

2012 IJEA Newspaper Contest Awards

Less than 500 Enrollment: Best Overall Newspaper

1. *U-High Midway, Uni-High, Chicago*
2. *Maria Herald, Maria HS*
3. *The Warrior, Casey-Westfield HS*

Best News Writing

1. Lindsey Aronson, Uni High, Chicago
 2. JR Reed & Spencer Lee, Uni High, Chicago
 3. Stephanie Rodriguez, Maria HS
- HM: Becca Roe, Okawville HS

Best Feature Writing

1. Rolland Long, Uni-High, Chicago
 2. Sonia Bourdaghs, Uni-High, Chicago
 3. Ashanti McCall, Maria HS
- HM: Elizabeth Rodriguez, Maria HS
HM: Amy Klasing, Okawville HS.

Best Sports Story

1. JR Reed, Uni-High, Chicago
2. Michael Glick, Uni-High, Chicago
3. Yaneth Farias, Maria HS

Best Editorial Writing

1. JR Reed, Uni-High, Chicago
 2. Nicholas Phalen, University H.S.
 3. Stephanie Rodriguez, Maria HS
- HM: Ashanti McCall, Maria HS

Best Column Writing

1. JR Reed, Uni-High, Chicago
 2. Duncan Weinstein, Uni-High, Chicago
 3. Stephanie Rodriguez, Maria HS
- HM: Ashanti McColl, Maria HS

Best Review Writing

1. Erica Rulevish, Okawville HS
2. Moira Differding, Uni-High, Chicago
3. Carl Gaebe, Okawville HS

Best Photograph

1. Elizabeth Gelman, Uni-High, Chicago
2. Cloe Daugherty, Casey-Westfield HS
3. Sara Calvillo, Maria High School
4. Amy Klasing, Okawville HS

Best Graphic

1. Sydney Scarlata, Uni High, Chicago
2. Nicholas Phalen, Uni High, Chicago

Best Cartoon

1. Lydia Cochrane, Uni-High, Chicago
2. Gene Cochrane, Uni-High Chicago

Best Advertisement

1. Sam Reynolds, Uni-High, Chicago
2. Duncan Weinstein, Uni-High, Chicago

Best Front-Page Design

1. The Warrior, Casey-Westfield HS
 2. Stephanie Rodriguez, Maria HS
 3. Sonia Bourdaghs, Uni-High, Chicago
- HM: Launch Pad, Okawville HS

Best Overall Design

1. The Warrior, Casey-Westfield HS
2. The U-High Midway, Uni-High, Chicago
3. The Maria Herald, Maria HS

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500-1,200 Enrollment: Best Overall Newspaper

1. *The MHS Mirror, Mattoon H.S.*
2. *The Zephyr, Taylorville H.S.*
3. *The Advocate, Washington Community H.S.*

Best News Story

1. Javiera Green, Mattoon HS
 2. Haley Willis, Washington Community HS
 3. Austin Keating, Mattoon HS
- HM: MacKenzie O'Brien, Herscher HS
HM: Jessica Newell, Harrisburg HS

Best Feature Story

1. Sarah Foster, Mattoon HS
 2. Shannon Helmuth, Mattoon HS
 3. McKenzie Wolaver, Harrisburg HS
- HM: Rhett Warner, Taylorville HS

Best Sports Story

1. Molly Dotson, Mattoon HS
 2. Amelia Hampton, Mattoon HS
 3. Jack Cruikshank, Taylorville HS
- HM: Rachel Evans, Harrisburg HS
HM: Lexi Griffin, Harrisburg HS

Best Editorial Writing

1. McKenzie Wolaver, Harrisburg HS
 2. Madelyn Kahle, Taylorville HS
 3. Hannah Snow, Mattoon HS
- HM: McKenzie Wolaver, Harrisburg HS

Best Column Writing

1. Seth Wade, Washington Community
 2. Justin Gordon & Austin Keating, Mattoon HS
 3. Madelyn Kahle, Taylorville HS
- HM: Olivia Volkmann, Herscher HS
HM: Rachel Evans, Harrisburg HS

Best Review Writing

1. Madelyn Kahle, Taylorville HS
 2. Lauren Cox, Mattoon HS
 3. Jordan Wilson, Washington Community
- HM: Jana Baker, Harrisburg HS

Best Photograph

1. Kathleen Stanc, Washington Community HS
 2. Shannon Helmuth, Mattoon HS
 3. Sheila Likes, Taylorville HS
- HM: Kara Mallady-Harrisburg HS

Best Graphic

1. Rhett Warner, Taylorville HS
2. Cailey Tervo, Washington Community HS
3. Michaela Chapman, Herscher HS

Best Cartoon

1. Molly Dotson, Mattoon HS
 2. Kate Kettelkamp, Taylorville HS
 3. Cailey Tervo, Washington Community HS
- HM: Michaela Chapman, Herscher HS

Best Advertisement

1. Madelyn Kahle, Taylorville HS
 2. Austin Keating, Mattoon HS
 3. Sauscha Germann, Taylorville HS
- HM: Javiera Green, Mattoon HS

Best Front-Page Design

1. Austin Keating, Mattoon HS
 2. The Advocate, Washington Community HS
 3. McKenzie Wolaver, Harrisburg HS
- HM: The Zephyr, Taylorville HS

Best Overall Design

1. MHS Mirror, Mattoon HS
 2. The Advocate, Washington Community HS
 3. The Zephyr, Taylorville HS
- HM: The Purple Clarion, Harrisburg HS

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More than 1,200 Enrollment: Best Overall Newspaper

1. *(tie) The Voice, Huntley H.S*
(tie) The Prospector, Prospect H.S.
2. *(tie) The Oracle, Glenbrook South H.S.*
(tie) The Pacer, Rolling Meadows HS

Best News Story

1. Miranda Holloway, Prospect HS
 2. Ashley Hawkins & Jessica Lynk, John Hersey HS
 3. Liam Brady, Rolling Meadows HS
- HM: Lauren Styx, Marist HS

Best Feature Story

1. Bailey Poczos & Sydney Hellgeth, Huntley HS
 2. Emy Theodoraks, Glenbrook South HS
 3. Carly Evans, Prospect HS
- HM: Daniel Brout, Wheeling HS
HM: Holly Baldacci, Huntley HS

Best Sports Story

1. Mike McKenna, Rolling Meadows HS
 2. Danielle Elliott, Barrington HS
 3. Marek Makowski, Huntley HS
- HM: Ben Kraus, Glenbrook South HS
HM: Jenni Alcanta, Wheeling HS

Best Editorial Writing

1. Brenden Moore, Grayslake North HS
 2. Diana Lopez, Belvidere North HS
 3. Tom West, Barrington HS
- HM: Brenden Moore, Grayslake North HS

Best Column Writing

1. David Felts, Belleville West HS
 2. Rebecca Bakal, Barrington HS
 3. Thomas Pollick, Glenbrook South HS
- HM: Julia Dacy, Rolling Meadows HS

Best Review Writing

1. Joe Cristo, Huntley HS
 2. David Felts, Belleville West HS
 3. Kyle Brown, Prospect HS
- HM: Evin Billington, Glenbrook South HS
HM: David Kozuck, Belvidere North HS

Best Photograph

1. Ian Magnuson, Prospect HS
 2. Daniel Chmielinski, Glenbrook South HS
 3. Tyler Yunk, Belvidere North HS
- HM: Keilyn Koramitsu, Glenbrook South HS

Best Graphic

1. Heather Dove, Prospect HS
2. Atticus Ludwig, Glenbrook South HS
3. Micheal Ciavarella, Wheeling HS

Best Cartoon

1. Samantha Lee, Barrington HS
 2. Keyanna Clark, Belleville West HS
 3. Keira Skenandore, Wheeling HS
- HM: Cyrun Hahn, Marist HS
HM: Jack Mitchell, Rolling Meadows HS

Best Advertisement

1. Daniel Chmielinski, Glenbrook South HS
 2. Brendon Urban, Huntley HS
 3. Tyler Yunk, Belvidere North HS
- HM: Natalie Gass, Belleville West HS
HM: Zack Killam, John Hersey HS

Best Front-Page Design

1. Mike McKenna, Rolling Meadows HS
 2. Tyler Davis, Huntley HS
 3. Meghan Doyle, Prospect HS
- HM: The Correspondent, John Henry HS
HM: The Spokesman, Wheeling HS
HM: Amanda Dee, Barrington HS

Best Overall Design

1. The Pacer, Rolling Meadows HS
 2. The Correspondent, John Hersey HS
 3. The Voice, Huntley HS
- HM: The Oracle, Glenbrook South HS
HM: The Sentinel, Marist HS
HM: The Roundup, Barrington HS