

2014 IJEA Newspaper Contest Awards

Division 1: Best Overall Newspaper

1. *The Zephyr, Taylorville HS*
2. (tie) *The Meridian Daily, Meridian HS*
2. (tie) *The Phoenix Chronicle, Phoenix Military Academy*

Best News Story

1. Anna Noble & Maleah Neal, Casey-Westfield HS
2. Elia Velazquez, Phoenix Military Academy
3. Elizabeth Patrick, Taylorville HS
HM. Luke Molen, Taylorville HS

Best Feature Story

1. Rhett Warner, Taylorville HS
2. Kejuan Rucker, Phoenix Military Academy
3. Riley Peterson, Meridian HS
HM. Becky Nelson, Taylorville HS
HM. Erica Rulevish, Okawville HS

Best Sports Story

1. Rhett Warner, Taylorville HS
2. Rhett Warner, Taylorville HS
3. Clayton Honn, Arthur-Lovington HS
HM. Emilio Meijas, Phoenix Military Academy

Best Staff Editorial

1. Hope Johnson, Taylorville HS
2. Luke Molen, Taylorville HS
3. Brittany Rader, Arthur-Lovington HS
HM. Lena Rotramel, Arthur-Lovington HS

Best Editorial Cartoon

1. Mathen Campbell, Taylorville HS
2. Mathen Campbell, Taylorville HS

Best Column

1. Becky Nelson, Taylorville HS
2. Elizabeth Patrick, Taylorville HS

Best Review

1. Sayde Hernandez, Phoenix Military Academy
2. Noah Yantis, Arthur-Lovington HS
3. Elizabeth Patrick, Taylorville HS

Best Headline

1. Dahnisha Butler, Phoenix Military Academy
2. Staff, Arthur-Lovington HS
3. Staff, Arthur-Lovington HS
HM. Thorin Roberts, Taylorville HS

Best Photograph

1. Staff, Arthur-Lovington HS
2. Staff, Casey-Westfield HS
3. Kevin Marquez, Phoenix Military Academy
HM. Becky Nelson, Taylorville HS

Best Information Graphic

1. Riley Peterson, Meridian HS
2. Darius Crafton, Phoenix Military Academy
3. Staff, Casey-Westfield HS
HM. Staff, Arthur-Lovington HS

Best Advertisement

1. Clint Gordon, Matt Trimble & Tim Macomb, Meridian HS

Best Front-Page Design

1. Staff, Casey-Westfield HS
2. Staff, Arthur-Lovington HS
3. Rhett Warner, Taylorville HS

Best Centerspread

1. Kaitlyn Bahl, Taylorville HS
2. Elizabeth Patrick, Taylorville HS
3. Staff, Casey-Westfield HS

Best Overall Design

1. Staff, Casey-Westfield HS
2. Staff, Arthur-Lovington HS
3. Rachel Mueller, Okawville HS

Best Multimedia Feature Package

1. Trevone Hoff, Jordan Brewer, Beth Powell, Meridian HS
2. Trevone Hoff, Jordan Brewer, Beth Powell, Meridian HS

Best Newspaper Website

1. meridandaily.net, Meridian HS
2. phoenixmilitarynews.com, Phoenix Military Academy

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Division 2: Best Overall Newspaper

1. *MHS Mirror, Mattoon HS*
2. *U-High Midway, University of Chicago HS*
3. *The Advocate, Washington Community HS*

Best News Story

1. Sarah Foster, Mattoon HS
 2. Haley Willis, Washington Community HS
 3. Julian Lark, University of Chicago HS
- HM. Emma Diltz, Mattoon HS
HM. Hebah Masood, University of Chicago HS

Best Feature Story

1. Emma Diltz, Mattoon HS
 2. Jess Learned & Kaitlyn MacDonald, Washington Community HS
 3. Julian Lark, University of Chicago HS
- HM. Sarah Foster, Mattoon HS
HM. Sonia Bourdaghs, University of Chicago HS

Best Sports Story

1. Sonia Bourdaghs, University of Chicago HS
 2. Lauren Mroz, Saint Viator HS
 3. Sarah Beth Anderson, Washington HS
- HM. Cotton Marshall, Washington HS

Best Staff Editorial

1. Kinsey Stapleton, Mattoon HS
 2. MacKenzie Alvey, Harrisburg HS
 3. Natalie Holley, University of Chicago HS
- HM. Kinsey Stapleton, Mattoon HS

Best Editorial Cartoon

1. Conner Lockwood, Herscher HS
 2. Haley Carey, Saint Viator HS
 3. Albert Henderson, Mattoon HS
- HM. Lydia Fama, University of Chicago HS
HM. David Higgs, Harrisburg HS

Best Column

1. Kayla Peifer, Washington Community HS
2. Sarah Foster, Mattoon HS
3. Lauren Madden, Saint Viator HS

Best Review Writing

1. David Higgs, Harrisburg HS
 2. Raghu Somala, University of Chicago HS
 3. Albert Henderson, Mattoon HS
- HM. Brianna Pulver, Saint Viator HS

Best Headline

1. Clay Surmier, University of Chicago HS
 2. Vinitha Raj, Saint Viator HS
 3. Emma DeLong, Herscher HS
- HM. J. J. Bullock, Mattoon HS
HM. Emma Diltz, Mattoon HS

Best Blogger

1. Lane Plummer, Mattoon HS

Best Photography

1. Nikki Boatright, Harrisburg HS
 2. Aurielle Akerele, University of Chicago HS
 3. Emily Watkins, Mattoon HS
- HM. Becca Dwyer, Washington Community HS

Best Information Graphic

1. Nikki Boatright, Harrisburg HS
 2. Haley Willis, Washington Community HS
 3. Sarah Foster, Mattoon HS
- HM. Sarah Foster, Mattoon HS

Best Comic strip or panel, humorous

1. Payton Jewell, Washington Community HS
2. Lydia Fama, University of Chicago HS
3. Lane Plummer, Mattoon HS

Best Advertising

1. Nikki Boatright & David Higgs, Harrisburg HS
 2. Elana Mastipieri & Monica Valenzuela, University of Chicago HS
 3. Aurielle Akerele & Micaiah Buchheim-Jurisson, University of Chicago HS
- HM. Rhiannon Douglas, Mattoon HS

Best Front-Page Design

1. Staff, Washington HS
2. Jack Lakowske & Erin Primdahl, Saint Viator HS
3. Beth Morcotte & Addie Masching, Herscher HS

Best Centerspread

1. Staff, Mattoon HS
 2. Sonia Bourdaghs, Julian Lark & Mike Glick, University of Chicago HS
 3. Staff, Mattoon HS
- HM. Staff, Washington Community HS

Best Overall Design

1. Staff, Washington HS
2. Staff, Mattoon HS
3. Staff, University of Chicago HS

Best Multimedia Feature Package

1. Sarah Foster, Mattoon HS
2. Katie Ervin, Mattoon HS

Best Newspaper Website

1. www.mhsmirror.org, Mattoon HS

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Division 3: Best Overall Newspaper

1. *The Correspondent*, John Hersey HS
2. *The Pacer*, Rolling Meadows HS
3. *Deerprints*, Deerfield HS

Best News Story

1. Melissa Karp, Deerfield HS
 2. Lauren Velasco, Grayslake North HS
 3. Matt Hickey, Marist HS
- HM. Marisa Flignor & Amanda Barr, Deerfield HS
HM. Sean Smart, Grayslake North HS
HM. Sushruth Pattekar, Richwoods HS

Best Feature Story

1. Isabel Glass, Deerfield HS
 2. Emma Pinsky, Deerfield HS
 3. Hannah Rosemurgy, Grayslake North HS
- HM. Scott Wyetzykowski, Belvidere North HS
HM. Jessica Molina, Marist HS

Best Sports Story

1. Sarah Deitelhoff, Rolling Meadows HS
 2. Tony Sarussi, Rolling Meadows HS
 3. Allie Janich, Marist HS
- HM. Sean Smart, Grayslake North HS

Best Staff Editorial

1. Melissa Karp, Deerfield HS
 2. Emily Ramboldt & Caroline Vega, Belvidere North HS
 3. Marisa Flignor, Deerfield HS
- HM. Danielle Schaefer, Grayslake North HS
HM. Diana Lopez, Belvidere North HS
HM. Matt Hickey, Marist HS

Best Editorial Cartoon

1. Noe Rincon, Rolling Meadows HS
2. Noe Rincon, Rolling Meadows HS
3. Zak Manolis & Jessica Lynk, John Hersey HS

Best Column

1. Jessica Lynk, John Hersey HS
 2. Mackenzie Francis, John Hersey HS
 3. Tessa Wright, Richwoods HS
- HM. Mia Harper, Rolling Meadows HS
HM. Gabe Castro, Rolling Meadows HS

Best Review

1. Giovanni Angels, Grayslake North HS
 2. Heidi Kurniawan, Richwoods HS
 3. Brian Boyle, John Hersey HS
- HM. Rachel Paddock, Belvidere North HS

Best Headline

1. Emily Ramboldt, Belvidere North HS
2. Dylan Tomlins, Richwoods HS
3. Mia Harper, Rolling Meadows HS

Best Photography

1. Sarah Deitelhoff, Rolling Meadows HS
 2. Sara Schoen, Rolling Meadows HS
 3. Morgan Weidman, Marist HS
- HM. Stephanie Hyzer, Belvidere North HS

Best Information Graphic

1. Krista Botkin, Belvidere North HS
2. Jessica Lynk, Hersey HS
3. Jackson Hargett & Jessica Lynk, John Hersey HS

Best Comic strip or panel, humorous

1. Josh Turner & Sean Pollack, Richwoods HS
2. Kenzie Killam, John Hersey HS

Best Advertisement

1. Nicole Cecala, John Hersey HS
2. Staff, Richwoods HS
3. Jessica Lynk, John Hersey HS

Best Front-Page Design

1. Rolling Meadows HS
 2. Staff, Deerfield HS
 3. Staff, Belvidere North HS
- HM. Staff, John Hersey HS

Best Centerspread

1. Kenzie Killam, Isabella Murray, Matt Stadnicki, Drew Snellson & Caitlin Strozewski, John Hersey HS
 2. Melissa Karp & Lexi Roy & Amanda Barr, Isabel Glass, Deerfield HS
 3. Izzy Rich, Belvidere North HS
- HM. Staff, Richwoods HS

Best Overall Design

1. Staff, Rolling Meadows HS
 2. Staff, Deerfield HS
 3. Staff, Marist HS
- HM. Staff, John Hersey HS

Best Multimedia Feature Package

1. Ethan Pollack, John Hersey HS
2. Francesca Hernandez, John Hersey HS

Best Newspaper Website

1. correspondentlive.com, John Hersey HS
2. thenorthview.com, Belvidere North

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Division 4: Best Overall Newspaper

1. (tie) *The Oracle*, Glenbrook South HS
 1. (tie) *The Voice*, Huntley HS
 2. *The Prospector*, Prospect HS

Best News Story

1. Julia Jacobs & Charlotte Kelly, Glenbrook South HS
 2. Kyle Paup & Jacob Urban, Community HS
 3. Gabrielle Abesamis, Niles West HS
- HM. Julia Jacobs, Glenbrook South HS
HM. Mawa Iqbal, Huntley HS

Best Feature Story

1. Holly Baldacci, Huntley HS
 2. Sally You, Glenbrook South HS
 3. Ben Steppig, Belleville West HS
- HM. Gabrielle Abesamis, Niles West HS

Best Sports Story

1. Kyle Sommerfield, Huntley HS
 2. Kaylee Robinson, Niles West HS
 3. Vinny Kabat, Niles West HS
- HM. Erin McGovern, Prospect HS

Best Staff Editorial

1. Staff, Glenbrook South HS
 2. Gabby Abesami, Niles West HS
 3. Ellen Siefke, Prospect HS
3. Staff, Glenbrook South HS
HM. Andi Hayes, Prospect HS
HM. Kyle Sommerfield, Huntley HS

Best Editorial Cartoon

1. Camille Park, Glenbrook South HS
 2. Nicole Linskey & Kryndle Schobert, Belleville West HS
 3. Cullen Walsh, Huntley HS
- HM. Cameron Kirk, Glenbard North HS

Best Column

1. Caroline Binley, Prospect HS
 2. Rand Jassar, Niles West HS
 3. Evan Sawires, Glenbrook South HS
- HM. Jack Kaup, Elk Grove HS
HM. Tyler Fedak, Belleville West HS

Best Review

1. Jacob Cange, Belleville West HS
 2. Holly Baldacci, Huntley HS
 3. Danny Thompson, Niles West HS
- HM. Kathryn Jaslikowski, Glenbrook South HS
HM. Nabi Dressler, Prospect HS

Best Blogger

1. Nabi Dressler, Prospect HS
2. Alyssa Guzman, Niles West HS
3. Kyle Winkler, Belleville West HS

Best Headline

1. Holly Baldacci, Huntley HS
 2. Caroline Benley, Prospect HS
 3. Kelly Schoessling, Prospect HS
- HM. Rosa Millsap, Belleville West HS
HM. Trisha Fritz, Huntley HS

Best Photograph

1. Wyatt Richter, Glenbrook South
 2. Gabrielle Abesamis, Niles West HS
 3. Menley Urban, Huntley HS
- HM. Rich Futo, Prospect HS
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Best Information Graphic

1. Chelsea Hammersmith, Glenbard North HS
 2. Alex Mitchell, Belleville West HS
 3. Keton Cheffci, Belleville West HS
- HM. Mary Kate Moloney, Prospect HS
HM. Wyatt Richter, Glenbrook South HS
HM. Megan Wilson, Huntley HS

Best Comic Strip or Panel, Humorous

1. Ellen Takagi, Glenbrook South HS
2. Cullen Walsh, Huntley HS
3. Nimisha Perumpel, Glenbrook South HS

Best Advertisement

1. Menley Urban, Huntley HS
 2. Kelly Schoessling, Prospect HS
 3. Kelly Schoessling, Prospect HS
- HM. Menley Urban, Huntley HS
HM. Wyatt Richter, Glenbrook South HS
HM. Evan Richter, Glenbrook South HS

Best Front-Page Design

1. Morgan Loxley, Elk Grove HS
 2. Holly Baldacci, Huntley HS
 3. Katie Gallegos, Huntley HS
- HM. Julia Jacobs & Camille Park, Glenbrook South HS

Best Centerspread

1. Camille Park, Julia Jacobs & Wyatt Richter, Glenbrook South HS
 2. Kierra Renwick, Megan Wilson & Shravan Panchal, Huntley HS
 3. Alex Mitchell & Bethany Dain, Belleville West
- HM. Nabi Dressler, Peter Fusilero & Khrystyna Halatyma, Prospect HS
HM. Katie Weber, Rashmi Magar, Rayaritza Lopez, Szymphoni Harris, Morgan Loxley & Daryl Rivera, Elk Grove HS

Best Overall Design

1. Staff, Prospect HS
 2. Staff, Glenbrook South HS
 3. Staff, Elk Grove HS
- HM. Staff, Huntley HS
HM. Staff, Belleville West HS

Best Multimedia Feature Package

1. Alyssa Guzman, Niles West HS
2. Meghan Doyle, Prospect HS
3. Mawa Iqbal & Katie Gallegos, Huntley HS

Best Newspaper Website

1. nileswestnews.org, Niles West HS
2. prospectnow.com, Prospect HS