

# 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.

## 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. Michaela 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 Cochran, Uni-High (Chicago)
2. Nick Chaskin, Uni-High (Chicago)
3. Michaela Eickhoff (Thanksgiving), Oakwood

## Best Cartoon

1. Gene Cochran, Uni-High (Chicago) cutbacks
2. Melissa Shachter, Maria
3. Gene Cochran, Uni-High (Chicago) tradedies

## Best Advertisement

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

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.

## 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 Hemuth, 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. Zoe Peteis, Mattoon

## Best Graphic

1. Kristina Castelee, 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.

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.

## News Writing

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

## Feature Writing

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

## Sports Writing

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

## Best Editorial

1. Daniel Brount, Wheeling
2. Joe Koncel, Lake Zurich
- Tie 3. Amanda Svoboda, Huntley  
Tie 3. Neel Thakkar, Prospect

## Best Column

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

## Best Review

1. Aaron Bengtson, Hunley
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 and Casey Westel, Belleville West
2. Michael Geheren, Huntley
3. Kristen East, Rolling Meadows

## Best Cartoon

1. Riley Simpson, Prospect
2. Keira Skenandore, Wheeling (cell phone)
3. Keira Skenandore, Wheeling (silence)

## 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

1. The Pacer, Rolling Meadows
2. Prospector, Prospect
3. The Voice, Huntley