

2023 Compiled Winners List

Advisers of the Year

YB: Jennifer Dorris, Carterville

NP: Kate Dale Coulterville

WEB: Mike Springston, Chester

William Recktenwald Friend of Scholastic Journalism Award

William Freivogel, SIUC School of Journalism and Advertising

Golden Dozen Winners

Alton High School

Boonville High School

Brown County High School

Carbondale High School

Carlyle High School

Edwardsville High School

Glenwood High School

Meridian High School

Taylorville High School

Teutopolis High School

Wayne City High School

Westminster Christian Academy

Blue Banner Newspaper

The Claw - Edwardsville

The Zephyr - Taylorville

The Purple Clarion - Harrisburg

Blue Banner Websites

CHSSTing.com - Chester

TheTigerTattler.com - Herrin

Best Story Contest Winners

CORE: ALL PLATFORMS	
Advertising	First Place Morgan Plummer, Alton High School Second Place Caspar Dowdy, Edwardsville High School Third Place Malachi Greathouse, Chester High School

News or Feature Photo	<p>First Place Macie Staley, Okawville High School</p> <p>Second Place Abigayle Bragdon, Harrisburg High School</p> <p>Third Place Chase Smith, Wayne City High School</p>
Sports Photo	<p>First Place Mary Vaughn, Carterville High School</p> <p>Second Place Regan Eignenrauch, Carterville High School</p> <p>Third Place Abigayle Bragdon, Savanna Milligan Harrisburg High School</p>
Computer Graphic	<p>First Place Kysten Webb, Alton High School</p> <p>Second Place Francesca Messerschmidt, Harrisburg High School</p> <p>Third Place Chase Golem, Edwardsville High School</p>
Original Art	<p>First Place Kysten Webb, Quincy Miller, Alton High School</p> <p>Second Place Kerrington Malley, Chester High School</p> <p>Third Place Caspar Dowdy, Edwardsville High School</p>
Editorial Cartoon	<p>First Place Bailee Clifton, Harrisburg High School</p> <p>Second Place Julia Venus, Chester High School</p> <p>Third Place Caspar Dowdy, Edwardsville High School</p>
Editorial	<p>First Place Ace Smith, Chester High School</p> <p>Second Place Claw Staff, Edwardsville High School</p> <p>Third Place Francesca Messerschmidt, Harrisburg High School</p>
Humorous Col.	<p>First Place Allison Cooke, Alton High School</p>

	<p>Second Place Pera Onal, Edwardsville High School</p> <p>Third Place Allison Cooke, Alton High School</p>
Editorial Col.	<p>First Place Maddox Karnes, Edwardsville High School</p> <p>Second Place Ellie Rann, Harrisburg High School</p> <p>Third Place Pera Onal, Edwardsville High School</p>
Sports Col.	<p>First Place Jalen Flowers, Edwardsville High School</p>
Alternative Storytelling/ Infographic	<p>First Place Braden Little, Alton High School</p> <p>Second Place Sarah Girtman, Harrisburg High School</p> <p>Third Place Avery Close, Taylor Lawson, Miles Wrischnik Alton High School</p>
Review	<p>First Place Annisyn Krebs-Carr, Edwardsville High School</p> <p>Second Place Bailee Clifton, Harrisburg High School</p> <p>Third Place T.J. Lyons, Chester High School</p>
Headline	<p>First Place Jovi Horton, Wayne City High School</p> <p>Second Place Maddox Karnes, Edwardsville High School</p> <p>Third Place Bowie Chappee, Alton High School</p>
DIGITAL ONLY	
Homepage Design (1 entry only)	<p>First Place Jared Juenger, Okawville High School</p> <p>Second Place Ace Smith, Chester High School</p> <p>Third Place Caspar Dowdy, Edwardsville High School</p>

Best Video Story	<p>First Place Emma Eggemeyer, Bethany Baughman, Chester High School</p>
Website News	<p>First Place Ellie Rann, Harrisburg High School Second Place Mikayla Straight, Chester High School Third Place Maddox Karnes, Edwardsville High School</p>
Website Sports	<p>First Place Maggie Terry, Edwardsville High School Second Place Caspar Dowdy, Edwardsville High School Third Place Sadie Ziegler, Carterville High School</p>
Website Sports Feature	<p>First Place Caitlyn Neely, Alton High School Second Place Chase Smith, Wayne City High School Third Place Maddox Karnes, Edwardsville High School</p>
Website Feature	<p>First Place Ace Smith, Chester High School Second Place Ace Smith, Chester High School Third Place Destiny Albrecht, Edwardsville High School</p>
Multimedia Story Package	<p>First Place Riley Mize, Harrisburg High School Second Place Aden McFarland, Chester High School Third Place Chelsea August, Chester High School</p>
NEWSPAPER ONLY	
Front Page Layout	<p>First Place Caspar Dowdy, Edwardsville High School Second Place Avery Close, Eden Finger, Alton High School Second Place</p>

	Avery Close, Eden Finger, Alton High School
Overall Layout (1 entry only)	First Place Harrisburg High School Second Place Alton High School
Sports	First Place Riley Mize, Harrisburg High School Second Place Brandon Hayes, Alton High School Third Place Caitlyn Neely, Alton High School
Sports Feature	First Place Caspar Dowdy, Edwardsville High School Second Place Ellie Rann, Harrisburg High School Third Place Triton Kielhorn, Harrisburg High School
News	First Place Ayden Price, Harrisburg High School Second Place Sophie Doering, Alton High School Third Place Kelee Mills, Harrisburg High School
Feature	First Place Savanna Milligan, Harrisburg High School Second Place Bailee Clifton, Harrisburg High School Third Place Chase Golem, Edwardsville High School
Best Centerspread Story Package	First Place Taylor Lawson, Avery Close, Caleigh Plough Alton High School Second Place Taylor Lawson, Avery Close, Miles Wrischnik Alton High School Third Place Kelee Mills, Bailee Clifton, Sarah Girtman, Savanna Milligan, Celine Barnett

	Harrisburg High School
YEARBOOK ONLY	
Sports Spread	<p>First Megan Lacroix, Belleville West</p> <p>Second Chloe Plough & Caleigh Plough, Alton</p> <p>Third Veda Kommineni & Max Thrun, Edwardsville</p>
Academics Spread	<p>First Sydney Chong & Aubree Kloostra, Edwardsville</p> <p>Second Paige Greenwalt, Wayne City</p> <p>Third Jackson Clayton, Alton</p>
Student Life Spread	<p>First Isabella Hall, Alton</p> <p>Second Hailey Bolten, Natalie Vanderzille, Carterville</p> <p>Third (Tie) Kathaleen Smallwood, Cisne Alessia Lonano, Wayne City</p>
Clubs or Organizations Spread	<p>First Klaira Vaughn, Wayne City</p> <p>Second Isabella Hall, Alton</p> <p>Third Casey Stover, Aubree Kloostra, Edwardsville</p>
Theme Development (1 entry only)	<p>First Madeline Boyd, Wayne City</p> <p>Second Staff, Cisne</p> <p>Third Caspar Dowdy, Edwardsville</p>
YB Sports Copy	<p>First Kylie Buehler, Okawville</p> <p>Second Byron Stampely, Alton</p> <p>Third</p>

	Caspar Dowdy, Edwardsville
YB Feature Copy	First Caspar Dowdy, Edwardsville Second Max Snyder, Okawville Third Gabby Peterbaugh, Alton

Onsite Contests

Caption Writing	First Kelby Wood, Wayne City Second Jovi Horton, Wayne City Third Ashlyn Harris, Carterville
Review Writing	First Kaidence Hines, Coulterville Second Annisyn Krebs-Carr, Edwardsville Third Jaci Bethel, Herrin
Feature Writing	First Alistar Clodi, Mt. Vernon Second Maddox Karnes, Edwardsville Third Ellie Rann, Harrisburg
Yearbook Feature	First Elizabeth Stack, Belleville West Second Hayden Ripperda, Belleville West Third Samantha Friess, Okawville
Editorial Cartooning	First Samuel Tichenor, Edwardsville Second Sami McKenney, Edwardsville Third

	Kerringtyn Malley, Chester
Sports Writing	<p>First Reese Brunken, Carterville</p> <p>Second Jared Juenger, Okawille</p> <p>Third Kaitlynn Feldt, Belleville West</p>
Yearbook Sports	<p>First Bennet Krohn, Okawille</p> <p>Second Jackson Clayton, Alton</p> <p>Third Emma Johnson, Belleville West</p>
News Writing	<p>First Ava Baley, Alton</p> <p>Second Ellie Geppert, Belleville West</p> <p>Third Dylan Felty, Herrin</p>
Copy Editing	<p>First Natalie Becker, Edwardsville</p> <p>Second Kathaleen Smallwood, Cisne</p> <p>Third Sarah Cook, Okawille Jr/Sr.</p>
Infographics	<p>First Chase Goleu, Edwardsville</p> <p>Second Ella Morris, Belleville West</p> <p>Third Isaiah Ferrell, Chester</p>
Editorial Writing	<p>First Lukas Pellmann, Belleville West</p> <p>Second Maci McLuaghlin, Coulterville</p> <p>Third Kyle Buehler, Okawille</p>
Photography	First

	<p>Chloe Plough, Alton Second Jacob Hawk, Herrin Third Regan Eigen Rayh, Carterville</p>
Yearbook Theme Development	<p>First Kayce Glenn & Paige Mausey, Carterville Second Veda Kommineni & Zach Kennett, Edwardsville Third Miles Wischnik & Conner Burton, Alton</p>
Advertising	<p>First Casey Stover, Edwardsville Second Isabela Boyd, Herrin Third KK Piper-Rabe, Coulterville</p>