

2011 IJEA Newspaper Contest Awards

Less than 500 Enrollment

Best Overall Newspaper

1. U-High Midway, University H.S.-Chicago
2. The Oakwood Times, Oakwood H.S.
3. The Maria Herald, Maria H.S.

500 to 1,200 Enrollment

Best Overall Newspaper

1. The MHS Mirror, Mattoon H.S.
2. The Zephyr, Taylorville H.S.
3. (tie) The Purple Clarion, Harrisburg H.S.
The Advocate, Washington Community H.S.

More than 1,200 Enrollment

Best Overall Newspaper

1. The Voice, Huntley H.S.
2. The Prospector, Prospect H.S.
3. The Spokesman, Wheeling H.S.

Best News Story

1. Akila Raoul, Uni-High (Chicago)
2. Brandon Kroll, Lovington
3. Nick Chaskin, Uni-High (Chicago)

Best Feature Story

1. Rafi Khan, Uni-High (Chicago)
2. Staff, St. Scholastic Academy
3. Kendra Ford & Paige Frerichs, Oakwood

Best Sports Story

1. Jeremy Woo, Uni-High (Chicago)
2. Duncan Weinstein, Uni-High (Chicago)
3. Zack Girton, Oakwood High

Best Editorial

1. Kendra Ford, Oakwood
2. Sydney Scarlata, Uni-High (Chicago)
3. Rafi Khan, Uni-High (Chicago)

Best Column

1. Micheaela Eickhoff, Oakwood
2. Nick Phalen, Uni-High (Chicago)
3. Raquel Romo, Maria

Best Review

1. Ryan Stone, Oakwood
2. Ben Frantz, Lovington
3. Moira Differdin, Uni-High (Chicago)

Best Photograph

1. Sara Calvillo, Maria
2. Jackie Robertson, Uni-High (Chicago)
3. Brinn Brimburg, Oakwood

Best Graphic

1. Gene Cochrane, Uni-High (Chicago)
2. Nick Chaskin, Uni-High (Chicago)
3. Michaela Eickhoff, Oakwood

Best Cartoon

1. Gene Cochrane, Uni-High (Chicago)
2. Melissa Shachter, Maria
3. Gene Cochrane, Uni-High (Chicago)

Best Advertisement

1. Sam Reynold & Anisha Sisodia, Uni-High
2. William Chung & Taylor Crowl, Uni-High

Best Front Page Design

1. U-High Midway (Oct. 19, 2010)
2. U-High Midway (Feb. 23, 2010)
3. Oakwood Times

Best Overall Design

1. U-High Midway, University High School
2. The Oakwood Times, Oakwood H.S.
3. The Raven, St. Scholastica Academy

Best News Story

1. Cassie Burton, Taylorville
2. Brett Murray, Washington
3. Hannah Snow, Mattoon

Best Feature Story

1. Lauren Cox, Mattoon
2. Matthew Steele, Taylorville
3. Kellyn Sirach, Harrisburg

Best Sports Story

1. Nicholas Zepin, Taylorville
2. Rex Colgrove, Mattoon
3. Mikella Marley, Taylorville

Best Editorial

1. Rex Colgrove, Mattoon
2. Advocate Staff, Washington Community
3. Shannon Helmuth, Mattoon

Best Column

1. Zoie Peters and Lauren Cox, Mattoon
2. Nicholas Zepin, Taylorville
3. Andrea House, Washington Community

Best Review

1. Shannon Helmuth, Mattoon
2. Jordan Wilson, Washington Community
3. Nicholas Zepin, Taylorville

Best Photograph

1. Jill Karcher, Washington
2. Hillary Shires, Harrisburg
3. Zoie Peters, Mattoon

Best Graphic

1. Kristina Castele, Harrisburg
2. Nicholas Zepin, Taylorville
3. Jessica Burke, Mattoon

Best Cartoon

1. Halona Brooks, Harrisburg
2. Jaceson Grant, Mattoon
3. Kate Kettelkamp, Taylorville

Best Advertisement

1. Kellyn Sirach, Harrisburg
2. Zoie Peters, Mattoon
3. Javiera Green, Mattoon

Best Front Page Design

1. MHS Mirror
2. The Advocate
3. The Purple Clarion

Best Overall Design

1. The MHS Mirror, Mattoon H.S.
2. The Advocate, Washington Community
3. The Purple Clarion, Harrisburg H.S.

Best News Story

1. Gina O'Neil & Megan Maughan, Prospect
2. Nick Connell, Lake Zurich
3. Claire Brady, Rolling Meadows

Best Feature Story

1. Tara McKee, Lake Zurich
2. Grace Bohart, Huntley
3. Megan Maughan, Prospect
HM. Megan Jones, Wheeling

Best Sports Story

1. Seth Booster, Huntley High
2. Meagan Flynn, Huntley High
3. Neel Thakkar, Prospect High

Best Editorial

1. Daniel Brout, Wheeling
2. Joe Koncel, Lake Zurich
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3. Neel Thakkar, Prospect

Best Column

1. Tyler Davis, Huntley
2. Gina O'Neil, Prospect
3. Chris Schwartz, Wheeling

Best Review

1. Aaron Bengston, Huntley
2. Kaitlyn Etienne, Lake Zurich
3. Rebecca Killian, Belleville West

Best Photograph

1. Jordan Geigle, Huntley
2. Jennie Alcantas, Wheeling
3. Valeria Westin, Wheeling

Best Graphic

1. Eli Bernstein, Amanda Klein & Casey Wessel, Belleville West
2. Michael Geheren, Huntley
3. Kristen East, Rolling Meadows

Best Cartoon

1. Riley Simpson, Prospect
2. Keira Skenandore, Wheeling
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Best Advertisement

1. Deanna Shikus, Prospect
2. Gary Huang, Belleville West
3. Kelsey Ryan, Grayslake Central

Best Front Page Design

1. The Pacer, Rolling Meadows
2. The Spokesman, Wheeling
3. The Prospector, Prospect

Best Overall Design

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3. The Voice, Huntley