

Publication Excellence Awards

Golden Dozen Awards
 Prospect High School
 Edwardsville High School
 Mattoon High School
 Carbondale Comm. High School
 Alton High School,
 Taylorville High School
 PORTA High School
 Champaign Central High School
 F.J. Reitz High Schoo
 Carmi-White County High School
 Boonville High School
 Westminster Christian Academy

	Blue Banner
Division 3 [Under 300]	
	Coulterville High School
	Okawville High School
Division 2 [301-700]	
	Chester High School
	Harrisburg High School
Division 1 [over 700]	
	Belleville West High School
	Edwardsville High School,
	Mattoon High School
	Taylorville High School

Onsite Contest Winners (Snow)

Advertising	1.Kerrigan Murphy, Harrisburg High School
Copy Editing	1.Kaylin Penninger, Frankfort Community High School
Editorial Writing	1.Bailey Drone, Harrisburg High School 2.Keelan Coker, Harrisburg High School

	3. (tie) Hannah Fort, Harrisburg High School (tie) Carson Burris, Herrin High School
Editorial Cartooning	1. River Jordan, Harrisburg High School
Yearbook Theme Development	
Infographic Design	
Yearbook Feature Copy	
Yearbook Sports Copy	
News Writing	1. Jack Gulley, Harrisburg High School 2. Edith Bolanos, Harrisburg High School
Newspaper Sports	1. Aleah Glodich, Frankfort Community High School 2. Aryan Shinn, Frankfort Community High School 3. Devan Jones, Harrisburg High School
Newspaper Feature	1. Amanda Smock, Harrisburg High School 2. Andrew Jeffries, Harrisburg High School
Captions	
Review Writing	
Photography	1. Sarah Petrowich & Carter Voss, Carbondale Community High School 2. Briana Handy, Frankfort Community High School 3. Quentin Shaw, Herrin High School
Senior Interview	1. Emma Eldridge, Harrisburg High School 2. (tie) Ally Langley, Harrisburg High School (tie) Keiman Jefferson, Herrin High School

Best Story Contest Winners

NEWSPAPER ONLY	GOLDEN DOZEN CATEGORIES	YEARBOOK MAIL-IN
ADVERTISEMENT 1. Matthew Waldinger, Springfield High School "Donut club!" 2. Kerrigan Murphy, Harrisburg High School "Pickfords Flowers & Gifts" 3. Mindy Hua, Springfield High School "Bella Boutique" Honorable Mention	Advertising 1. Carbondale 2. Carmi-White County 3. Mattoon Dividers 1. Belleville East 2. Edwardsville 3. Carbondale Layout 1. Prospect	Yearbook Sports Photo 1. Kailey Bischoff, Belleville West High School 2. Nikki Hall, Marissa Jr/Sr High School 3. Sarah Petrowich, Carbondale Community High School Yearbook Sports Spread

<p>Kerrigan Murphy, Harrisburg High School "Sunshine Vintage Co." COMPUTER-PRODUCED GRAPHIC</p> <p>1.Hannah Higgins & Alexis Radden, Belleville West High School "Map of the school"</p> <p>2.Bailey Drone, Harrisburg High School "What is....."</p> <p>3.Ally Langley & Jack Gulley, Harrisburg High School "Almanac Facts"</p> <p>Honorable Mention Victoria Leitch, Mattoon High School "Preparing for the test of your life"</p> <p>ART</p> <p>1.Rachel Hunter, Belleville West High School "Robot"</p> <p>2.Ashley Wagner, Chester High School "View form the CassCam"</p> <p>3.Alexis Radden, Belleville West High School "Oktoberfest"</p> <p>CARTOON</p> <p>1.Jackson Esela, Springfield High School "Je suis Paris"</p> <p>2.Jessica Parsons, Taylorville High School "Trump 2016 Comedy Central"</p> <p>3.River Jordan, Harrisburg High School "Four years of math and science"</p> <p>Honorable Mention Elizabeth Heffernan, Chester High School "Wait til they learn there's no extra credit"</p> <p>Honorable Mention Alexis Radden, Belleville West High School "Homecoming Week"</p> <p>NEWS STORY</p> <p>1.Katie Rearden, Springfield High School "SHS on rise; public education dominates"</p> <p>2.Gabriel Tomer, Mattoon High School "MHS to welcome new principal"</p>	<p>2. Calhoun</p> <p>3. Taylorville</p> <p>Cover</p> <p>1. F.J. Reitz</p> <p>2. Merdian</p> <p>3. PORTA</p> <p>Endsheets</p> <p>1. Carmi-White County</p> <p>2. Champaign Central</p> <p>3. F.J. Reitz</p> <p>Theme</p> <p>1. Alton</p> <p>2. Boonville</p> <p>3. Payson-Seymour Jr/Sr.</p> <p>Photography</p> <p>1. Prospect</p> <p>2. Herrin</p> <p>3. Mattoon</p> <p>Graphics</p> <p>1. Edwardsville</p> <p>2. Alton</p> <p>3. Westminster Christian</p> <p>Coverage</p> <p>1. Prospect</p> <p>2. O'Fallon</p> <p>3. Champaign Central</p> <p>Copy</p> <p>1. Prospect</p> <p>2. Marissa Jr./Sr.</p> <p>3. Taylorville</p>	<p>1. Posy Durr, Alton High School</p> <p>2. Darien Harvey, Mattoon High School</p> <p>3. Bianca Kurtz, Belleville East High School</p> <p>Yearbook Feature Photo</p> <p>1. Brileigh Noble, Cisne High School</p> <p>2. Emma Keys, Belleville West High School</p> <p>3. Sarah Petrowich, Carbondale Community High School</p> <p>Yearbook Feature Spread</p> <p>1. Posy Durr, Alton High School</p> <p>2. Emma Keys, Belleville West High School</p> <p>3. Emma Keys, Belleville West High School</p> <p>Yearbook Advertising Spread</p> <p>1. Amy Sams, Cisne High School</p> <p>2. Chloe Greenberg, Alton High School</p> <p>3. Staff, Marissa Jr/Sr High School</p> <p>Yearbook Theme Development</p> <p>1. Nikki Hall & Bailey Gale, Marissa Jr/Sr High School</p> <p>2. Harrison Strubhart, Logan Thoms & Samantha Casey, Okawville High School High</p> <p>3. McKensie Harrison, Cisne High School</p> <p>Yearbook Cover Design</p> <p>1. Tristan Wuellner, Alton High School</p> <p>2. Katelyn Daniel & Angel Bullard, Collinsville Middle High School</p> <p>3. Harrison Strubhart, Logan Thoms & Samantha Casey, Okawville High School</p>
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3.Devin Kane, Edwardsville High School "Students show spirit at KSDK morning 'Prep Rally'"

Honorable Mention

Derby Roan, Mattoon High School "Mattoon schools welcome deaf and hard of hearing program"

Honorable Mention

Cassidy Farrar, Belleville West High School "New Welcome West video to appear soon"

Honorable Mention

Maddie George, Edwardsville High School "Junior's dream goes above and beyond"

Honorable Mention

Kerrigan Murphy, Harrisburg High School "King undergoes heart transplant"

Honorable Mention

Raymond Zepeda, Chester High School "CHS block schedule remains for 2016-17"

EDITORIAL

1.Avery Reed, Belleville West High School "Stop the shaming....."

2.Editorial Board, Belleville West High School "Stop the income requirement for senior pics"

3.Editorial Board, Mattoon High School "Fighting for First Amendment Rights"

Honorable Mention

Ally Langley, Harrisburg High School "What exactly is a distraction"

Honorable Mention

Jessica Parsons, Taylorville High School "NO to proposed free community college tuition"

Honorable Mention

Jack Mills, Belleville East High School "Netflix is cool, but piracy isn't"

REVIEW

1.Jacob Robinson, Dorothy Ingebrigtsen & Keiler

Countryman, Springfield High School "Netflix originals: A perfect setup for Netflix and chill"
2.Emily Stock and Donnie Bland, Belleville West High School "Belleville Movie Theater Reviews: Edge 5 vs. Lincoln"
3.Trenton Bitting, Mattoon High School "There seems to be a glitch"

IN-DEPTH STORY

1.Katie Rearden, Springfield High School "SHS on rise"
2.Sage O'Brien, Belleville West High School "Take a look inside the Bridges Program"
3.Katie Rearden, Springfield High School "Me to We making leaders, inspiring creativity"

Honorable Mention

Mara Reed, Belleville West High School "Hidden office provides several services"

Honorable Mention

Emma Eldridge, Ally Langley, Jack Gulley & Devan Jones, Harrisburg High School "Let it snow!"

CUB DIVISION

1.Jack Gulley, Harrisburg High School "Mid-term exams cancelled"
2.Ally Jones, Taylorville High School "Several students paint in free time without prior instruction"
3.Katie Crockett, Belleville East High School "Illinois ousts ACT exam"

Honorable Mention

Anna Finn, Springfield High School "Losing art programs would kill creativity"

Honorable Mention

Kelly Kulig, Belleville West High School "Early dismissal trumps late start days"

INTERVIEW STORY

- 1.Ivy Truong, Belleville East High School “Junior raises Chiari Awareness”
- 2.Mara Reed, Belleville West High School “Hidden office provides several services”
- 3.Bailey Drone, Harrisburg High School “First Baptist Church invites you to ‘His table’”

Honorable Mention

Emma Eldridge, Harrisburg High School “Cooks Adapt to ever-changing regulations”

Honorable Mention

Ally Langley, Harrisburg High School “Adams cuts her competition, wins state rodeo title”

Honorable Mention

Devin Kane, Edwardsville High School “Across the world for 305 days”

FEATURE STORY

- 1.Hannah Wente, Edwardsville High School “Duo earns coveted spots at All-State”
- 2.Abbie Hensley, Edwardsville High School “Keeping up to Paur”
- 3.Kayla Tolliver, Mattoon High School “Don’t judge a book by its cover”

Honorable Mention

Hope Johnson, Taylorville High School “Kuntzman, Alcalá put electronics repair business plan into action”

Honorable Mention

Edith Bolanos, Harrisburg High School “Students must choose between community college, university life”

FEATURETTE

- 1.Mara Reed, Belleville West High School “Rock climbing rocks”
- 2.Ally Dyers, Belleville East High School “Marching Lancers win big”

3.Mara Reed, Belleville West High School "Senior reflects on memories with band"

Honorable Mention

Ally Langley, Harrisburg High School "German tradition enjoyed by local family"

SPORTS STORY

1.Devin Kane, Edwardsville High School "EHS swimmer set to Olympic time trials"

2.Sophie Collins, Mattoon High School "Racquet to racquet"

3.Sam Doak, Edwardsville High School "Cheerleading claims ICCA state title"

Honorable Mention

Bailey Drone, Harrisburg High School "Veteran Dogs take lead"

Honorable Mention

Arianne Boma, Harrisburg High School "Football ends season with a winning record"

Honorable Mention

Andrew Jeffries, Harrisburg High School "Volleyball team serves up great season"

Honorable Mention

Sam Doak, Edwardsville High School "Tiger ice hockey looks for 'five-peat'"

SPORTS FEATURE

1.J.J. Bullock, Mattoon High School "Battle in the trenches: The story of MHS offensive linemen"

2.Devin Kane, Edwardsville High School "Hello, Mr. State Champion"

3.Miranda Lintzenich, Edwardsville High School "The wrestling team is 'business material'"

Honorable Mention

Devin Kane, Edwardsville High School "EHS produces nation's top recruits"

Honorable Mention
Logan Thoms, Okawville High School "St. Louis Rams big move?"

SPORTS COLUMN

- 1.Libby Rowan, Belleville West High School "The MLB players are getting overpaid"
- 2.Hannah Fort, Harrisburg High School "Dogs are being caged for school spirit"
- 3.Libby Rowan, Belleville West High School "By the way, girls can be sports fans"

Honorable Mention
J.J. Bullock, Mattoon High School "Three teams to watch in the MLB post season"

HUMOROUS COLUMN

- 1.Jimmy Reimer, Springfield High School "What grinds my gears: Hallway monitor"
- 2.Jimmy Reimer, Springfield High School "What grinds my gears: Holiday time etiquette"
- 3.John Yaeger, Belleville West High School "James Stammer vs. Elijah Powell"

Honorable Mention
Jimmy Reimer, Springfield High School "What grinds my gears: Social media educate"

EDITORIAL COLUMN

- 1.Sam Geiger, Belleville West High School "What does it mean to be a Valedictorian?"
- 2.Trenton Biting, Mattoon High School "Trump: Love or hate, at least you know him"
- 3.Meg Kettlekamp, Taylorville High School "Unmasked"

Honorable Mention
Keelan Coker, Harrisburg High School "Teachers should not be preachers"

Honorable Mention
Luke Sloan, Taylorville High School
"The Sloan Zone"

PHOTOGRAPH WITH CAPTION

1.Devin Kane, Edwardsville High School "Junior Quarterback Brenden Dickmann high-fives fans"

2.Devin Kane, Edwardsville High School "Junior Annie Mulford handles the ball"

3.Sophie Collings, Mattoon High School "The team gathers in one final breakout"

Honorable Mention
Arianne Boma, Harrisburg High School "Wrestling team at Harrisburg home match"

Honorable Mention
Arianne Boma, Harrisburg High School "Senior Tylor Marler ran 96 yards"

FRONT PAGE LAYOUT

1.Victoria Leitch, Mattoon High School "MHS Mirror"

2.Staff, Taylorville High School "The Zephyr"

3.Emma Eldridge, Harrisburg High School "The Purple Clarion"

Honorable Mention
Kara Luechtefeld, Belleville West High School "Hy News"

Honorable Mention
Ivy Truong, Belleville East High School "The Lancer"

OVERALL LAYOUT

1.Staff, Mattoon High School "MHS Mirror"

2.(tie)Staff, Edwardsville High School "The Claw"

(tie)Staff, Harrisburg High School "The Purple Clarion"

Honorable Mention
Staff, Belleville West High School "Hy News"
Honorable Mention

Staff, Springfield High School "The Senator" Honorable Mention Staff, Belleville East High School "The Lancer"		
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