

Second

Liz Patrick, Taylorville

Third

Becky Nelson, Taylorville

Honorable Mentions

Kaitlyn Bahl, Taylorville

Luke Molen, Taylorville

BEST SPORTS FEATURE

First

Jeremy Bruno, Belleville East

Second

Cole Henke, Belleville West

Third

Cole Henke, Belleville West

Honorable Mentions

Cole Henke, Belleville West

Matt Thomson, Springfield

Sam Trigillo, Springfield

BEST REVIEW

First

Laura Kern, Belleville East

Second

Michelle Escue, Washington

Third

Luke Molen, Taylorville

Honorable Mentions

David Higgs, Harrisburg

Aaron Runyon, Mater Dei

Cameron Hopper and Cassie Everding, Chester

On-Site Winners 2014

EDITORIAL CARTOON

First

DE Robinson, Belleville East

Second

Sam Sheets, Carlyle

Third

Elizabeth Heffernan, Chester

Honorable Mention

Nicole Linskey, Belleville West

Honorable Mention

Kryndle Shobert, Belleville West

SENIOR INTERVIEW

First

Jessica Sullivan, Washington Community

Second

Haley Willis, Washington Community

Third

Nikki Boatright, Harrisburg

Honorable Mention

Rosa Millsap, Belleville West

Honorable Mention

Anna Spoerre, Carterville

YEARBOOK THEME DEVELOPMENT

First

Katie Volluz & Briann Sharp, Belleville East

Second

Kayla Smith & Rachael Phelps, Marissa

Third

Brad Francis & Eddie Northcutt, Alton

Honorable Mention

Jessika Bossler & Natalie Bossler, Mater Dei Catholic

ADVERTISING DESIGN

First

Harrison Thomas, Carterville

Second

Garrett Yadro, Franklin Community

Third

Jana Baker, Harrisburg

Honorable Mention

Mikayla Atchison, Chester

Honorable Mention

Holly Strasburg, Okawville

Honorable Mention

Stacey Whaley, Coulterville

NEWSPAPER SPORTS

First

Katie Shubert, Coulterville

Second

Cole Henke, Belleville West

Third

Brianna Harris, Belleville West

Honorable Mention

Brandon Sauerhage, Chester

Honorable Mention

Rylie Kues, Belleville East

Honorable Mention

Ryan Erickson, Marissa

NEWSPAPER FEATURE

First

Arkayla Tenney-Howard, Belleville East

Second

Evan Meirink, Belleville West

Third

Riley Wilson, Belleville West

Honorable Mention

Ashley Taylor, Okawville

Honorable Mention

Samantha Martin, Frankfort Community

Honorable Mention

Abi Agne, Belleville East

YEARBOOK SPORTS COPY

First

Chipper Strader, Alton

Second

Ally Leidner, Belleville East

Third

Logan Thoms, Okawville

Honorable Mention

Vishal Patel, Belleville West

Honorable Mention

Kyle Winkler, Belleville West

NEWS WRITING

First

Kole Rakers, Belleville West

Second

Ivy Truong, Belleville East

Second

Chandriess McAllister-Lang, Belleville East

Honorable Mention

Emily Little, Coulterville

Honorable Mention

Kara Luechtefeld, Belleville West

YEARBOOK FEATURE COPY

First

Allison Sweeney, Belleville East

Second

Hannah Aldrich, Alton

Third

Brett Baker, Marissa

Honorable Mention

Matthew Stehnach, Belleville West

REVIEW WRITING

First

Sam Geiger, Belleville West

Second

Blessings Jump, Frankfort Community

Third

Jacob Cange, Belleville West

Honorable Mention

Jacob South, Carterville

Honorable Mention

Kassi Gardner, Frankfort Community

Honorable Mention

Rachel Mueller, Okawville

PHOTOGRAPHY

First

Katie Brethorst, Carlyle

Second

Audrey Kelly, Cisne

Third

Haley Button, Belleville East

Honorable Mention

Keaton Cheffer, Belleville West

COPY EDITING

First

Olivia Sullivan, Frankfort Community

Second

Vimal Patel, Belleville West

Third

Czeslawa Wojtkowski, Okawville

Honorable Mention

Sidney Welling, Harrisburg

EDITORIAL WRITING

First

Tyler Fedak, Belleville West

Second

Shawn Davis, Frankfort Community

Third

Landon Ghost, Newton Community

Honorable Mention

David Higgs, Harrisburg

Honorable Mention

Emily Weise, Carterville

Honorable Mention

Heather Mane, Mater Dei Catholic

Honorable Mention

Zoe Timmermann, Mater Dei Catholic

