

Woman's Press Club of Indiana

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High School Journalism Contest 2019

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Note: First-place entries in all state affiliate categories go on to the national competition with the National Federation of Press Women.

EDITORIAL:

- 1st place:** Helen Rummel
Fishers High School, Fishers
"Nationwide study pushes for higher safety standards"
Adviser: Kristine Brown
- 2nd place:** Elizabeth Bradley
Roncalli High School, Indianapolis
"Mind your mind"
Adviser: Julie Albertson
- 3rd place:** Neha Hemachandra
Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis
"Was it necessary"
Adviser: Heather Klopfenstein
- 3rd place:** Ashlee Witte
R. Nelson Snider High School, Fort Wayne
"Phone hijack"
Adviser: Pamela O'Reilly
- Honorable mention:** Marin Thomas
Noblesville High School, Noblesville
"One too many"
Adviser: Joe Akers
- Honorable Mention:** Hannah Garrett
Southport High School, Indianapolis
"Stress leads to success"
Adviser: Michael Klopfenstein

OPINION:

- 1st place:** Harrison Snyder
R. Nelson Snider High School, Fort Wayne
"Unite divided nation"
Adviser: Pamela O'Reilly
- 2nd place:** Grace McCormick
R. Nelson Snider High School, Fort Wayne
"Schools threaten valedictorian title"
Adviser: Pamela O'Reilly
- 2nd place:** Grace McCormick
R. Nelson Snider High School, Fort Wayne
"Donnelly as Senator"
Adviser: Pamela O'Reilly

2nd place: Harrison Snyder
R. Nelson Snider High School, Fort Wayne
“Metal detectors in our schools”
Adviser: Pamela O’Reilly

3rd place: Jessica Konrad
Carmel High School, Carmel
“Stop the Spam”
Adviser: Jim Streisel

3rd place: Breanna McKinney
Richmond School, Richmond
“Mental conditions: Overlooked or Overdiagnosed?”
Adviser: Jeff Gabbard

Honorable mention: Grace McCormick
R. Nelson Snider High School, Fort Wayne
“Let’s hear it for the boys”
Adviser: Pamela O’Reilly

Honorable mention: Haley Miller
Southport High School, Indianapolis
“Reading should be made a priority”
Adviser: Michael Klopfenstein

Honorable Mention: Kayla Haemmerle
Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis
“No more lost”
Adviser: Heather Klopfenstein

NEWS STORY:

1st place: Emma Herwehe, Julia Brookshire
Southport High School, Indianapolis
“Lost in Southport”
Adviser: Michael Klopfenstein

2nd place: Molly Wagschal
Bloomington High School South, Bloomington
“Bloomington students rally during National School Walkout”
Adviser: Kathleen Mills

3rd place: Serena Thompson, Jayla Cromwell
Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis
“Dropping Data”
Adviser: Heather Klopfenstein

3rd place: Hannah Johnson
“Pink Ribbons”
Adviser: Heather Klopfenstein

Honorable mention: Julia Brookshire
Southport High School, Indianapolis
“A School Divided”
Adviser: Michael Klopfenstein

Honorable mention: Lyndsay Valadez
Southport High School, Indianapolis
“Heart of a Lion”
Adviser: Michael Klopfenstein

Honorable mention: Elizabeth Valadez
Southport High School, Indianapolis
“Closer than Co-Valedictorians”
Adviser: Michael Klopfenstein

FEATURE STORY:

- 1st place:** Anushka Dasgupta
Carmel High School, Carmel
"No Weigh to Live"
Adviser: Jim Streisel
- 2nd place:** Kaleigh Newton, Bella Murdock, Noah Zentz
Noblesville High School, Noblesville
"Eye of the Storm"
Adviser: Joe Akers
- 2nd place:** Tabatha Fitzgerald
Southport High School, Indianapolis
"Seeing through the smoke"
Adviser: Michael Klopfenstein
- 2nd place:** Angela Qian, Harini Ravichandran
Carmel High School, Carmel
"More than a diagnosis"
Adviser: Jim Streisel
- 3rd place:** Josie Cruzan
Carmel High School
"Youth Activism"
Adviser: Jim Streisel
- 3rd place:** Audra Gilman, Elizabeth Coats
Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis
"Vape Crisis"
Adviser: Heather Klopfenstein
- 3rd place:** Nate Albin
Fishers High School, Fishers
"Nature enthusiasts use survival skills"
Adviser: Kristine Brown
- Honorable mention:** Alyssa Cain
Noblesville High School, Noblesville
"A Second Chance"
Adviser: Joe Akers
- Honorable mention:** Grace Xu
Carmel High School, Carmel
"Making a Fashion Statement"
Adviser: Jim Streisel
- Honorable mention:** Dani Fulkerson
R. Nelson Snider High School, Fort Wayne
"The Art of August"
Adviser: Pamela O'Reilly

SPORTS STORY:

- 1st place:** Logan Zrebiec
Southport High School, Indianapolis
"So much to play for"
Adviser: Michael Klopfenstein
- 2nd place:** Emily Whitcomb
Noblesville High School, Noblesville
"Field Goal(s)"
Adviser: Joe Akers
- 3rd place:** Sarah Kim
Carmel High School, Carmel
"Flipping Between Sports"
Adviser: Jim Streisel
- Honorable mention:** Ellen Bain
Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis
"Big Man on Campus"
Adviser: Tom Hayes

Honorable Mention: Katie Endres
Speedway High School, Speedway
“Do you know this famous Hoosier?”
Adviser: Derek Doehrmann

Columns/Blogs:

1st place: Ellie Albin
Fishers High School, Fishers
“Stirring up treble: Marching band cannot be sport”
“Sports most important part of Indiana’s culture”
Adviser: Kristine Brown

2nd place: Will O’Brien
R. Nelson Snider High School, Fort Wayne
“We’re Number One!”
“Will and Harry Describe McGovernment”
Adviser: Pamela O’Reilly

2nd place: Audra Gilman, Jace Henderson
Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis
“The Leek: Michelle Meal Melee”
“The Leek: Have a merry ‘Holiday””
Adviser: Heather Klopfenstein

3rd place: Rachel Bayler
Southport High School, Indianapolis”
“A merry Christmas is possible in the face of sorrow”
“Carried away in a landslide”
Adviser: Michael Klopfenstein

3rd place: Carson Lilley
Fishers High School, Fishers
“Road to College: Seniors Meet Early Action Deadlines”
“Road to College: A Look into the Process”
Adviser: Kristine Brown

Honorable mention: Michael Long
Southport High School, Indianapolis
“In the Long Run: #8WAYFOREVER”
“In the Long Run: It’s a Hooper’s World”
Adviser: Michael Klopfenstein

NEWS/FEATURE PHOTO:

1st place: Jared Rigdon
Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis
“You could be next”
Adviser: Heather Klopfenstein

2nd place: Jared Rigdon
Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis
“Am I next?”
Adviser: Heather Klopfenstein

Honorable Mention: Jordin Baker
Southport High School, Indianapolis
“Homecoming Queen”
Adviser: Michael Klopfenstein

SPORTS PHOTO:

- 1st place:** Hannah Johnson
Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis
"Fall Gallery"
Adviser: Heather Klopfenstein
- 2nd place:** Veronica Teeter
Carmel High School, Carmel
"Friday Night Lights"
Adviser: Jim Streisel
- 3rd place:** Kelsey Jones
Southport High School, Indianapolis
"A Desperate Struggle"
Adviser: Michael Klopfenstein
- 3rd place:** Kelsey Jones
Southport High School, Indianapolis
"In the referee's eyes"
Adviser: Michael Klopfenstein

CARTOONING:

- 1st place:** Olivia Buchtenkirch
Fishers High School, Fishers
"Public Arts Programs provide more than color"
Adviser: Kristine Brown
- 2nd place:** Alyssa Toner
Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis
"Tweekers the Cat"
Adviser: Tom Hayes

REVIEW:

- 2nd place:** Janie VanOverwalle
Fishers High School, Fishers
"Legit Pho offers ethnic cuisine"
Adviser: Kristine Brown
- 3rd place:** Jace Henderson
Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis
"'Bohemian Rhapsody' review"
Adviser: Heather Klopfenstein
- Honorable mention:** Rachael Gilkison
Greenfield Central High School, Greenfield
"Dramatic rom-com captures the hearts of its viewers"
Adviser: Jill Bernard

GRAPHICS/PHOTO ILLUSTRATION:

- 1st place:** Jackie Hur
Carmel High School, Carmel
"Cramming for Midterms"
Adviser: Jim Streisel
- 2nd place:** Riya Chinni
Carmel High School, Carmel
"Oddball Sports"
Adviser: Jim Streisel
- 2nd place:** Jackie Hur
Carmel High School, Carmel
"Tying It All Together"
Adviser: Jim Streisel
- 2nd place:** Jace Henderson
Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis
"Sharing the Scoop"

3rd place: Adviser: Heather Klopfenstein
 Jace Henderson
 Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis
 "Lessons from Loss"

3rd place: Adviser: Heather Klopfenstein
 Krista Olden
 Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis
 "Merry Krampus"

3rd place: Adviser: Tom Hayes
 Samuel Bauer
 Fishers High School, Fishers
 "Pep band brings music, encouragement to games"

Honorable mention: Adviser: Kristine Brown
 Jace Henderson
 Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis
 "Vaping: Harmful or Harmless?"
 Adviser: Heather Klopfenstein

SINGLE-PAGE LAYOUT:

1st place: Jackie Hur, Angela Li
 Carmel High School, Carmel
 "Silent Illness"
 Adviser: Jim Streisel

2nd place: Abby Beaumont,
 Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis
 "Merry Krampus"
 Adviser: Tom Hayes

3rd place: Madeleine Mills-Craig
 Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis
 "Ask Maddie"
 Adviser: Heather Klopfenstein

Honorable mention: Neha Hemachandra
 Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis
 "Fall Break Vacations"
 Adviser: Heather Klopfenstein

DOUBLE-TRUCK LAYOUT:

1st place: Uday Lomada
 Carmel High School, Carmel
 "Us Against the World"
 Adviser: Jim Streisel

2nd place: Da-Hyun Hong
 Carmel High School, Carmel
 "Making a Fashion Statement"
 Adviser: Jim Streisel

3rd place: Brian Zhang
 Carmel High School, Carmel
 "Hear Our Voice"
 Adviser: Jim Streisel

Honorable mention: Katie Wiseman
 Fishers High School, Fishers
 "Fashion Trends Fall Back to the Past"
 Adviser: Kristine Brown

ENVIRONMENT:

2nd place: Abbagail Speitel, Hera Boyd, Luna Stinson, Margiory Valle, Jennie Leeper,
Natalie Ruiz, Abby Beaumont
Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis
“Eco Issue”
Adviser: Tom Hayes

RADIO/TELEVISION INTERVIEW OR TALK SHOW:

2nd place: Kieran Simmer, Andy Tovar
Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis
“Reach Out”
Adviser: Dennis Goins

VIDEO NEWS STORY:

2nd place: Kieran Simmer, Jacob Einstein
Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis
“ACE Academy”
Adviser: Dennis Goins

Honorable mention: Eliza Wanderwalle
Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis
“Pre-School Funding”
Adviser: Dennis Goins

VIDEO FEATURE STORY:

2nd place: Eliza Wanderwalle
Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis
“Jolly Days”
Adviser: Dennis Goins

VIDEO SPORTS STORY:

1st place: Sam Kim, Ayman Bolad
Carmel High School, Carmel
“Us Against the World”
Adviser: Jim Streisel

2nd place: Zach Greer
Noblesville High School, Noblesville
“Feeling Strong”
Adviser: Joe Akers

3rd place: Kieran Simmer, Jacob Einstein, Eliza Wanderwalle
Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis
“Ben Davis Football Preview”
Adviser: Dennis Goins

YEARBOOK PHOTO:

1st place: Scout Wampler
Richmond High School, Richmond
“Storming the Floor”
Adviser: Jeff Gabbard

2nd place: Allison Lowe
Greenfield Central High School, Greenfield
“Boys Soccer #5”
Adviser: Jill Bernard

2nd place: Rylee Foster
Noblesville High School, Noblesville
“Face Off”
Adviser: Samantha Deane

- 2nd place:** Scout Wampler
Richmond High School, Richmond
"Connecting"
Adviser: Jeff Gabbard
- 3rd place:** Samantha VanHeirseele
Noblesville High School, Noblesville
"Dancing the Night Away"
Adviser: Samantha Deane
- Honorable Mention:** Samantha VanHeirseele
Noblesville High School, Noblesville
"Prom Court"
Adviser: Samantha Deane
- Honorable Mention:** Rylee Foster
Noblesville High School, Noblesville
"Line Up"
Adviser: Samantha Deane
- Honorable mention:** Rylee Foster
Noblesville High School, Noblesville
"Lacrosse Action"
Adviser: Samantha Deane
- Honorable mention:** Seth Blake
Greenfield Central High School, Greenfield
"Boys Golf 1#"
Adviser: Jill Bernard

YEARBOOK LAYOUT:

- 1st place:** Savannah Allen
Noblesville High School, Noblesville
"Math"
Adviser: Samantha Deane
- 2nd place:** Katelyn Jasinski
Noblesville High School, Noblesville
"Marching Band"
Adviser: Samantha Deane
- 3rd place:** Rylee Foster
Noblesville High School, Noblesville
"Summer"
Adviser: Samantha Deane
- Honorable mention:** Natalie Sturgeon
Noblesville High School, Noblesville
"Kinesics Learning"
Adviser: Samantha Deane

YEARBOOK COPY WRITING:

- 1st place:** Kaylee Demlow
Fishers High School, Fishers
"Barely Homecoming"
Adviser: Kristine Brown
- 2nd place:** Allison Santa Rita
Noblesville High School, Noblesville
"A logical learner through a teacher's perspective"
Adviser: Samantha Deane

3rd place: Megan Schrum
Noblesville High School, Noblesville
"A careful cross examination"
Adviser: Samantha Deane

Honorable mention: Samantha VanHeirseele
Noblesville High School, Noblesville
"My Court, My Team, My Game"
Adviser: Samantha Deane