

Awards Ceremony



A few quick notes

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- In some instances, for individual awards where there were limited entries, judges combined across divisions or categories, or across the two contests: Previously Published or On Deadline.
 - For time purposes, I will only read the 1st-place winner, but second, third and honorable mentions will appear on each screen.
 - First place winners, come up to the front to receive your plaque.
 - 2nd place - Honorable Mention, your certificates will be in the folders that your teaches pick up after the ceremony



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PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED Individual Category Contest

Contest description:

This individual category contest, represents the best of students' work published during the current academic year. Entries are populated from the monthly contest entries from August - February of the current school year that earn either an Excellent or Superior ranking out of four possible rankings, which from highest to lowest are:

Superior, Excellent, Distinguished Merit or Merit.

Consider the “previously published” winners to be the “best of the best” of our monthly contests.

Critical Review – Book or Other Division I

Honorable Mentions:

Emma Lynch, Edmond Memorial High School

The Cast of Us: Poor Choices Made by HBO

Peyton Doyle, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Get Comfortable

Third Place:

Hannah Aukema, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Milk and Honey Review

Second Place:

Anna Vitiello, Edmond Memorial High School

The Upgrade of “Percy Jackson and the Olympians”

First Place:

Luke Roberson, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Walking in a Mario Wonderland

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Critical Review – Movie Division I

Honorable Mention:

Kage Tudor, Yukon High School

Lights, Camera, Action! Best Movies of 2023

Third Place:

Jordan Graham, Edmond Memorial High School

“Trolls Band Together:” A Beat for the Box Office

Second Place:

Emma Lynch, Edmond Memorial High School

“Madame Web” Somehow Lowers the Bar Even Further

First Place:

Cayden Osborn, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Priscilla

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Critical Review – Movie or Music Division III

Third Place:

Becca Jolly, Harding Charter Preparatory High School

‘Disconnected’ at the 5 Seconds of Summer Show

Second Place:

Tessa Spivey & Kaylee Davis, Marlow High School

Is Life in Plastic Really so Fantastic?

First Place:

Ajax Buxton, Harding Charter Preparatory High School

Top 5 Holiday Horror Films

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Critical Review - Music or Theatre Division I

Honorable Mention:

Macey Thaxton, Edmond Memorial High School

Falling in Love with Follies

Third Place:

Macey Thaxton, Edmond Memorial High School

“Little Women” Put on a Big Show

Second Place:

Chloe Thomas & Georgia Arneson, Epic Charter Schools

Album Review: GUTS by Olivia Rodrigo

First Place:

Tayah Darks, Edmond Memorial High School

Kahan’s Music Genre Crossover

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Critical Review –

Restaurant,
Establishment,
or Event
Division I

Honorable Mention:

Emma Eischeid, Edmond Memorial High School

Scary Movie Night: A Spooky Tradition

Third Place:

Ethan Leehan & Gitashri Gopalakrishnan,

Edmond North High School

Thrifting with GG and Ethan

Second Place:

Emma Eischeid, Edmond Memorial High School

Fall Is Here and so are the Seasonal Coffees

First Place:

Lathan Pearce, Edmond Memorial High School

Decent Donato's Delectable Toppings

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Feature - General or News Division I

Honorable Mention:

Macey Thaxton, Edmond Memorial High School

Meeting the Swine Week Recipient: Peaceful Family

Third Place:

Abby Marshall, Edmond North High School

Hawaiian Fires Touch Edmond North

Second Place:

Brynn Jackson, Yukon High School

The Influence of the Present

First Place:

**Gitashri Gopalakrishnan & Tegan Singleton,
Edmond North High School**

Peace of Mind: What Teens Should Know About Mental Health

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Feature- Profile Division I

Honorable Mention:

Kinzie Click, Epic Charter Schools

Live it Up: How Epic Prepared Sophia Massad for Work, Music, and Life

Third Place:

Grian Foley, Edmond Memorial High School

Joey Gottshall: Freshmen on the Rise

Second Place:

Priscella Rodriguez, Epic Charter Schools

In Profile: Is There Anything Luke Pelizzoni Can't Do?

First Place:

Carmen Osio Rodriguez, Yukon High School

Vianca Ramos: Building Relationships with Students

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Feature- Student Life Division I

Honorable Mentions:

Ethan Leehan, Edmond North High School

Edmond North Healthcare Activists Take on Overdose

Norah Hutchison, Epic Charter Schools

Poetry Out Loud: Making Poetry Come Alive

Third Place:

Lathan Pearce, Edmond Memorial High School

EMHS Black Student Union Looks to Build Community

Second Place:

Emma Johnson, Yukon High School

Pet for a Cause

First Place:

Ian Humphreys, Edmond Memorial High School

The Bulldog Band Dove “Into the Depths”

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Feature- Entertainment & Culture Division I

Honorable Mention:

Anna Vitiello, Edmond Memorial High School

Is Black Friday a Thing of the Past?

Holly Hill, Edmond North High School

Prom Dresses on the Cheap

Third Place:

Gwen Vaughn, Yukon High School

Holiday Memories: Making Christmas

Second Place:

Carmen Osio Rodriguez, Yukon High School

Dia De Los Muertos: Honoring the Life that They Had

First Place:

Val Gomez, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Celebrating the Mosaic of Hispanic Heritage Month at Santa Fe

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Feature Story

Division III

Honorable Mention:

Carter Duke, Marlow High School

Fall into Healthy Habits

Third Place:

Abby Feken-Cole, Riverfield Country Day School

Elmo's Unexpected Occupation: TV Star or Unofficial Therapist?

Second Place:

Kaylee Davis, Marlow High School

MHS Prepares Students for College

First Place:

Aidan Duke, Marlow High School

The Bittersweet Effects of Social Media

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Feature - Personality Profile Division III

Honorable Mention:

Carter Duke, Marlow High School

Wilson Captures Senior Year

Third Place:

Kaylee Davis, Marlow High School

Greer Dishes Out His Best

Second Place:

Carter Duke, Marlow High School

Long Defends and Tackles Senior Year

First Place:

Tessa Spivey, Marlow High School

Powell and Mitchell are Making Their Mark on the Music Industry

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Front Page or Single Page Design All Divisions

Honorable Mentions:

Lilly Thompson, Marlow High School

MHS Basketball Brings its Best Game to Court

Kage Tudor, Yukon High School

Front Page Design

Third Place:

Lucas Punneo & Kage Tudor, Yukon High School

Throwback Edition

Second Place:

Lilly Thompson, Marlow High School

Movie Studios Change with Society

First Place:

Macey Musick, Riverfield Country Day School

Issue 1 Design

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Graphic Design Element Division I

Second Place:

Emma Johnson, Yukon High School

Twenty Twenty Four New Years Resolutions

First Place:

Emma Johnson, Yukon High School

Valentines and the Question of Love

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Magazine Page Design Division I

Third Place:

The Comet Staff, Epic Charter Schools

Cover - Winter 2023

Second Place:

The Comet Staff, Epic Charter Schools

Inside Page Design - Welcome Page

First Place:

The Comet Staff, Epic Charter Schools

Inside Spread Design - Multitasking

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Online News Story Division I

Honorable Mentions:

Peyton Doyle, Edmond Santa Fe High School

10K in a Day?

Brandon Johnson & Colby Pearce, Norman North High School

Country Star Toby Keith Dead at 62

Third Place:

Bella Buckner, Epic Charter Schools

Growing Green

Second Place:

Kage Tudor, Yukon High School

Veteran Father Returns to His Daughter at Homecoming

First Place:

Emma Johnson, Yukon High School

All of eSports Makes It to State for the First Time

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Online News Story

Division II & III

Honorable Mentions:

Aidan Duke, Marlow High School

MHS Vocal Harmonizes

Tessa Spivey, Marlow High School

Marlow Makes School Safety a Priority

Third Place:

Carter Duke, Marlow High School

New Year, New Policy

Second Place:

Kate Menz, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School

School Expansion Continues

First Place:

Hannah Tichenor,

Harding Charter Preparatory High School

HICD Community Advocates Against County Jail Building Proposal

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News Story - Education Division I

Honorable Mentions:

Macey Thaxton, Edmond Memorial High School

Edmond Public Schools Updates Sporting Event Policy

Marcy Conkin, Edmond Santa Fe High School

EPSF's November Meeting

Third Place:

Rylee Byers, Epic Charter Schools

Students' Mental Health Suffers Amid School Violence Threats

Second Place:

Ethan Leehan, Edmond North High School

EPS Challenges the State Department of Education

First Place:

Jensen McKey, Epic Charter Schools

New Program at Epic Aims to Revitalize Endangered Native Languages

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Opinion Column All Divisions

Honorable Mention:

Tegan Singleton, Edmond North High School

Stop Being a Screen-ager

Miranda Rodriguez, Harding Charter Preparatory High School

We Need Age Limits

Third Place:

Lathan Pearce, Edmond Memorial High School

It Is Time to Support Teachers

Second Place:

Olive Miller, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Unraveling the War on Drugs: A Deep Dive into Its Inefficiencies

First Place:

Ethan Leehan, Edmond North High School

Paw-litics Hurting Students

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Opinion Column – Culture Division I

Honorable Mention:

Jordan Graham, Edmond Memorial High School

Merry Capitalism: A Christmas Story

Third Place:

Alanna LaDeaux, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Native American Heritage Month: What You Should Know

Second Place:

Abby Evans, Edmond Memorial High School

Hosting Horror Story

First Place:

Alanna LaDeaux, Edmond Santa Fe High School

The Never-ending Story of Barbie

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Opinion Column- Perspective Division I

Third Place:

Emma Johnson, Yukon High School

Senior Emotions

Second Place:

Ethan Leehan, Edmond North High School

How Not to Suck (For Men)

First Place:

Olive Miller, Edmond Santa Fe High School

What Happened to the Clean Girl?

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Original Cartoon or Graphic Comic Division I

Third Place:

Tegan Singleton, Edmond North High School

Munchies After Midnight

Second Place:

Samuel Campbell, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Random Randy Episode 65

First Place:

Tegan Singleton, Edmond North High School

Bathroom Paw-litics

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Photography:

Feature, Sports or Photo Essay

Division I

Third Place:

Cooper Bortmess, Edmond Memorial High School

Friday Football Festivities

Second Place:

Carmen Osio Rodriguez, Yukon High School

Thrift Drip: In with the New Out with the Old

First Place:

Cooper Bortmess, Edmond Memorial High School

Softball Soars to State

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Sports News Story

Division III

Honorable Mention:

Kaylee Davis, Marlow High School

MHS Softball Slides Through 2023 Season

Third Place:

Carter Duke, Marlow High School

Marlow Cross Country Crosses the Finish Line for the Season

Second Place:

Tessa Spivey, Marlow High School

Outlaws Rile the Mats at MHS Homecoming

First Place:

Carter Duke, Marlow High School

Marlow High School Wrestling Wins 3A Dual State and Regionals

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Sports Story

Division I

Third Place:

Ryder Richardson, Edmond Memorial High School

Justin Merideth is Back in the Game

Second Place:

Anna Vitiello, Edmond Memorial High School

Basketball Racks Up Wins

First Place:

**Gitashri Gopalakrishnan,
Edmond North High School**

How to Be a Champion

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Promotional Sports Video Division I

Honorable Mentions:

Husky Network Staff, Edmond North High School

Volleyball Hype Video 2023

Husky Network Staff, Edmond North High School

Football Hype Video 2023

Third Place:

Abigail Jones & Riley Witte, Edmond North High School

Bowling Hype Video 2023-24

Second Place:

Rogge Brown, Savannah Henson, & Faith Tracey, Edmond North High School

ENHS Baseball Hype Video 2024

First Place:

Hadley Moxley, Edmond Santa Fe High School

SFHS Fall Sports 2023

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Promotional Video

Divisions I & II

Honorable Mention:

Mallory Berry & Cherish Booth, Broken Arrow High School

Gym Night 2024 Promo

Third Place:

Elihu Norbury & Cody Gibson, MacArthur High School

2023 MHS Talent Show

Second Place:

Caden Chavalitanonda, Edmond Santa Fe High School

DECA Commercial

First Place:

**Caden Chavalitanonda,
Edmond Santa Fe High School**

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Video Commentary

Division II

Honorable Mention:

Cody Gibson & Luke Shirley, MacArthur High School

Halloween Q&A Podcast

First Place:

Calvin Foster & Mykia Williams, MacArthur High School

HOCO Talk-Special Report

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Video Sports Story

Division I & II

Honorable Mentions:

Megan Janzen, Edmond North High School

Record Breaking Season (Sports Story)

Ashlie Overby Jr. & Hudson Young, MacArthur High School

MacArthur Alumni Soccer Game

Third Place:

Abigail Jones, Edmond North High School

Inara Ukawbu Student Spotlight (Sports Feature)

Second Place:

Kelly Crawford, Edmond North High School

Friday Night Lights Feature

First Place:

Megan Janzen & Kelly Crawford, Edmond North High School

Bella Williams Student Spotlight

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Live Broadcast - Team

Divisions I & II

Honorable Mention:

Husky Network Staff, Edmond North High School

The Crucible

Third Place:

Husky Network Staff, Edmond North High School

Edmond North Vocal Music Winter Concert

Second Place:

Husky Network Staff, Edmond North High School

Edmond North Orchestra Winter Concert

First Place:

Kaydence Aplin & Staff, MacArthur High School

77th Army Band Concert - LIVE

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Live Sports Broadcast - Talent Division I

Third Place:

**Cardon Rieger & Devon Thompson,
Edmond North High School**

Edmond North vs Memorial Football '23

Second Place:

Husky Network Staff, Edmond North High School

Edmond North Orchestra Winter Concert

First Place:

Cadon Rieger & Devon Thompson, Edmond North High School

Edmond North Football vs Mustang '23

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Video News Story Division I & II

Honorable Mentions:

Kieryn Drake & Violet Iver, Edmond North High School

BALTO Prep

Thessaly Smith, MacArthur High School

New Course Offerings at MHS

Third Place:

Isabel Hayes & Abigail Jones, Edmond North High School

Miranda Family Lights

Second Place:

Jack Dever, Yukon High School

Advancements in Artificial Intelligence Have Pros and Cons

First Place:

Abigail Jones, Edmond North High School

Stepping into the Spotlight

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Contest description:

This individual category contest requires students to quickly turn around entries based on prompts OSM sends a few weeks before Spring Media Day.

You'll see many of the same categories as the previously published contest, but all work was completed between March 8th - March 26th of this year.

Promotional Radio or Audio Spot All Divisions



Honorable Mention:
Farhan Bassandeh
Edmond Santa Fe High School
(Heard on Hurd)

Third Place:
James Campbell
Edmond Santa Fe High School
(ACT Test Promo)

Second Place:
Ben Dicus & Lilly Miller
Edmond North High School
(ENHS Theater Arts Promotional Audio Spot)

First Place:
Caden Chavalitanonda
Edmond Santa Fe High School
(West Side Story Promo)

Promotional Video

Divisions II & III



Honorable Mention:

Keara Lee

Edmond Santa Fe High School

(Art Promo)

Third Place:

Abigail Jones & Riley Witte

Edmond North High School

(ACT Test Promo)

Second Place:

Caden Chavalitanonda

Edmond Santa Fe High School

(Join Photography Today)

First Place:

Abigail Jones & Riley Witte

Edmond North High School

(Boys Soccer Hype Video 2024)

Sports Reporting All Divisions



Honorable Mention:
Abigail Jones & Riley Witte
Edmond North High School
(Edlam Soccer Sports Preview)

Third Place:
Masson Sullins & Coleton Jacks
Edmond North High School
(ENHS Boys Soccer vs Bishop McGuinness)

Second Place:
Abigail Jones & Riley Witte
Edmond North High School
(Edmond North vs. Bishop McGuinness Girls Soccer (Commentary))

First Place:
Lathan Pearce
Edmond Memorial High School
(Thunder Dismantle the Mavericks)

Video Entertainment Story

All Divisions



Honorable Mention:

Cody Gibson & Kelsie Roloff
MacArthur High School
(Unboxing Bonanza- Ep 3- New Peeps Flavors)

Third Place:

Cody Gibson, Alyssa Tolliver &
Ebony Bowen
MacArthur High School
(Unboxing Bonanza Ep. 6- Slime Time)

Second Place:

Cody Gibson & MyKia Williams
MacArthur High School
(Unboxing Bonanza- Ep 1)

First Place:

Keara Lee
Edmond Santa Fe High School
(Allie's Bark Box)

Video Sports Story

All Divisions



Honorable Mention:

Megan Janzen
Edmond North High School
(Student Athlete Feature)

Third Place:

Farhan Bassandeh
Edmond Santa Fe High School
(Joseph Baba Interview)

Second Place:

Tristain Moran
Edmond Santa Fe High School
(Cross Country Interview: Natalie Duggan)

First Place:

Megan Janzen
Edmond North High School
(Student Athlete Feature)

Feature Writing All Divisions



Honorable Mentions:

Abby Evans

Edmond Memorial High School

(The Weight of a Name)

&

Val Gomez

Edmond Santa Fe High School

(The Viral Bow Trend)

Third Place:

Anna Vitiello

Edmond Memorial High School

(Bringing Back the Past)

Second Place:

Jordan Graham

Edmond Memorial High School

(TikTok: Turning Taboo into Trend)

First Place:

Holly Hill

Edmond North High School

(From Ugh to UGG)

Blog Entry

All Divisions



Honorable Mentions:

Gitashri Gopalakrishnan
Edmond North High School

(Prom Flowers on the Cheap)

&

Noelia Ocampo
Edmond Memorial High School
(Hooked on Crochet)

Third Place:

Ethan Leehan
Edmond North High School
(Diagnosed with Senioritis: Now What?)

Second Place:

Alanna LaDeaux
Edmond Santa Fe High School
(They're Just Jealous of You)

First Place:

Olive Miller
Edmond Santa Fe High School
(How to be a Successful High School Journalist)

Critique Column or Review

All Divisions



Honorable Mentions:

Grian Foley

Edmond Memorial High School

("Barbie:" A Voice for All Women)

&

Carter Duke

Marlow High School

("Oppenheimer" Blows Away Oscars)

Third Place:

Emma Lynch

Edmond Memorial High School

("The Boy and the Heron" Takes Flight at the Academy Awards)

Second Place:

Macey Thaxton

Edmond Memorial High School

(Saltburn: A Movie for the Film Junkies)

First Place:

Tegan Singleton

Edmond North High School

("The Holdovers": A Movie and Actors To Remember)

Feature Writing: Personality Profile

All Divisions



Honorable Mentions:

Emma Eischeid
Edmond Memorial High School
(Casey Thomas: the Future Aviator)

&

Jordan Graham
Edmond Memorial High School
(A Palette for Progress)

Third Place:

Esther Wood
Edmond Memorial High School
(Music: Food for the Soul)

Second Place:

Kaylee Davis
Marlow High School
(Stuart Directs the Next Generation of Musicians)

First Place:

Drew Lunsford
Edmond Santa Fe High School
(Emily Morris Goes to Spain)

Mini Feature or Sidebar All Divisions



Honorable Mention:
Macey Thaxton
Edmond Memorial High School
(Stanleys Taking the World by Storm)

Third Place:
Noelia Ocampo
Edmond Memorial High School
(The Rise and Rise of Stanley)

Second Place:
Makayla Forest
Edmond Santa Fe High School
(The Rise of Giant Tumblers)

First Place:
Holly Hill
Edmond North High School
(The Stanley Cup Battle)

News Reporting

All Divisions



Honorable Mentions:

Emma Eischeid

Edmond Memorial High School

(School Safety: Bullying in Oklahoma)

&

Eva Mitchell

Edmond Santa Fe High School

(Safety at Santa Fe)

Third Place:

Macey Thaxton

Edmond Memorial High School

(A Swine Week Scandal)

Second Place:

Kate Menz & Rory Brewer

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School

(Securing School Sports)

First Place:

Alanna LaDeaux

Edmond North High School

(Over 12 Million Dollars Later, but Have the Kids Gone Too Far?)

Opinion Column

All Divisions



Honorable Mentions:

Macey Thaxton

Edmond Memorial High School

(Teens Taking on the Polls, or Not?)

&

Aidan Duke

Marlow High School

(Should Adolescents Have a Voice in Local Elections?)

Third Place:

Anna Vitiello

Edmond Memorial High School

(Voting for a Lower Age)

Second Place:

Jordan Graham

Edmond Memorial High School

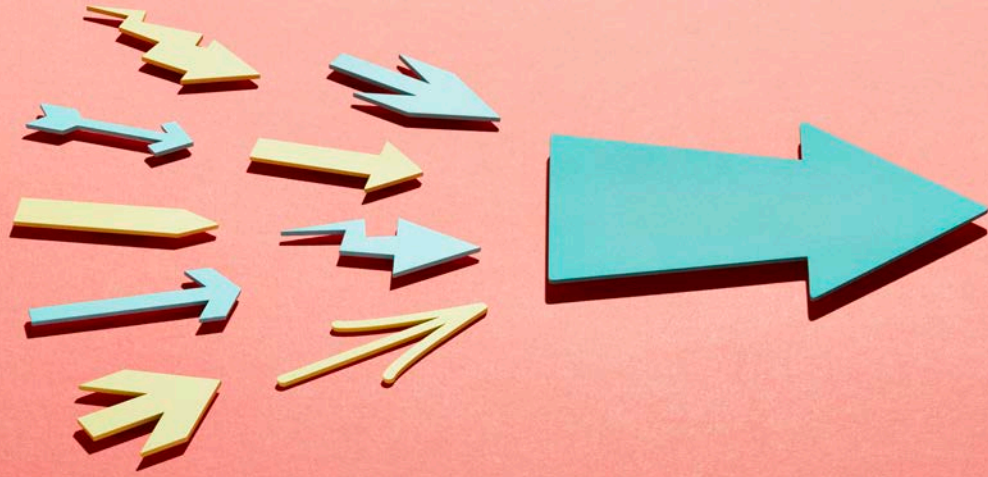
(Being Vocal About Voting Local)

First Place:

Tegan Singleton

Edmond North High School

(Underage Voting: A Titanic of an Idea?)



Previously Published and On Deadline Combined

For some categories with fewer entries, the entries from both contests were combined.

Online Photo Gallery

Previously Published and
On Deadline combined
All Divisions

Honorable Mentions:

Kate Menz, Bishop McGuinness High School

Crew Raises Steel Beams

Sarah Burnham, Edmond Memorial High School

“Little Women” Put on a Big Show

Third Place:

Cooper Bortmess & Jacie Scott, Edmond Memorial High School

Best of Softball ‘23

Second Place:

Corbin Bourbonnais, Edmond North High School

Boys Soccer vs. Bishop McGuinness Photos

First Place:

Bella Lansberg, Edmond Santa Fe High School

HOCO Week Starts Strong with Mud Volleyball

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School Announcements

Previously Published and
On Deadline combined
Division I

Honorable Mention:

Husky Network Staff, Edmond North High School

North Report (Halloween Episode)

Third Place:

Huskey Network Staff, Edmond North High School

North Report (February 1st, 2024)

Second Place:

Creative Media Production II, Broken Arrow High School

Good Morning Broken Arrow

First Place:

Husky Network Staff, Edmond North High School

North Report (March 14, 2024)

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Sports Column

Previously Published and
On Deadline combined
All Divisions

Honorable Mention:

Wes Matlock, Edmond Memorial High School

Making or Breaking College Sports

Third Place:

Abby Feken-Cole, Riverfield Country Day School

Cross Country Team Gets Early Start

Second Place:

Lathan Pearce, Edmond Memorial High School

NCCA's NIL Solution

First Place:

Lathan Pearce, Edmond Memorial High School

Is the New NFL Working?

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Video - Feature Story

Previously Published and
On Deadline combined
Divisions I & II

Honorable Mentions:

**Caden Chavilitanonda & James Campbell,
Edmond Santa Fe High School**

Stop Litter Today

Jonathan Pfleuger & Luke Shirley, MacArthur High School

Highlander Hot Ones: Mr. MHS

Third Place:

Keely Crawford, Edmond North High School

The Pawprint Feature Story

Second Place:

Husky Network, Edmond North High School

Braeden Hester (Student Spotlight)

First Place:

Jasmin Bell & Alex Tyner, Broken Arrow High School

Hometown Heroes

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Video Package

Previously Published and
On Deadline combined

Division I



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Honorable Mention:

Ryder Richardson, Edmond Memorial High School

Active Pet's Dog Car Seat Cover for Back Seat Unboxing

Third Place:

Anisa Sohail, Epic Charter Schools

ENN How to: Oreo Truffles for the Holidays

Second Place:

Ryder Richardson, Edmond Memorial High School

Pokémon's Hidden Treasure is Definitely Hidden

First Place:

Alex Tyner, Broken Arrow High School

Yearbook & Creative Writing Zoo Collaboration

“Of the Year” awards

“Of the Year” student awards consider a student’s body of work for the academic year in one of four categories:

- Writer of the Year
- Laura Schaub* Designer of the Year
- Photographer of the Year
- Karen Beavers** Editor of the Year.

All divisions and publication types are judged together

Additionally, we award the Lois A. Thomas Newspaper Adviser of the Year, named for Thomas, a retired journalism teacher and publications adviser at Putnam City High School in Oklahoma City. This award recognizes excellence in scholastic media advising and service to the field.

**Laura Schaub served as the OIPA (now known as OSM) director from 1991-2003 and continues to support the organization in a variety of ways. She has a long history teaching publications design, which she continues in her position with the Lifetouch yearbook company.*

***On July 30, 2018, OSM lost a great friend and educator, Karen Beavers, who passed away in her home. Karen had just begun retirement after spending many years as a teacher and publications adviser at Lawton High School. She was incredibly adept at nurturing student leaders, and for this reason, OSM named this award for her.*

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News Publication “Of the Year” awards

Writer of the Year:

Zella Leffel, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School



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News Publication “Of the Year” awards

Laura Schaub Designer of the Year:

Abby Edwards,

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School



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News Publication “Of the Year” awards

Photographer of the Year:

Zoey VanGordon, Yukon High School



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News Publication “Of the Year” awards

Karen Beavers Editor of the Year:

**Macey Thaxton,
Edmond Memorial High School**



Breaking News!

New Award Alert



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The inaugural

Jack Dever Scholastic Short-Form Documentary Award

established April 16, 2024 at

OSM's Spring Media Day

108th Annual State Publications Competition

is awarded to:

JACK DEVER

Yukon High School

“The Faces of Radio”

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News Publication “Of the Year” awards

Lois A. Thomas Newspaper Adviser of the Year:

Stephanie Bray, Edmond Santa Fe High School



Overall Publication Critical Service Awards

Newspaper, Magazine & Online News Publications

OSM member publications earn an overall distinction based on a critical service review of the full publication from a media professional serving as judge.

From lowest rank to highest, these distinctions include:

4. Award of Merit
3. Award of Distinguished Merit
2. Award of Honors
1. Award of Highest Honors

Newspaper, News Website or News Magazine

Critical Service Rankings

Divisions II & III



Distinguished Merit: none for 2024

Merit: none for 2024

Honors:

Riverfield Country Day School

Marlow High School

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Newspaper, News Website or News Magazine
Critical Service Rankings
Divisions II & III



Highest Honors

Harding Charter Preparatory High School

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School (news magazine)

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School (news website)

Duncan Middle School

Newspaper, News Website or News Magazine
Critical Service Rankings
Divisions I



Distinguished Merit: none for 2024
Merit: none for 2024

Honors:
Norman North High School

Newspaper, News Website or News Magazine

Critical Service Rankings

Division I



Highest Honors

Epic Charter Schools (news website)

Epic Charter Schools (news magazine)

Edmond Memorial High School

Yukon High School (newspaper)

Edmond Santa Fe High School

Edmond North High School

Yukon High School (news website)

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Oklahoma

All-Oklahoma Awards

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Those publications receiving the rank of **Highest Honors** are considered for the additional **All-Oklahoma** distinction, indicating the top-scoring publications in each division; usually, two to five publications are named **All-Oklahoma** per division and publication type yearly.



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All-Oklahoma Newspaper, News Website, or News Magazine Divisions II & III



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Chi Rhoan (news magazine),

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School

Demon Direct

Duncan Middle School



All-Oklahoma Newspaper, News Website, or News Magazine Division I



Those publications receiving the rank of **Highest Honors** are considered for the additional **All-Oklahoma** distinction, indicating the top-scoring publications in each division; usually, two - five publications are named **All-Oklahoma** per division yearly. This year for news outlets, they are:

The Pawprint, Edmond North High School

Ruff Draft, Edmond Memorial High School

The Santa Fe Network: The Howler, Edmond Santa Fe High School

The Insight (print edition), Yukon High School



James F. Paschal Sweepstakes Winners

The *top-scoring publication in each division and publication type* is further awarded the **James F. Paschal Memorial Sweepstakes Award**. A former OU professor, Paschal served as the director of OSM (known then as OIPA) from 1963 - 1991 and is remembered fondly for his dedication to scholastic journalism.



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James F. Paschal Sweepstakes Winner

Newspaper, News Website,
or News Magazine
Division II & III



The 2024 News Publication Divisions II & III
Sweepstakes winner is:

Chi Rhoan (news magazine)
Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School

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James F. Paschal Sweepstakes Winner

Newspaper, News Website, or
News Magazine
Division I



The 2024 News Publication Division I
Sweepstakes winner is:

Ruff Draft
Edmond Memorial High School

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A few parting notes to teachers

- ▶ Teachers, please stop by registration on your way out to pick up a folder with your critical service scorebooks and certificates for 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention awards.
- ▶ If you noticed any spelling errors in students' names, or other errors, on the awards PowerPoint or plaques, please tell us today or email OSM as soon as you can, and we will send you a corrected plaque or certificate.



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to all the 2024 winners!

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next time!

