

Publication Excellence Awards

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| | Golden Dozen | Blue Banner |
| Division 3 [Under 300] | | |
| | Brown County | Coulterville |
| | Clay City | Okawville |
| | Calhoun High | |
| | Cisney High | |
| Division 2 [301-700] | | |
| | PORTA High | Chester High |
| | Mater Dei High | Harrisburg High |
| | Hillsboro High | Mater Dei High |
| | Meridian High | |
| Division 1 [over 700] | | |
| | Taylorville High | Edwardsville High |
| | Westminster Christian | Herrin High |
| | Edwardsville High | Mattoon High |
| | Carbondale High | Mt. Vernon High |
| | | Taylorville High |

Onsite Contest Winners

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| Advertising | 1.Abby James, Mattoon 2.Maggie Goble, Alton 3.Thorin Roberts, Taylorville |
| Copy Editing | 1.Emma Lipe, Edwardsville 2.Savannah Hubbs, Harrisburg 3.Jack Vuaguiaux, Edwardsville |
| Editorial Writing | 1.Luke Sloan, Taylorville 2.Jade Weber, Edwardsville 3.Abby Mast, Belleville West |
| Editorial Cartooning | 1.Kara Billingsley, Herrin |

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| | 2.Alexi Jacob, Belleville East 3.Tristan Wuellner, Alton |
| Yearbook Theme Development | 1.Kori Kline & Tanner Voss, Carlyle 2.Faith Lang & Hannah Sweeney, Belleville East 3.Morgan Douglas & Isabel Crabb, Harrisburg |
| Infographic Design | 1.Tiffani Volkman, Belleville West 2.Ryan Ash, Edwardsville 3Cassidy Farrar, Belleville West |
| Yearbook Feature Copy | 1.Sydney Yonk, Taylorville 2.Lily Grieve, Edwardsville 3.Erin Morrisey, Edwardsville |
| Yearbook Sports Copy | 1.Logan Thomas, Okawville 2.Kerrington Holland, Edwardsville 3.Francesca Spizzo, Belleville East |
| News Writing | 1.Kathleen McCracken, Edwardsville 2.Jane Thompson, Edwardsville 3. Juli Thronton, Coulterville |
| Newspaper Sports | 1.Morgan Goebel, Edwardsville 2.Caleb Harsin, Belleville West 3.Hannah Pipher, Mt. Vernon |
| Newspaper Feature | 1.Kelly Kulig, Belleville West 2.Ivy Truong, Belleville East 3.Jamie Skiger, Edwardsville |
| Captions | 1.Maddi Lammert, Edwardsville 2.Gillin Besson, Herrin 3.Iris Snapp, Belleville West |
| Review Writing | 1.Lydia Taylor, Belleville West 2.Maya Sante, Belleville West 3.Brianna Bachman, Chester |
| Photography | 1.Reagan Ridgeway, Herrin 2.Gaby Hall, Alton 3.Brendan Preston, Belleville West |

Best Story Contest Winners

| NEWSPAPER ONLY | GOLDEN DOZEN CATEGORIES | YEARBOOK MAIL-IN |
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| Advertisement 1.Mady Love, Harrisburg | Layout 1.Edwardsville | Yearbook Sports Photo 1.Carter Voss, Carbondale |

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| 2.Laken Miller, Harrisburg 3.Tierra Brasher, Harrisburg | 2.Taylorville 3.Westminster Christian | 2.Malique Simms, Alton 3.Kailey Bischoff, Belleville West High School |
| Computer Graphic 1.Mary Zuhone, Mattoon 2.Katie Rearden, Springfield 3.Aruniti Manawa, Gabby Freed, Paige McConnell, Harrisburg | Cover 1.Brown County 2.Triad High 3.Herrin High | Yearbook Sports Spread 1.Staff, Belleville East 2.Andrew Isiminger, Alton High 3.Emma Keys, Belleville West |
| Art 1.Nara Markowitz, Edwardsville 2.Ishaq Choudury, Belleville West 3. Clarice Gonzales, Belleville West | Endsheets 1.Taylorville 2.Reitz High 3.Clay County High | Yearbook Feature Photo 1.Sarah Petrowich, Carbondale 2.Maddy Fennewald, Alton 3.Allison Boggan, Belleville West |
| Cartoon 1.Dakota Hudson, Taylorville 2.Clarice Gonzales, Belleville West 3.Savannah Hubbs, Harrisburg | Theme 1.Taylorville 2.Alton 3.Westminster Christian | Yearbook Feature Spread 1.Allison Boggan, Belleville West 2.Nika Beck, Belleville East 3.Staff, Belleville East |
| News 1.Gabriel Tomer, Mattoon 2.Bailee Schobert, Belleville West 3.Katie Rearden, Springfield | Photography 1.Westminster Christian 2.Taylorville 3.Carbondale | Yearbook Advertising Spread 1.Philip Tran, Alton 2.Maggie Goble, Alton 3.Anna Schmersahl, Okawville |
| Editorial 1.Abby James, Mattoon 2.Harrisburg Staff 3.Hannah Pipher, Mt. Vernon | Advertising 1.Carmi-White County 2.Frankfort Community High 3.Cisne | Yearbook Theme Development 1.Gaby Hall & Quinn Whitten, Alton 2.Staff, Belleville East High School 3.Staff, Okawville High School Timepiece |
| Review 1.Abby James, Mattoon 2. Emma Lipe, Edwardsville 3.Brendon Donoho, Mt. Vernon | Graphics 1.Edwardsville 2.Alton 3.Belleville West | Yearbook Cover Design 1.Staff, Belleville East High 2.Logan Thoms, Harrison Strubhart and Emily Bening, Okawville 3.Alex Bergin & Maddy Fennewald, Alton |
| In-depth Story 1.Ivy Truong, Belleville East 2.Jane Thompson, Edwardsville 3.Callie Oxford, Harrisburg | Coverage 1. Edwardsville 2.Westminster Christian 3.Taylorville | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bailee Schobert, Belleville West 2. Grant Smith, Mt. Vernon 3. Kambelle Ashmore, Mattoon | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taylorville 2. Triad 3. Edwardsville | |
| <p>Interview Story</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bailee Schobert, Belleville West 2. Tyler Shekleton, Springfield 3. Sophie Collings, Mattoon | | |
| <p>Feature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kelly Kullig, Belleville West 2. Jade Weber, Edwardsville 3. Sophie Collings, Mattoon | | |
| <p>Featurette</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kevin Harvey, Belleville East 2. Kruti Patel, Okawville 3. Sophie Collings, Mattoon | | |
| <p>Sports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Caleb Harsin, Belleville West 2. Brooke Holt, Belleville West 3. Kerrington Holland, Edwardsville | <p>Dividers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Westminster Christian 2. PORTA High 3. Taylorville High | |
| <p>Sports Feature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Morgan Goebel, Edwardsville 2. Morgan Goebel, Edwardsville 3. Mary Zuhone, Mattoon | | |
| <p>Sports Col</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John Yaeger, Belleville West 2. Morgan Goebel, Edwardsville Laken Miller, Harrisburg | | |
| <p>Humorous Col</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Katherine Rearden, Springfield 2. Luke Sloan, Taylorville 3. Nara Markowitz, Edwardsville | | |
| <p>Editorial Col.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jessica Parsons, Taylorville 2. Abby Sink, Mt. Vernon 3. Deshantae Martain, Chester | | |
| <p>Photo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sophie Collings, Mattoon 2. Savannah Hubbs, Harrisburg 3. Mary Zuhone, Mattoon | | |
| <p>Front Page</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taylorville 2. Mattoon | | |

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| 3. Belleville East | | |
| Overall Layout 1. Edwardsville 2. Mattoon 3. Taylorville | | |