

On-Site Winners 2015

YEARBOOK CAPTION WRITING

First

Brian Liefer, Chester High School

Second

Gabrielle Quinones, O'Fallon Township High School

Third

Robbie Lindner, Chester High School

NEWS WRITING

First

Ivy Truong, Belleville East High School

Second

Avery Reed, Belleville West High School

Third

Christian Watkins, Mattoon High School

SPORTS WRITING

First

J.J. Bullock, Mattoon High School

Second

Hannah Pipher, Mt. Vernon Township High School

Third

Brianna Harris, Belleville West High School

YEARBOOK SPORTS COPY

First

Logan Thoms, Okawville Jr/Sr High School

Second

Bailey Gale, Marissa Jr/Sr High School

Third

Mallory Moore, Coulterville High School

EDITORIAL CARTOONING

First

Alexis Radden, Belleville West High School

Second

Daisha Price, Belleville West High School

Third

Lanie Hasemeyer, Chester High School

YEARBOOK FEATURE COPY

First

Rebecca Williams, Belleville West High School

Second

Hannah McCarty, Carlyle High School

Third

Emma Noble, Alton High School

ADVERTISING DESIGN

First

Elizabeth Heffernan, Chester High School

Second

Edna Coleman, Newton High School

Third

Abi Agne, Belleville East High School

YEARBOOK THEME DEVELOPMENT

First

Natalie Bossler, Mater Dei High School

Second

Bri Honma & Sadie Veillette, O'Fallon Township High School

Third

Brendan Pfister & Sheridan Jordan, Carlyle High School

SENIOR INTERVIEW

First

Bethany Dain, Belleville West High School

Second

Arkayla Tenney Howard, Belleville East High School

Third

Taylor McDaniel, Chester High School

EDITORIAL WRITING

First

Jake Bernstein, Belleville West High School

Second

Makenzey Lane, Frankfort Community High School

Third

Caitlyn Baker, Okawville High School

COPY EDITING

First

Brooke Ingram, Belleville West High School

Second

Czeslawa Wojtkowski, Okawville Jr/Sr High School

Third

McKensie Harrison, Cisne High School

REVIEW WRITING

First

Sam Geiger, Belleville West High School

Second

Cassie Everding, Chester High School

Third

Eli Tiemann, Belleville West High School

FEATURE WRITING

First

Riley Wilson, Belleville West High School

Second

Brett Pinkerton, Harrisburg High School

Third

Emily Watkins, Mattoon High School

PHOTOGRAPHY

First

Zoe West, Mattoon High School

Second

Gaby Hall, Alton High School

Third

Shelby Griffin, Frankfort Community High School

2015 BLUE BANNER WINNERS

Category I – Schools with an Enrollment over 700

Belleville West High School, Belleville, IL

Adviser: Stephen Garland

Hy News

Editors: Sam Geiger, Lara Leuchtefeld, Bri Harris, Bethany Dain, Jake Bernstein, Riley Wilson, Brooke Ingram

Mattoon High School, Mattoon, IL

Adviser: Amanda Bright

MHS Mirror

Editor: Sydney Edwards

Taylorville High School, Taylorville, IL

Adviser: Stephen Steele

The Zephyr

Editors: Luke Molen

Category II – Schools with an Enrollment 301-700

Chester High School, Chester, IL

Adviser: Mike Springston

The Sting

Editor: Elizabeth Heffernan

Frankfort Community High School, West Frankfort, IL

Adviser: Tara Sullivan

Redbird Notes

Editors: Shelby Griffin

Harrisburg High School, Harrisburg, IL

Adviser: Cathy Wall

The Purple Clarion

Editors: David Higgs and Sidney Welling

Category III – Schools with an Enrollment under 300

Coulterville High School, Coulterville, IL

Adviser: Kate Dale

Screaming Eagle

Editors: Jessi Thornton, Cassidy Terry, and Emily Little

Okawville High School, Okawville, IL

Adviser: Dana Donovan

Launch Pad

Editors: Erica Rulevish and Katlyn Roe

2015 Golden Dozen Winners

Brown County High School

Rambler

Brown County's Declassified School Survival Guide

Editors: Randi Schur, Addy Drake, Lilly Ham, Annie Wilson, & Kelly Buss

Adviser: Kris McCaskill

Calhoun High School

Pow Wow

The Adventure Continues

Editors: Shawna Huelsmann & Ciara Gochenour

Adviser: Lori Mortland

Carbondale Community High School

Dial

"We Are..."

Editors: Brendan Kristiansen & Shruti Kumar

Adviser: Brandi Jones

Centennial High School

The Centurian

Pieces of Centennial

Editors: Ellie Davis & Alice Lin

Adviser: Lindsay Green

Cisne High School

The Echo

Our Time, Our Story

Editors: McKensie Harrison

Adviser: Trudy Hurd

FJ Reitz High School

Reflections

Vantage Point

Editors: Sara Miller

Adviser: John Wells

Glenwood High School

Mnemosyne

Making Your Mark

Editors: Jessica Clarke & Hannah Engelking

Adviser: Patti Kaylor

Porta High School

Sphinx

It's What We've Become

Editors: Wyatt Robinson & Devon Burris

Advisers: Monica Sorrolls & Andrea Hart

Prospect High School

Crest

Connected

Editors: Hannah Kaiser & Caroline Chengary

Adviser: Nicole Stoltz

Salem Community High School

Salemarion

Wild Times

Editors: Sasha Maynard & Alexa Garden

Adviser: Chrissy Lamczyk

Taylorville High School

The Drift

"Infusion"

Editor: Elizabeth Patrick

Adviser: Stephen M. Steele

Westminster Christian Academy High School

The Foundation

This Is

Editors: Maddie Ottsen & Kelly Goebbel

Adviser: Scott VonderBruegge

2015 Best Story Contest Winners

Advertisement

First Place

Abi Agne, Belleville East School

"See What Santa's Dropping Off"

Second Place

Abi Agne, Belleville East High School

"The Daily Grind Wants To..."

Third Place

Abi Agne, Belleville East High School

"Hot Drinks"

Computer-Produced Graphic

First Place

David Higgs, Harrisburg High School
"Good Dog Award"

Second Place

Sidney Welling, Harrisburg High School
"Most Needed Foods"

Third Place

Zach Skinner, Taylorville High School
"Top Christmas Wishes"

Art

First Place

Derby Roan, Mattoon High School
"R-E-S-P-E-C-T"

Second Place

Abi Agne, Belleville East High School
"October Poll Results"

Third Place

Albert Henderson, Mattoon High School
"Rick Grimes"

Cartoon

First Place

Angel Dishman, Harrisburg High School
"Common Core Standards"

Second Place

Zach Cook, Taylorville High School
"Thanksgiving"

Third Place

Alexis Radden, Belleville West High School
"Don't Fight One Others' Holiday Cheer"

News Story

First Place

Riley Barker, Taylorville High School
"Google Chromebooks"

Second Place

Alan Estrada, Belleville West High School

“Expanding Academic Science Classes”

Third Place

Tori Spiker, Taylorville High School
“North School Construction”

Editorial

First Place

Jase Lucas, Mt. Vernon Township High School
“Accept it, MV”

Second Place

David Higgs, Harrisburg High School
“Should We Rethink The Way We Do Reform?”

Third Place

Hope Johnson, Taylorville High School
“Con (No)”

Review

First Place

Trenton Bitting, Mattoon School
“The Evil Within”

Second Place

Laura kern, Belleville East School
“The Boxtrolls”

Third Place

Mayur Patel, Belleville West High School
“Album of the Summer”

In-Depth Story

First Place

Jenna Butler, Mattoon High School
“The Lowdown on Overload Teachers”

Second Place

Meg Kettelkamp, Taylorville High School
“Doctors Urge Schools to Push Back Start Times To Improve Health”

Third Place

Laura Kern, Belleville East School
“State of The Union”

Cub Division*First Place*

Sarah Graves, Harrisburg High School
"Electronic Door Locks"

Second Place

Meg Kettelkamp, Taylorville High School
"Student Council Brewing"

Third Place

Jessica Parsons, Taylorville High School
"Finks Sheds Pounds "

Interview Story*First Place*

Riley Barker, Taylorville High School
"8th Grade Orientation"

Second Place

Allie Olive, Taylorville High School
"Social Media Reconnects"

Third Place

Sydney Edwards, Mattoon High School
"Duckett: Teacher, Cancer Survivor"

Feature Story*First Place*

Sydney Edwards, Mattoon High School
"Duckett: Teacher, Cancer Survivor"

Second Place

Hannah Higgins, Belleville West High School
"Casper and the Not-So-Friendly Ghost"

Third Place

Abi Agne, Belleville East High School
"Home of Hope"

Featurette*First Place*

Erica Rulevish, Okawville High School

“Bring In The New Year”

Second Place

Bri Sexton, Belleville West High School
“Student Tries Veganism”

Third Place

Abby Martens, Belleville West High School
“Your Friendly Neighborhood Paintballer”

Sports Story

First Place

Hanna Pipher, Mt. Vernon Township High School
“Project Unity Brings Home More Than Just Ribbon”

Second Place

Luke Sloan, Taylorville High School
“THS Track to Undergo Improvements”

Third Place

Luke Molen, Taylorville High School
“XC Runners Decide to Practice During Off-Season”

Sports Feature

First Place

Alleigh Hayes, Mattoon High School
“Life Lessons from Chess”

Second Place

Logan Thoms, Okawville High School
“Rest in Peace, Redbird”

Third Place

Sydney Edwards, Mattoon High School
“Mattoon is Ethan and Dylan Strong”

Sports Column

First Place

Hannah Pipher, Mt. Vernon Township High School
“Special Olympics sparks inspiration”

Second Place

JJ Bullock, Mattoon High School
“The good, the bad and the ugly”

Humorous Column

First Place

Bethany Dain, Belleville West High School
"Walking: Don't Let it Become a Lost Art"

Second Place

Hope Johnson, Meg Kettelkamp & Luke Molen, Taylorville High School
"Sadie Hawkins Dance"

Third Place

Meg Kettelkamp, Taylorville High School
"Buddy, the elf"

Editorial Column

First Place

Sam Geiger, Belleville West High School
"Lack of Understanding Creates Problems"

Second Place

Makayla Smith, Mt. Vernon Township High School
"The Fault In Our School System"

Third Place

Luke Molen, Taylorville High School
"Molen It Over"

Photograph with Caption

First Place

Adrianna Boma, Harrisburg High School
"Young Wrestling Team Works Hard for Season"

Second Place

Arkayla Tenney-Howard, Belleville East High School
"East Homecoming Deemed A Success"

Third Place

Jessica Oyler, Taylorville High School
"During Practice... "

Front Page Layout

First Place

The Zephyr, Taylorville High School
Staff

Second Place

MHS Mirror, Mattoon High School
Jenna Butler

Third Place

Hy News, Belleville West High School
Staff

Overall Layout

First Place

The Zephyr, Taylorville High School
Staff

Second Place

Hy News, Belleville West High School
Staff

Third Place

The Purple Clarion, Harrisburg High School
Staff

Third Place

Vernois News, Mt. Vernon Township High School
Staff

2015 Golden Dozen Category Contest

Advertising

First Place

Carbondale Community High School
DIAL

Editors: Brendan Kristiansen & Shruti Kumar
Adviser: Brandi Jones

Second Place

Glenwood High School
Mnemosyne

Editors: Jessica Clarke & Hannah Engelking
Adviser: Patti Kaylor

Third Place

F.J. Reitz High School

Reflections

Editors: Sara Miller

Adviser: John Wells

Dividers

First Place

Westminster Christian Academy High School

The Foundation

Editors: Maddie Ottsen & Kelly Goebbel

Adviser: Scott Vonder Bruegge

Second Place

Prospect High School

Crest

Editors: Hannah Kaiser & Caroline Chengary

Adviser: Nicole Stoltz

Third Place

Centennial High School

The Centurion

Editors: Ellie Davis & Alice Lin

Adviser: Lindsay Green

Layouts

First Place

Westminster Christian Academy High School

The Foundation

Editors: Maddie Ottsen & Kelly Goebbel

Adviser: Scott Vonder Bruegge

Second Place

Prospect High School

Crest

Editors: Hannah Kaiser & Caroline Chengary

Adviser: Nicole Stoltz

Third Place

Porta High School

Sphinx

Editors: Wyatt Robinson & Devon Burris

Advisers: Monica Sorrols & Andrea Hart

Covers

First Place

Glenwood High School

Mnemosyne

Editors: Jessica Clarke & Hannah Engelking

Adviser: Patti Kaylor

Second Place

F.J. Reitz High School

Reflections

Editors: Sara Miller

Adviser: John Wells

Third Place

Mt. Vernon Township High School

Vernois

Editor: Jase Lucas

Adviser: Jamey VanZandt

Endsheets

First Place

F.J. Reitz High School

Reflections

Editor: Sara Miller

Adviser: John Wells

Second Place

Westminster Christian Academy High School

The Foundation

Editors: Maddie Ottsen & Kelly Goebbel

Adviser: Scott Vonder Bruegge

Third Place

Calhoun High School

Pow Wow

Editors: Shawna Huelsmann & Ciara Gochenour

Adviser: Lori Mortland

Theme

First Place

Westminster Christian Academy High School

The Foundation

Editors: Maddie Ottsen & Kelly Goebbel

Adviser: Scott Vonder Bruegge

Second Place

F.J. Reitz High School
Reflections
Editor: Sara Miller
Adviser: John Wells

Third Place

Calhoun High School
Pow Wow
Editors: Shawna Huelsmann & Ciara Gochenour
Adviser: Lori Mortland

Photography**First Place**

Westminster Christian Academy High School
The Foundation
Editors: Maddie Ottsen & Kelly Goebbel
Adviser: Scott Vonder Bruegge

Second Place

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

Third Place

Centennial High School
The Centurion
Editors: Ellie Davis & Alice Lin
Adviser: Lindsay Green

Graphics**First Place**

Calhoun High School
Pow Wow
Editors: Shawna Huelsmann & Ciara Gochenour
Adviser: Lori Mortland

Second Place

F.J. Reitz High School
Reflections
Editor: Sara Miller
Adviser: John Wells

Third Place

Glenwood High School

Mnemosyne

Editors: Jessica Clarke & Hannah Engelking

Adviser: Patti Kaylor

Coverage**First Place**

Glenwood High School

Mnemosyne

Editors: Jessica Clarke & Hannah Engelking

Adviser: Patti Kaylor

Second Place

Porta High School

Sphinx

Editors: Wyatt Robinson & Devon Burris

Advisers: Monica Sorrells & Andrea Hart

Third Place

Prospect High School

Crest

Editors: Hannah Kaiser & Caroline Chengary

Adviser: Nicole Stoltz

Copy**First Place**

Cisne High School

The Echo

Editor: McKensie Harrison

Adviser: Trudy Hurd

Second Place

Westminster Christian Academy High School

The Foundation

Editors: Maddie Ottsen & Kelly Goebbel

Adviser: Scott VonderBruegge

Third Place

Prospect High School

Crest

Editors: Hannah Kaiser & Caroline Chengary

Adviser: Nicole Stoltz

Yearbook Contest Winners

Yearbook Advertising Spread

First Place

Harrison Strubhart, Okawville High School

Timepiece

Second Place

Harrison Strubhart, Okawville High School

Timepiece

Third Place

Audrey Kelly, Cisne High School

The Echo

Yearbook Theme Development

First Place

Katlyn Roe, Erica Rulevish, Czeslawa Wojtkowski & Harrison Strubhart, Okawville High School

Timepiece

Second Place

Staff, Belleville East High School

The Shield

Yearbook Feature Spread

First Place

Katlyn Roe & Erica Rulevish, Okawville High School

Timepiece

“A Hilbilly Weddin’, Take Three”

Second Place

Takiesha Labon & Jordan Cole, Belleville West High School

Belleinois

“Hobo Day”

Third Place

Bianca Kurtz, Belleville East High School

The Shield

“Seeing Double”

Yearbook Sports Spread

First Place
Macie Drum, Mattoon High School
The Riddle

Second Place
Katie Volluz, Belleville East High School
The Shield

Third Place
Abby Spidle, Mattoon High School
The Riddle

Yearbook Cover Design

First Place
Staff, Cisne High School
The Echo

Second Place
Staff, Carbondale Community High School
Dial

Third Place
Staff, Marissa Jr/Sr High School
The Meteor

Yearbook Feature Photo

First Place
Ryan Michalesko, Carbondale Community High School
Dial
“Firefighter”

Second Place
Zoe West, Mattoon High School
The Riddle
“Science Experiment”

Third Place
Kayla Smith, Marissa Jr/Sr High School
The Meteor
“Hip, Hip, Hooray”

Yearbook Sports Photo

First Place
Ryan Michalesko, Carbondale Community High School

Dial
"Football"

Second Place
Andrea Pfau, Belleville East High School
The Shield
"Muddy Tackle"

Third Place
Katlyn Roe, Okawville High School
Timepiece
"Toss-Up"