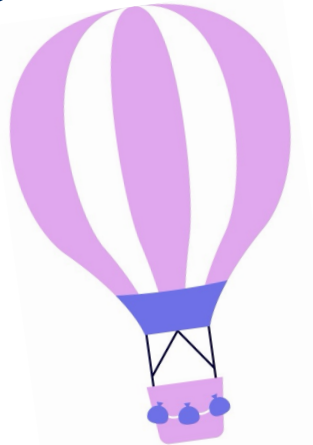




Awards Ceremony

*Taking Our Journalism to New Heights
at Spring Media Day 2026*



**110th Annual State
Publications Competition
April 14, 2026**



Quick Notes



- 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 first-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 you teachers pick up after the ceremony

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Previously Published

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 that earn either an Excellent or Superior ranking out of four possible rankings, which from highest to lowest are:

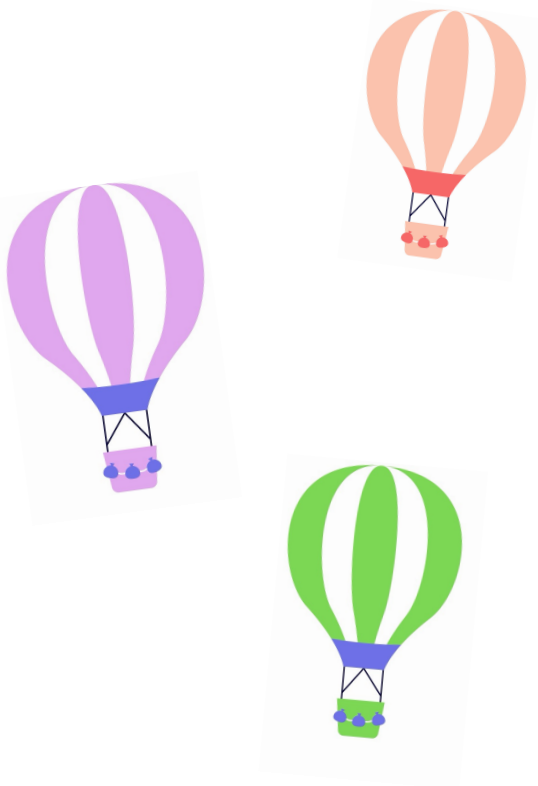
Superior, Excellent, Distinguished Merit or Merit.

Consider the “previously published” winners to be the

best of the best of our monthly contests.

Blog Entry

Division 1



First Place:

Sarah Avelar & Marlia Shafer, Edmond North High School

The Top Five Places To Crash Out

Second Place:

Kaylee Steer, Epic Charter School

The Internet Rebrands Bullying - And Teens Pay The Price

Third Place:

Emma Lynch, Edmond Memorial High School

Junior Year Do's And Dont's

Sylvia Davis & Noelle Harmon, Edmond North High School

Husky "Hear Me Outs"

Honorable Mentions:

Vin Newlin, Edmond Santa Fe High School

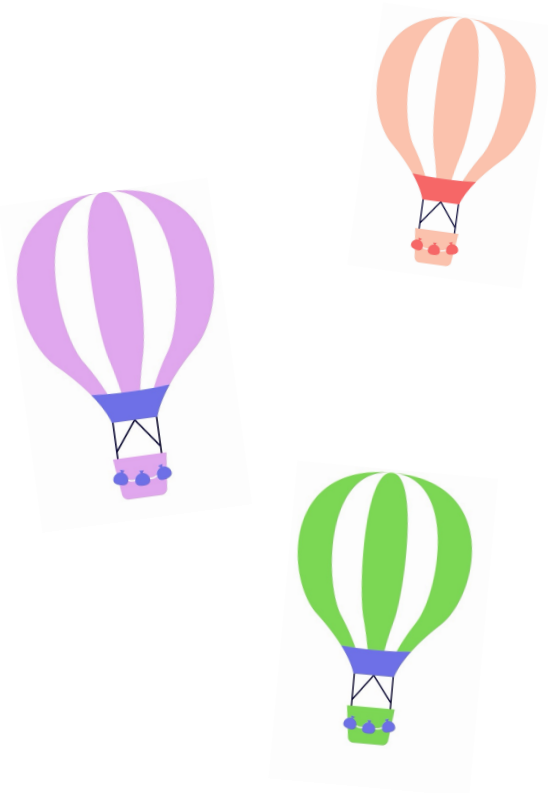
From Classics To Creatives: Christmas Songs Redone

Emmie Vasquez, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Baked From The Heart: A Guide To Easy Desserts

Broadcast Announcements

Division 1



First Place:

Husky Network Staff, Edmond North High School

The North Report | Jan 20, 2026

Second Place:

Husky Network Staff, Edmond North High School

The North Report | Oct 31, 2025 (Halloween Special)

Third Place:

Husky Network Staff, Edmond North High School

The North Report | Nov 21, 2025

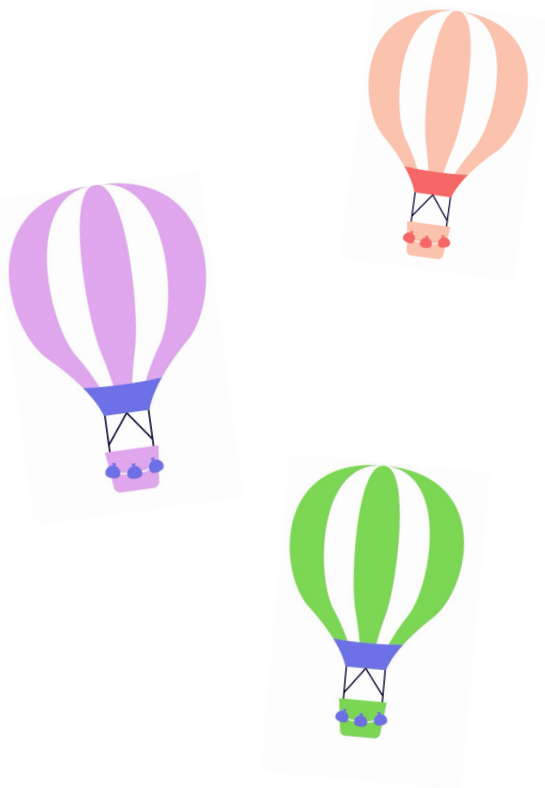
Honorable Mentions:

Husky Network Staff, Edmond North High School

The North Report | Oct 24, 2025

Broadcast Commentary

Division I



First Place:

Abbie Kleese, Edmond North High School

Are NIL Deals Causing Divisions Within Teams?

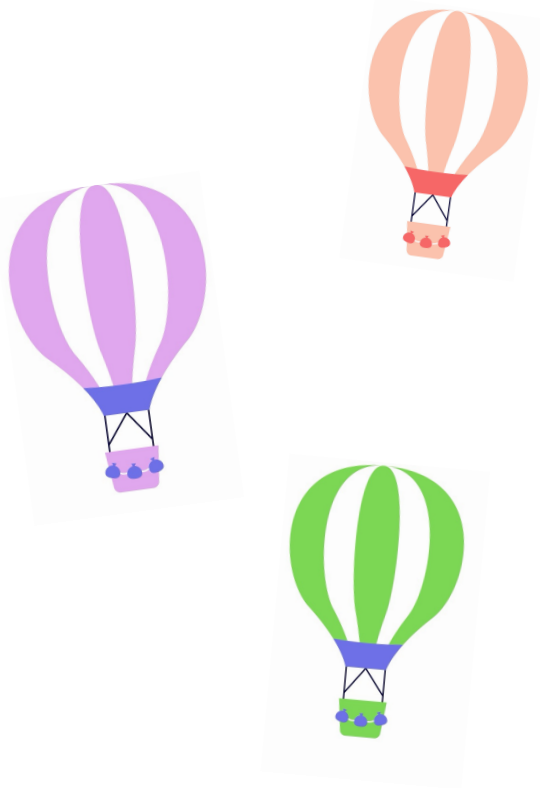
Second Place:

Lily Bryan & Addie Inga, Edmond North High School

How Does Cancel Culture Affect Student Speech?

Live Broadcast - Talent

Division 1



First Place:

Kieryn Drake & Ava Kelser, Edmond North High School

Boy Bands Assembly

Second Place:

Abbie Kleese & Chloe Ramsey, Edmond North High School

BALTO Closing Assembly

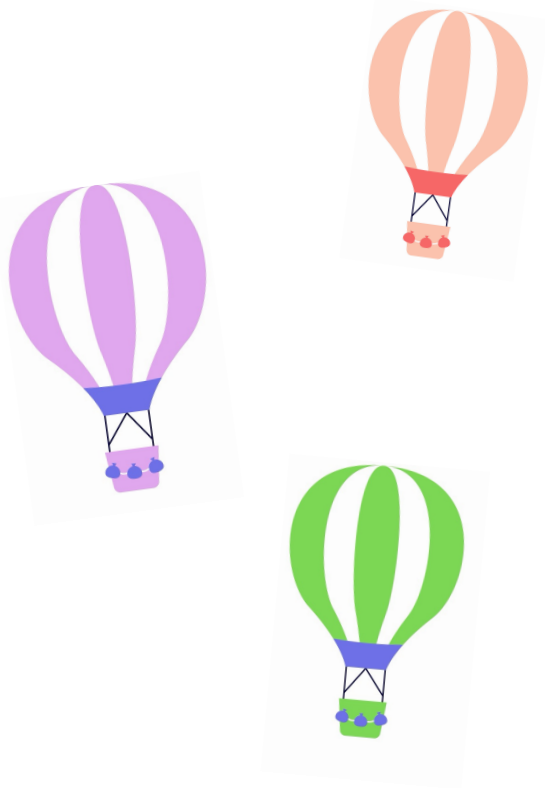
Third Place:

Violet Iver & Stella Sadler, Edmond North High School

BALTO Versus Assembly

Live Broadcast – Team (News or Sports)

Division 1



First Place:

Husky Network Staff, Edmond North High School

Black Light Assembly

Second Place:

Husky Network Staff, Edmond North High School

Boy Bands Assembly 2026

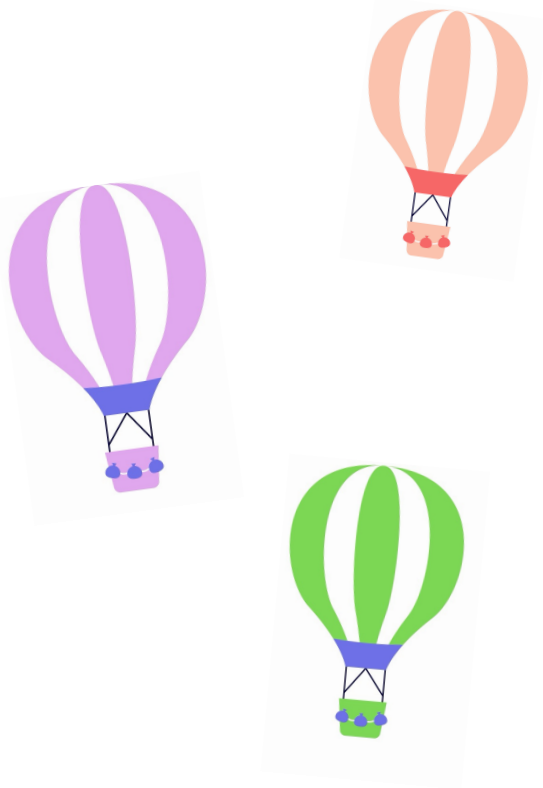
Third Place:

Husky Network Staff, Edmond North High School

Basketball vs Memorial 2026

Editorial Cartoon

Division 1



First Place:

Zoey Chao, Edmond North High School

Losing Against Overconsumption

Second Place:

Zoey Chao, Edmond North High School

ChatGPT, Generate Me a Comic Title

Ellery Tran, Edmond Santa Fe High School

AI Farm

Third Place:

Zoey Chao, Edmond North High School

15 Extra Days of Pain and Suffering

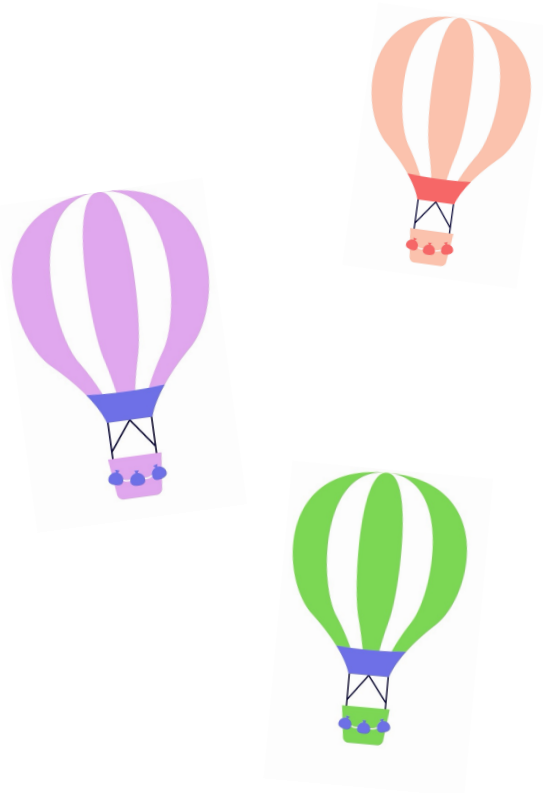
Honorable Mentions:

Ellery Tran, Edmond Santa Fe High School

A Howler Thanksgiving

Critique Column – Film and TV

Division I



First Place:

Anna Vitiello, Edmond Memorial High School

A Wickedly Good Sequel

Second Place:

Emma Lynch, Edmond Memorial High School

Zootopia 2 was a Zoo-tastic Sequel

Third Place:

Levi White, Edmond North High School

The Finale Begins – A Real Look at Demon Slayer: Infinity Castle

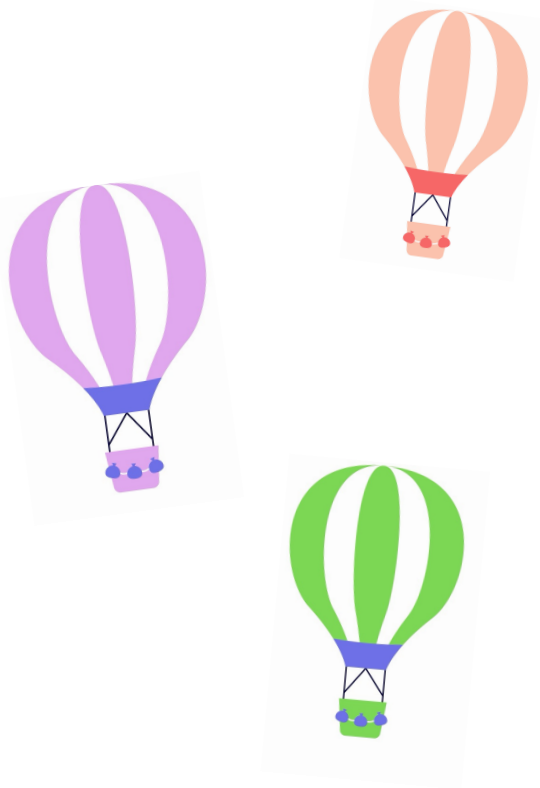
Honorable Mentions:

Erin Hamm, Edmond Memorial High School

“The Black Phone” Rings Again

Critique Column - General

Division 1



First Place:

Emma Lynch, Edmond Memorial High School

Memorial's Fall Play Shoots for the Stars

Second Place:

Emma Lynch, Edmond Memorial High School

"Hollow Knight: Silksong" was worth the wait

Third Place:

Noelia Ocampo Resendiz, Edmond Memorial High School

Is paperless the way to go?

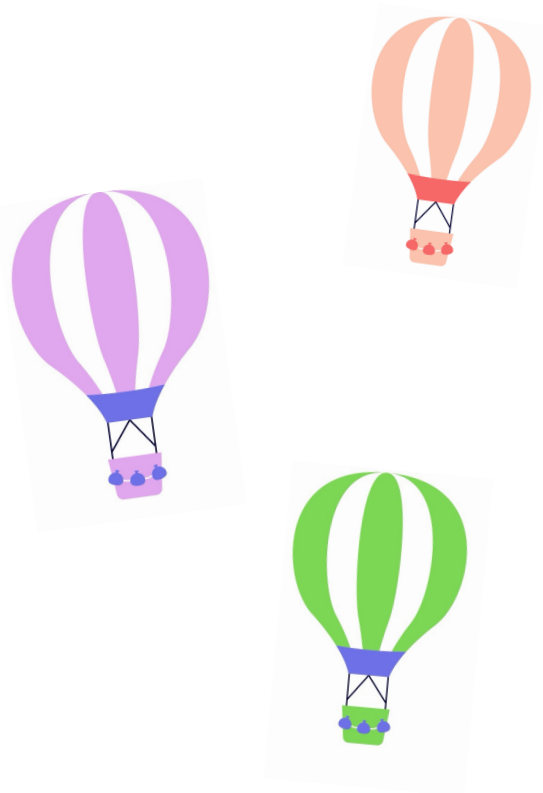
Honorable Mentions:

Marlia Shafer, Edmond North High School

Conrad-ulations! You've Found a Great Book: A TSITP Book Review

Critique Column – Music

Division I



First Place:

Savannah Henson, Edmond North High School

Lights, Camera, Showgirl

Second Place:

Elise Becker, Edmond North High School

When the Party's Over, the Review Begins

Third Place:

Paisley Edgin, Edmond Memorial High School

The Disappointment of a Showgirl

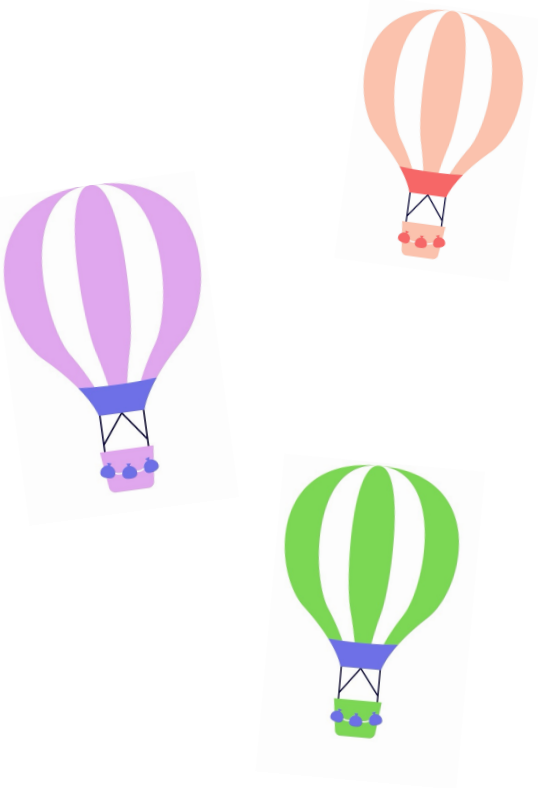
Honorable Mentions:

Vin Newlin, Edmond Santa Fe High School

It's only "A Matter of Time" until you're obsessed with this album: A Laufey Review

Feature Writing - Culture

Division 1



First Place:

Hooriyah Kamran, Epic Charter Schools

Ramadan Traditions Connect Muslims Across Cultures, Continents

Second Place:

Harrison Favero, Epic Charter Schools

Metro Youth Theatre Brings Magic of Live Theatre to Families

Third Place:

Ellery Tran, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Culture Assembly 2025: celebrating diversity

Honorable Mentions:

Sarah Avelar, Edmond North High School

I am Ugly and Thriving - Here's How I Did It

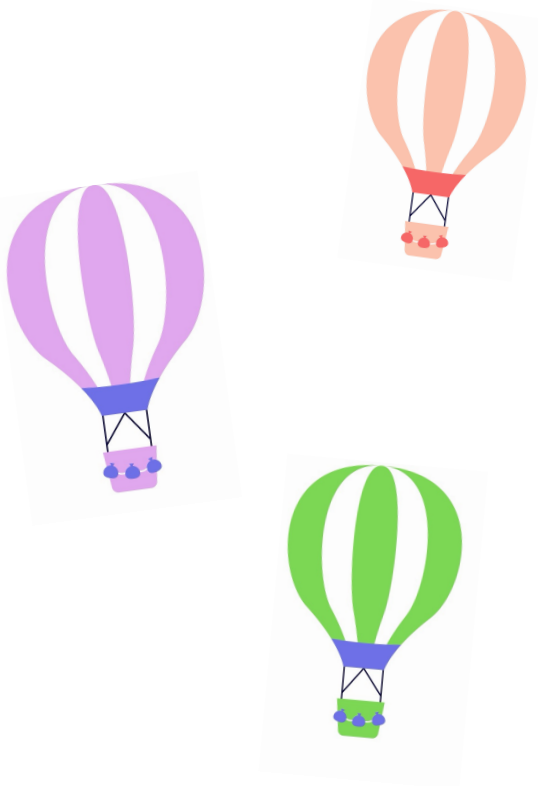
Holly Hill, Edmond North High School

Are Dish Washers Safe from AI?

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Feature Writing – Profile

Division 1



First Place:

Anna Vitiello, Edmond Memorial High School

Chas(e)ing Powerlifting Dreams

Second Place:

Anna Vitiello, Edmond Memorial High School

Lolufe Adedeji's Next Set

Third Place:

Noelle Harmon, Edmond North High School

The Trombrothers

Honorable Mentions:

Valentina Gomez, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Wolves in the Wild: Hakiya Raghavendiran

Anna Vitiello, Edmond Memorial High School

Pautler's Side Quest: From Memorial Hallways to Oklahoma Highways

Feature Writing - Student Life

Division 1

First Place:

Sarah Avelar, Edmond North High School

The Edmond North Cellphone Ban: Why is Ally Seifried Trying to Ruin Our Lives?

Second Place:

Wes Matlock, Edmond Memorial High School

The Heart of Homecoming

Erin Hamm, Lauren Skinner & Kaylee Byrd, Edmond Memorial High School

A Snapshot into the Broadcasting World

Third Place:

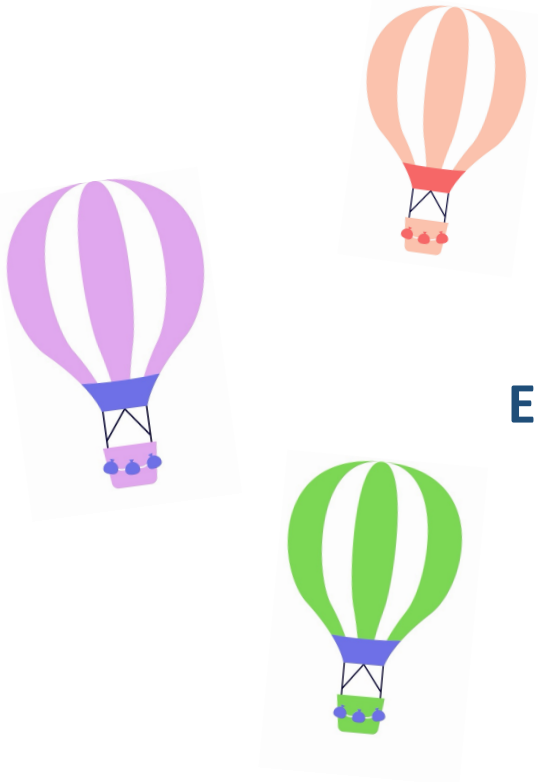
Travis Brackett, Yukon High School

Support Groups Aid Mental Health, Social Skills

Honorable Mentions:

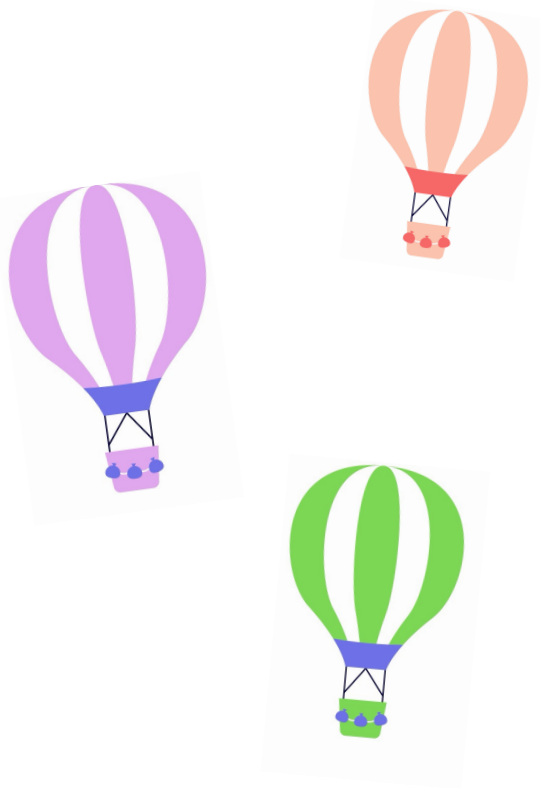
Wes Matlock, Edmond Memorial High School

Beyond the Brochures: College Fair Benefits



Feature Writing - Informative

Division 1



First Place:

Noelle Harmon, Edmond North High School

Do You Want to Go to School for an Extra 15 Days?

Second Place:

Holly Hill, Edmond North High School

The Winter Blues are Real - And You're Not Alone

Third Place:

Savannah Henson, Edmond North High School

Your ACT Scores are Back. Now What?

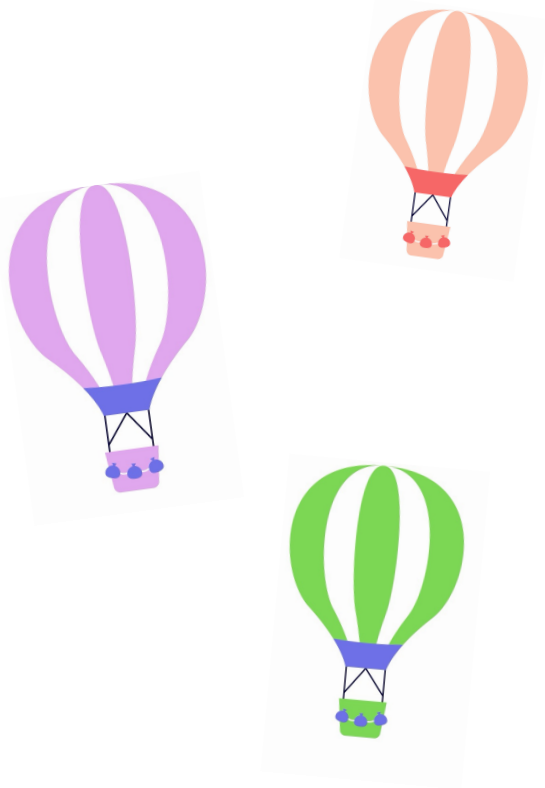
Honorable Mentions:

Elise Becker & Marlia Shafer, Edmond North High School

The Ultimate Guide to Ex-evasion

Feature Photo

All Divisions



First Place:

Olivia Wise, Yukon High School

Crafting the magic: the wonders of stagecraft

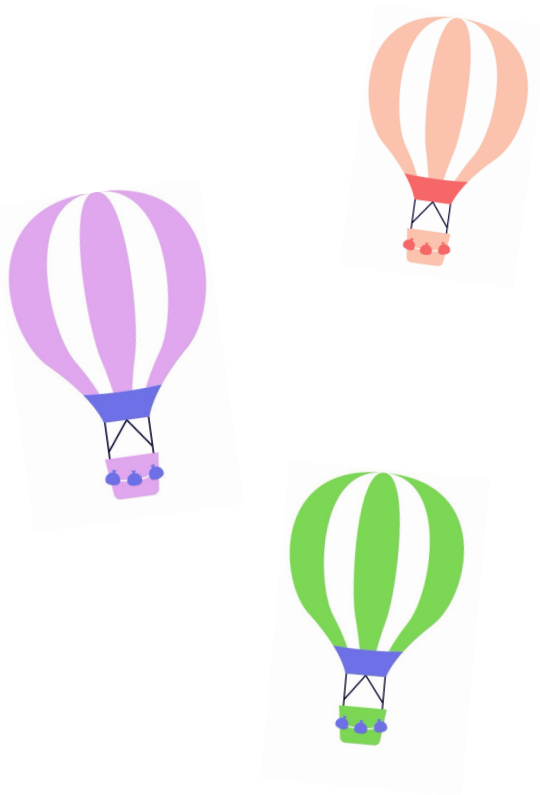
Second Place:

Leila Cochran, Choctaw High School

Marching Band

Page Design

Division 1



First Place:

Kage Tudor, Yukon High School

The Insight: Issue 2

Second Place:

Kage Tudor, Yukon High School

The Insight: Issue 2

Third Place:

Kage Tudor, Yukon High School

The Insight: Issue 5

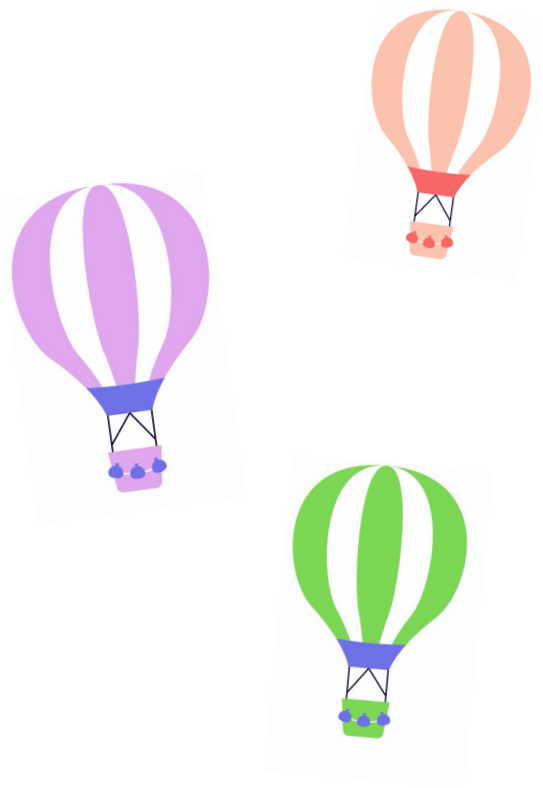
Honorable Mentions:

Kage Tudor, Yukon High School

The Insight: Issue 3

Graphic Design Element

All Divisions



First Place:

Taylor Brakenhoff, Edmond Memorial High School

"Tedious and burdensome:" The Commander-in-Chief is becoming the Editor-in-Chief

Second Place:

Kage Tudor, Yukon High School

Merry Christmas

Third Place:

Sophie Spaulding, COACH Academic Classes

Life in Focus

Nevaeh Kendrick, Yukon High School

Seniors cherish last Christmas

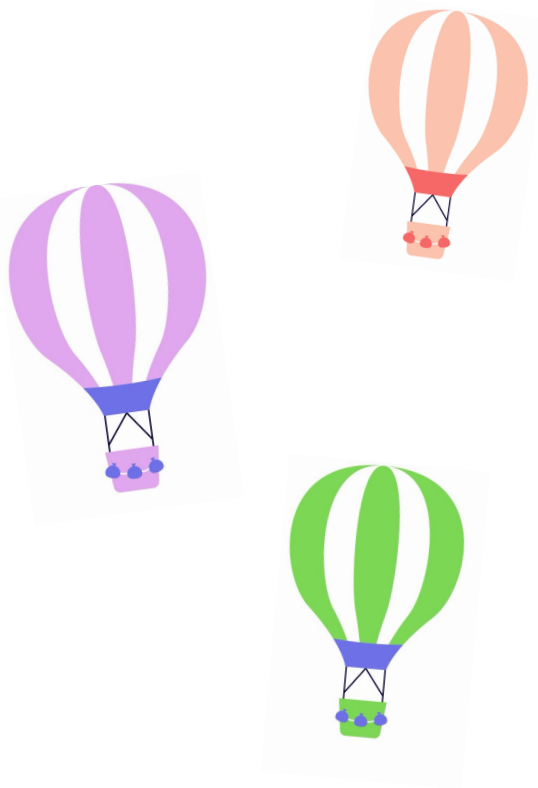
Honorable Mentions:

Bradley Denton, Epic Charter Schools

Roblocked? Child Safety Concerns Prompt Oklahoma to Take Action

Multimedia Package

All Divisions



First Place:

Anna Vitiello, Erin Hamm & Taylor Brakenhoff, Edmond Memorial High School

Kick Construction Talk To The Curb And Help Local Businesses

Second Place:

Kate Menz & Seth Brown, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School

Grit & Growth: Football Aims High in 2025 Season

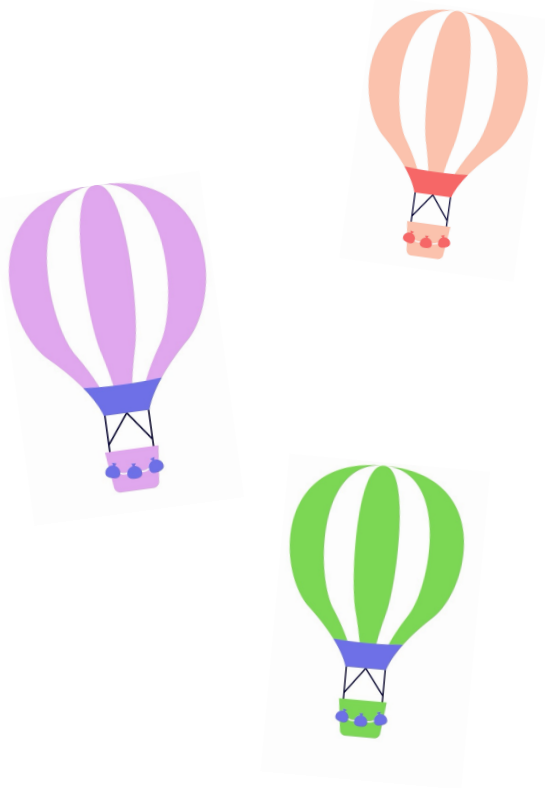
Third Place:

Emma Lynch, Edmond Memorial High School

Taking Notes of Jazz Band

News Reporting - General

Division 1



First Place:

Travis Brackett, Yukon High School

Food Aid Surged Amidst SNAP Pause.

Second Place:

Trezli Cramer, Epic Charter Schools

Epic Audit Finds Causes For Past Financial Problems

Third Place:

Anna Vitiello, Edmond Memorial High School

The Last Sips of Starbucks

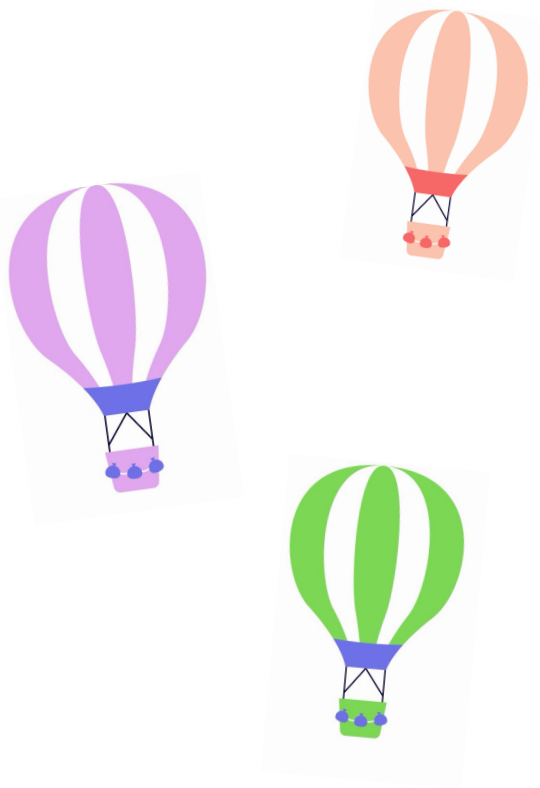
Honorable Mentions:

Rex Marin, Edmond Memorial High School

Bad Bunny's Halftime Performance Sparks Controversy

News Reporting - Student Life

Division 1



First Place:

Emma Lynch, Edmond Memorial High School

Memorial Students Walk Out In Protest Against ICE

Second Place:

Paisley Edgin & Erin Hamm, Edmond Memorial High School

A Walk Through the Dog Pound: Memorial versus North

Third Place:

Valentina Gomez, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Phones Out Of Sight: Students And Teachers Speak On The New Phone Law

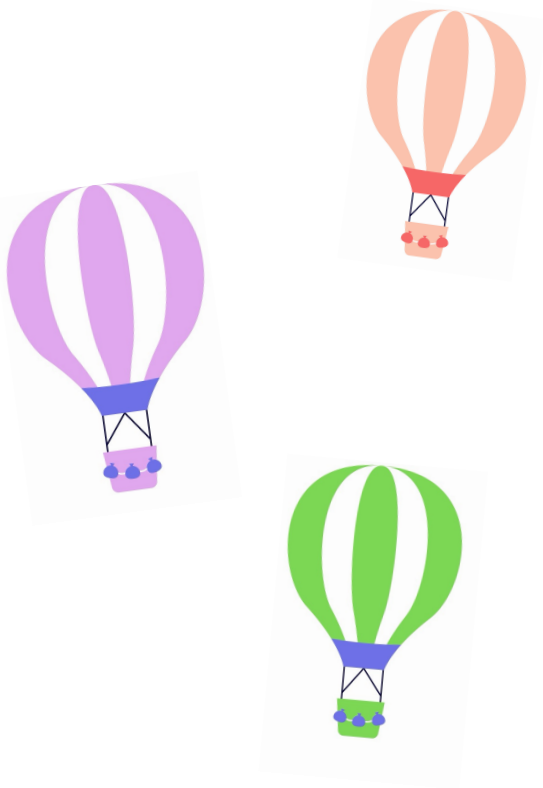
Honorable Mentions:

Maleigha Ude, Epic Charter Schools

Devin Fogle's Time Travel Romp

News Reporting - Technology

Division 1



First Place:

Holly Hill, Edmond North High School

Spain Proposes Social Media Ban for Teens

Second Place:

Rex Marin, Edmond Memorial High School

The Power of Presence: One Month Into School

Third Place:

Hooriyah Kamran, Epic Charter Schools

RoBlocked? Child Safety Concerns Prompt Oklahoma to Take Action

Opinion Column

Division 1



First Place:

Reese Herndon, Edmond North High School

Can Faith be Louder than Fear?

Second Place:

Emma Lynch, Edmond Memorial High School

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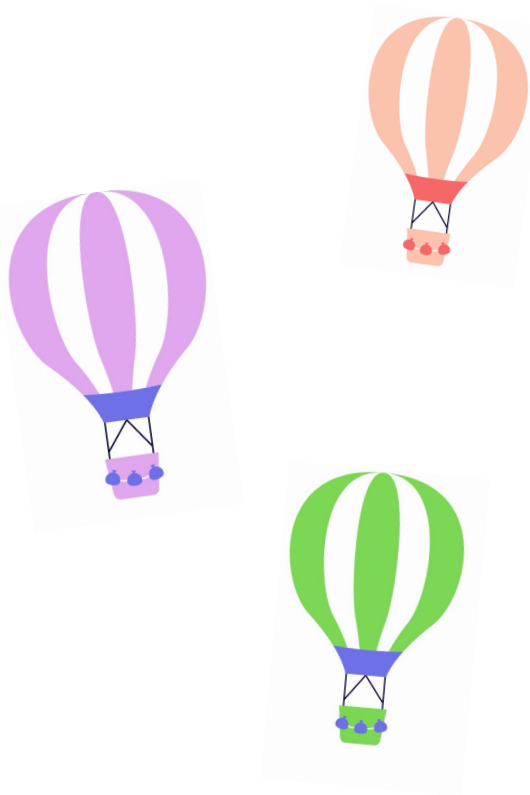
Third Place:

Tristan Haley, Edmond Santa Fe School

The Rise of AI and its Costs

Photo Gallery - Sports

Division 1



First Place:

Sophia Banuelos & Taylor Brakenhoff, Edmond Memorial High School

First Friday Night Lights

Second Place:

Sophia Banuelos & Taylor Brakenhoff, Edmond Memorial High School

Friday Night Lights vs. Norman North

Third Place:

Taylor Brakenhoff, Edmond Memorial High School

Pom's Elite 5-peat

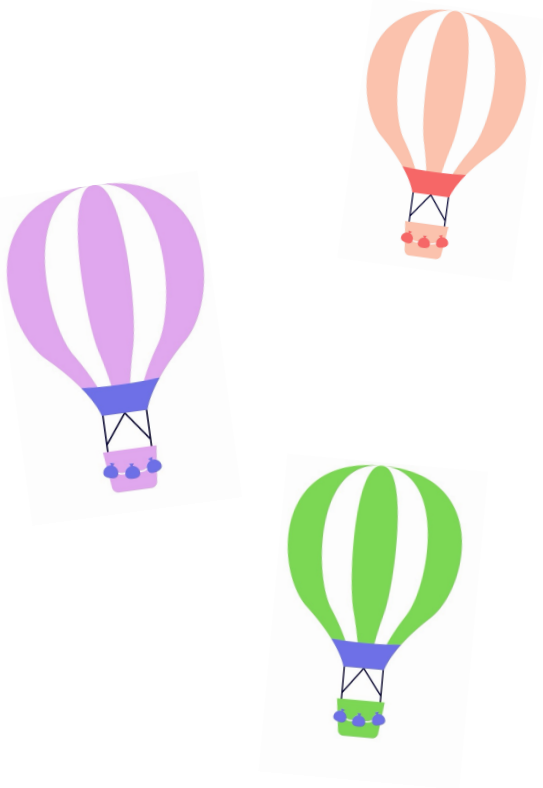
Honorable Mentions:

Reese Herndon, Edmond North High School

ENHS Wrestling Dominates the Mat

Photo Gallery - Student Life

Division 1



First Place:

Taylor Brakenhoff, Edmond Memorial High School

Memorial Students Walk Out in Protest Against ICE

Second Place:

Taylor Brakenhoff, Edmond Memorial High School

From Peach to Pink: The origin of the Breast Cancer Awareness Ribbon

Taylor Brakenhoff, Edmond Memorial High School

Homecoming 2025 Recap

Third Place:

Sophia Banuelos, Edmond Memorial High School

Winter Wonderham 2025 Recap

Honorable Mentions:

Reese Herndon, Edmond North High School

Husky Humans: Wyatt Knol

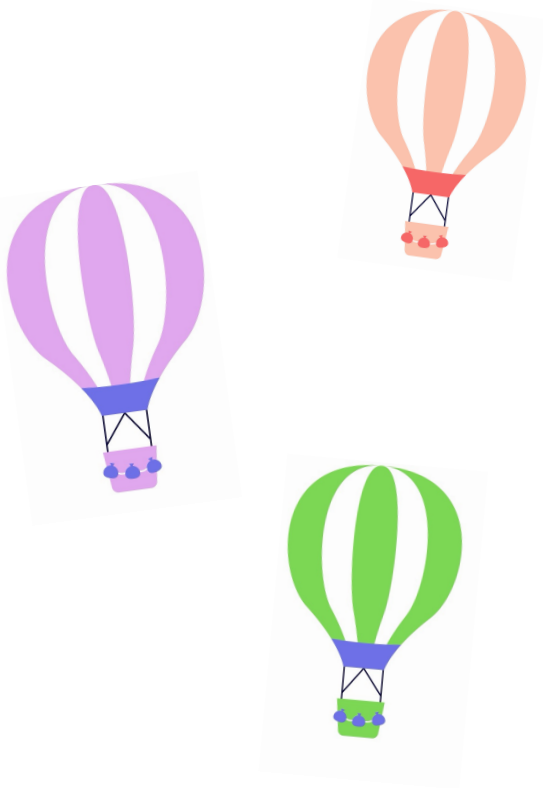
Taylor Brakenhoff, Edmond Memorial High School

Memorial's Fall Play Shoots for the Stars

Spring Media Day 2026 Awards

Sports Photo

All Divisions



First Place:

Leila Cochran, Choctaw High School

Softball

Second Place:

Leila Cochran, Choctaw High School

Wrestling

Third Place:

Taylor Brakenhoff, Edmond Memorial High School

Lolufe Adedeji's Next Set

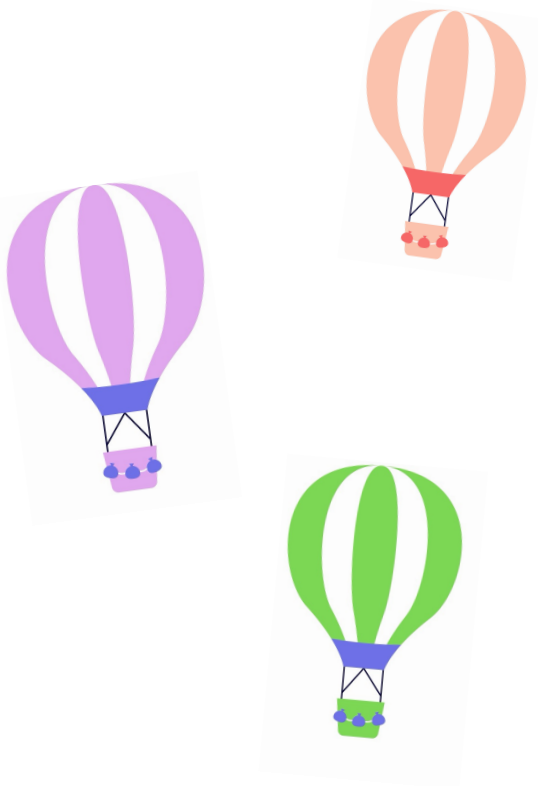
Honorable Mentions:

Leila Cochran, Choctaw High School

Pom

Video Feature Story

Division 1



First Place:

Dalan Riggat, Edmond North High School

What is BALTO like?

Second Place:

Abbie Kleese & Chloe Ramsey, Edmond North High School

It's More than Just Basketball

Third Place:

Abby Crump & Amir Coleman, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Mrs. Robinson Spotlight

Honorable Mentions:

Chloe Ramsey, Edmond North High School

Thrifting Fall Finds

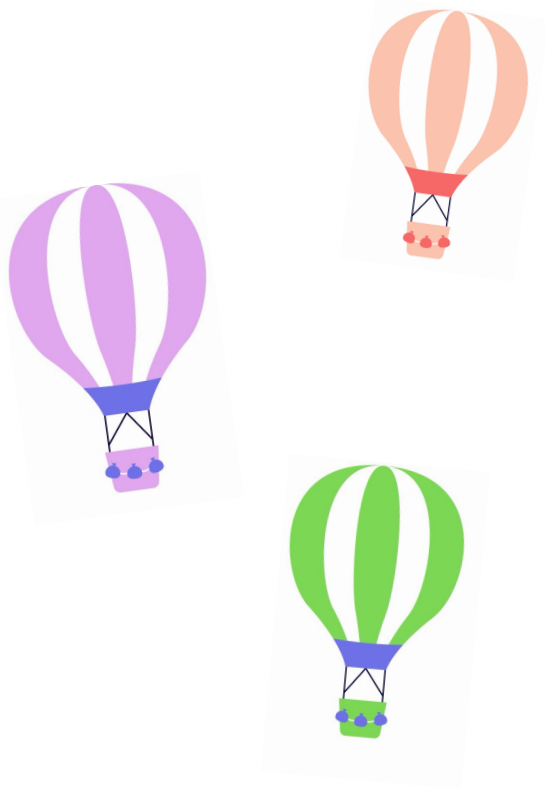
Jaiden Brunkhorst, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Cultural Fair

Spring Media Day 2026 Awards

In-Depth Reporting (Video or Online)

Division 1



First Place:

Dalan Rigger, Edmond North High School

What is BALTO like?

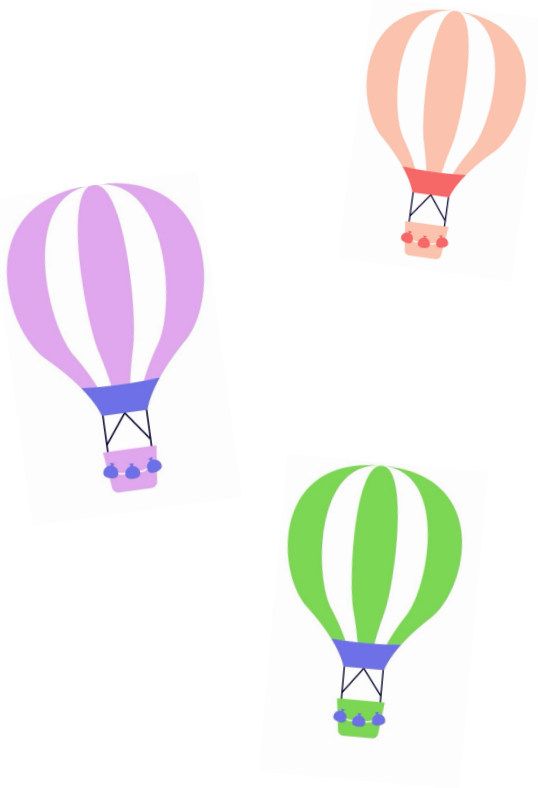
Second Place:

Sarah Avelar, Edmond North High School

Is Your Brain Rotting?

Video News Story

Division 1



First Place:

Corbin Carpenter, Epic Charter Schools

Bell-to-Bell No Cell Documentary Project

Second Place:

Violet Iver, Edmond North High School

The Vanguard

Third Place:

Chloe Ramsey, Edmond North High School

ACT Don't be Scared to Prepare

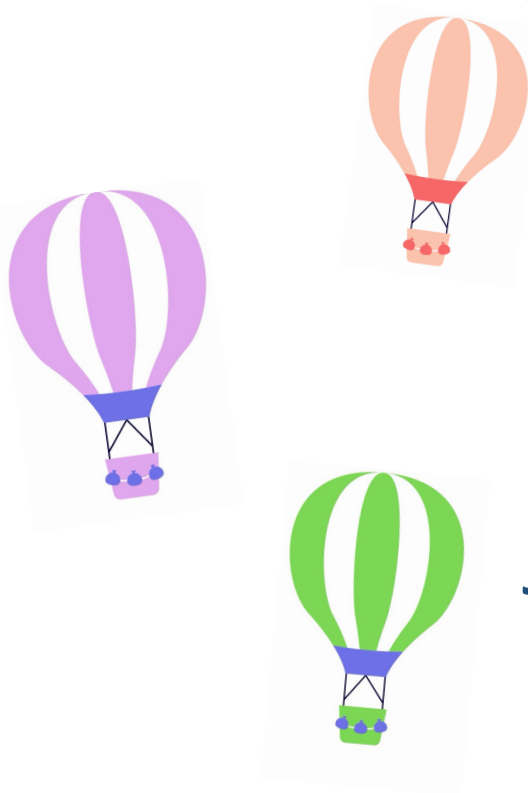
Honorable Mentions:

Chloe Ramsey, Edmond North High School

What Really Makes an Essay

Video Sports Story

Division 1



First Place:

Jaiden Brunkhorst & Zachary Duncan, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Boy's Basketball Interview

Second Place:

Davin Floyd, Lola McClain & Olivia Boggs, Edmond North High School

Balancing the Game

Third Place:

Jaiden Brunkhorst & Zachary Duncan, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Money Robinson Highlight

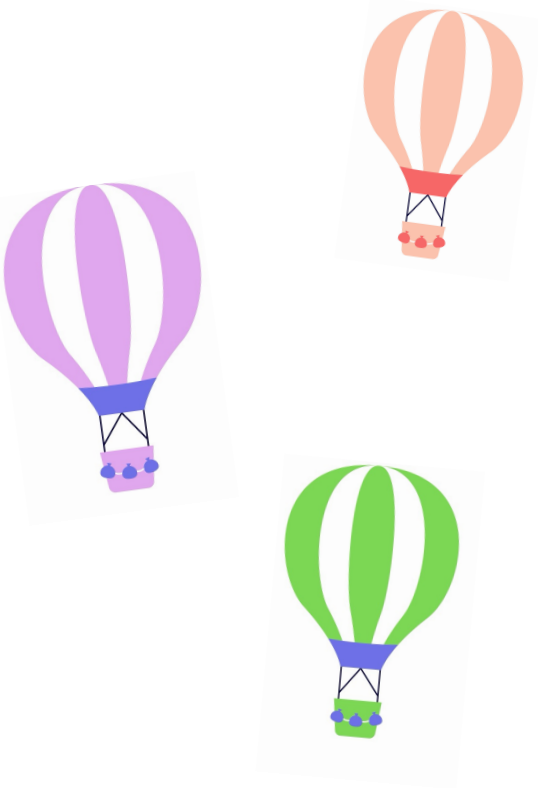
Honorable Mentions:

Abbie Kleese, Edmond North High School

The Price we Pay for our Passions

Sports Reporting

Division 1



First Place:

Olivia Wise, Yukon High School

Unified Cheer Finishes Undefeated

Second Place:

Vin Newlin, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Santa Fe Volleyball Remains Undefeated as they Celebrate the Class of 2026

Third Place:

Anna Vitiello, Edmond Memorial High School

Pom's Elite 5-peat

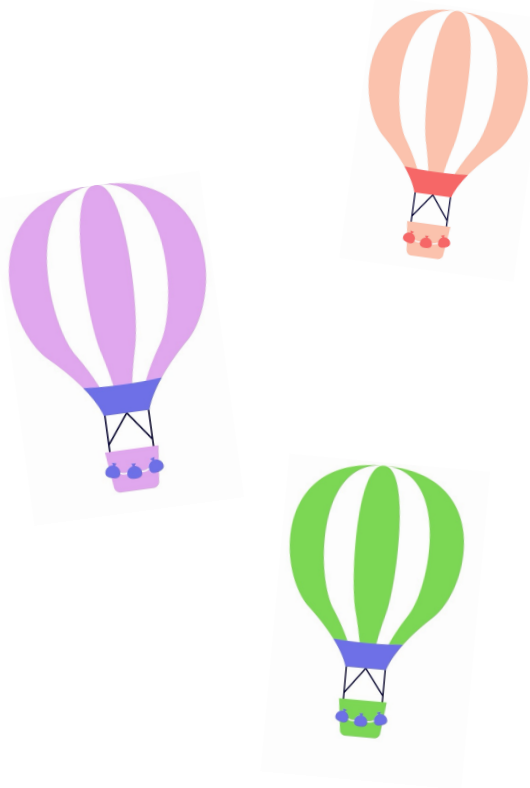
Honorable Mentions:

Levi White, Edmond North High School

ENHS Wrestling Dominates the Mat

Promotional Video

Division 1



First Place:

Mishal Mansoor & Jaiden Brunkhorst, Edmond Santa Fe High School

School Promo

Second Place:

The Husky Network, Edmond North High School

2025 Volleyball Hype Video

Third Place:

Abbie Kleese & Husky Network Staff, Edmond North High School

ENHS Sports Promo Video

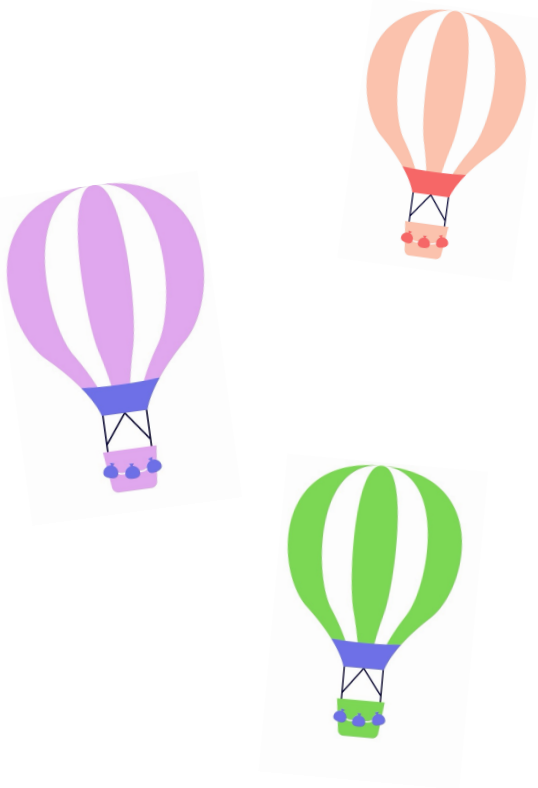
Honorable Mentions:

Addie Inga & Aidan Eager, Edmond North High School

2026 Baseball Hype Video

Feature Reporting – Arts & Culture

Division II & III



First Place:

John Nguyen, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School

Doomscrolling Goes Mainstream

Second Place:

Addie Mullett, COACH Academic Classes

That Cooked!

Third Place:

Laelle Stroud, COACH Academic Classes

Ever Changing Trends

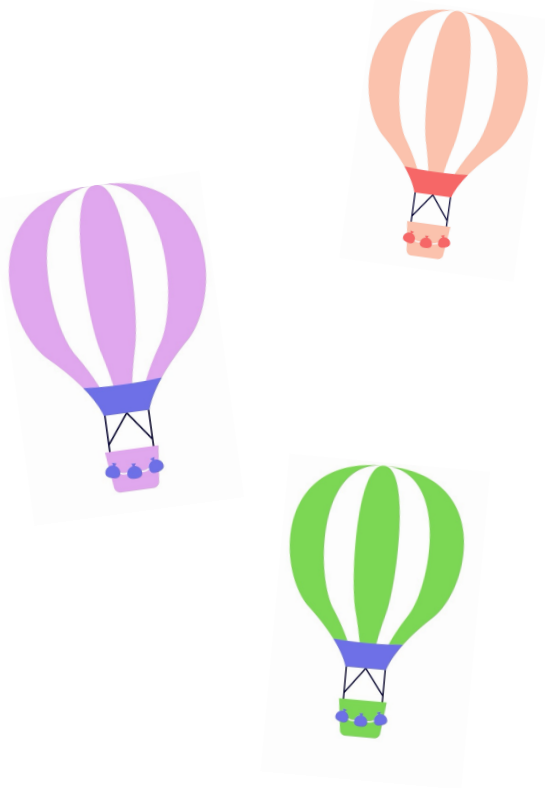
Honorable Mentions:

Ella Whitacre, COACH Academic Classes

The Torch of Tradition

Feature Reporting - Profile

Division II & III



First Place:

Sophie Spaulding, COACH Academic Classes

The Green Machine

Second Place:

Laelle Stroud, COACH Academic Classes

Cheer On!

Third Place:

Janet Chastain, Bishop McGuinness High School

Steve McCarthy: A New Face in the Athletics Department

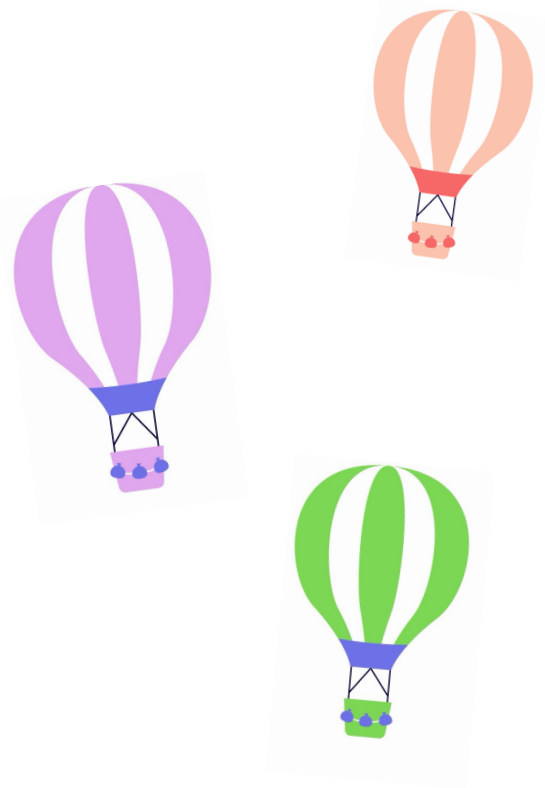
Honorable Mentions:

Paul Goodchild, COACH Academic Classes

Screenwriter's Journey

News Reporting - Community

Division 1



First Place:

Erin Hamm, Edmond Memorial High School

Bond Election Upcoming for Potential EPS Funding

Second Place:

Wes Matlock, Edmond Memorial High School

Rings Shine Bright in Oklahoma City

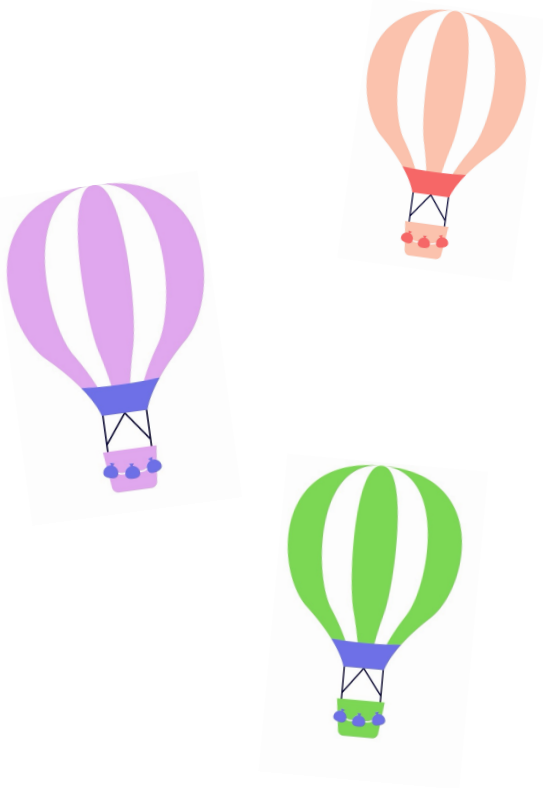
Third Place:

Joshlyn McKey, Epic Charter Schools

Blown Whistles, Broken Culture: Why Youth Sports Officials Are Walking Away

Feature Reporting - Student Life

Division II & III



First Place:

Kate Menz, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School

Cheese Club gets Shredded in 2026

Second Place:

Paul Goodchild, COACH Academic Classes

Surrounded but Alone

Sophie Spaulding, COACH Academic Classes

More than Romance

Third Place:

Camdyn Long & Nathaniel Morvant, COACH Academic Classes

More than Academics

Honorable Mentions:

Henry Dashiell, COACH Academic Classes

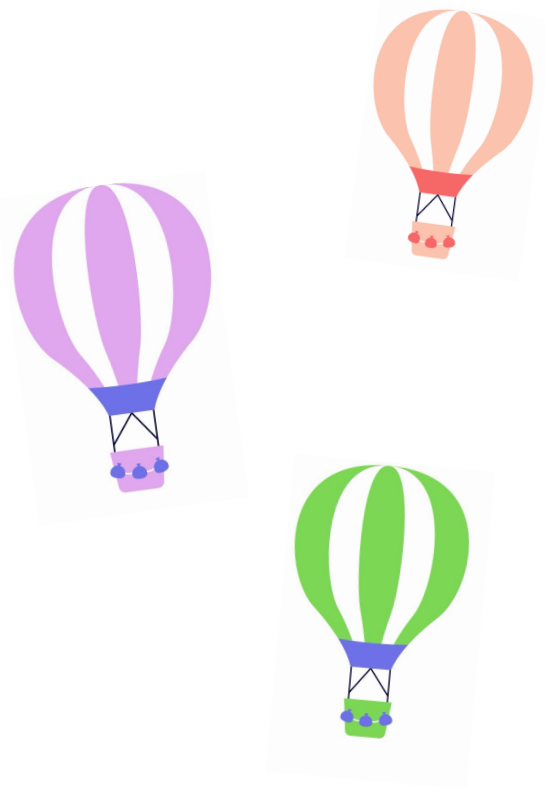
In Case of Emergency

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Feature Writing – Personal Experience

Division II & III



First Place:

Marguerite Morvant, COACH Academic Classes

Admirable Impressions

Second Place:

Lucy Gosik, COACH Academic Classes

Giving Back to God

Third Place:

Ella Whitacre, COACH Academic Classes

Baker Fanatic

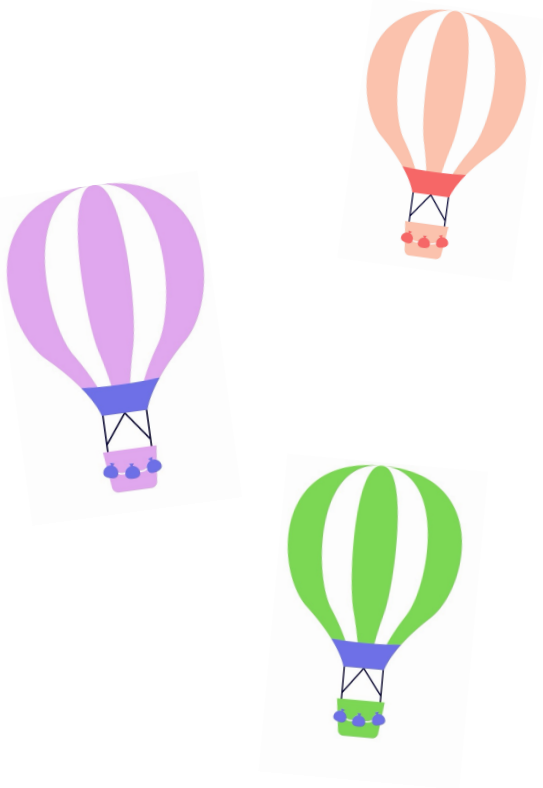
Honorable Mentions:

Camdyn Long, COACH Academic Classes

Lessons on Improvement

Inside Spread Design

Division II & III



First Place:

Laelle Stroud, COACH Academic Classes

Cheer On!

Second Place:

Camdyn Long, COACH Academic Classes

Puppy Love and Fuzzy Feelings

Third Place:

Laelle Stroud, COACH Academic Classes

Senior Honor Banquet

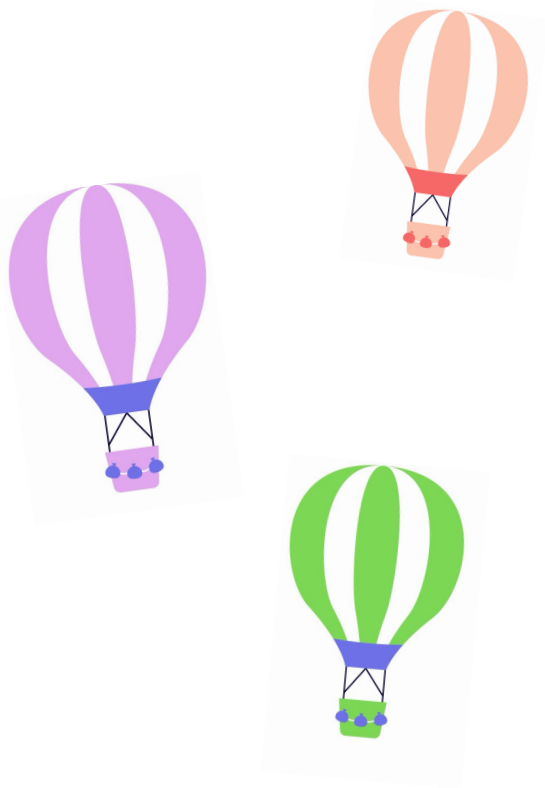
Honorable Mentions:

Sophie Spaulding, COACH Academic Classes

The Green Machine

Mini Feature

Division II & III



First Place:

Camdyn Long, COACH Academic Classes

How Can Toxic Foods Affect Our Pets?

Second Place:

Laelle Stroud, COACH Academic Classes

Yearbook Earns Highest Honors

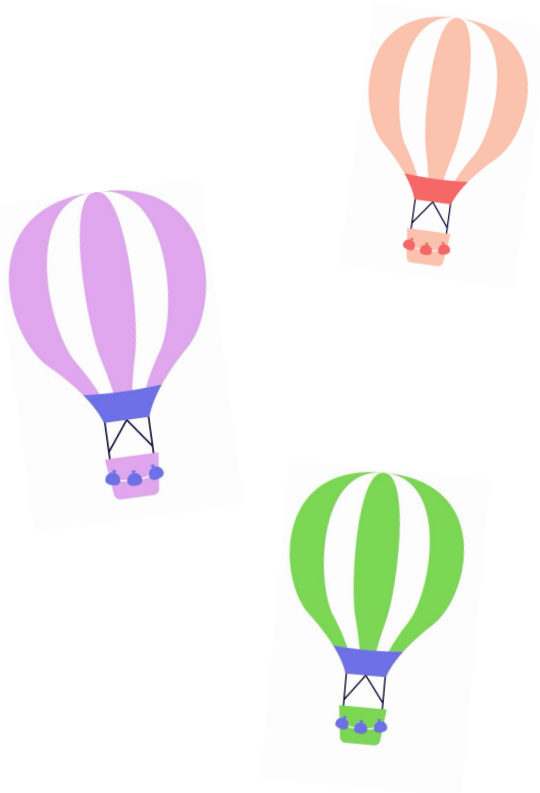
Third Place:

Addie Mullett, COACH Academic Classes

Love is in the Details

Video Feature Story

Division II & III



First Place:

Cullen Perez & Casidhe Redway, Macarthur High School

New Chicks Hatching

Second Place:

Ashley Barnes, Bray-Doyle High School

Lexi Senior Spotlight

Third Place:

Jason Overby, Macarthur High School

Cooking with the Homecoming Court

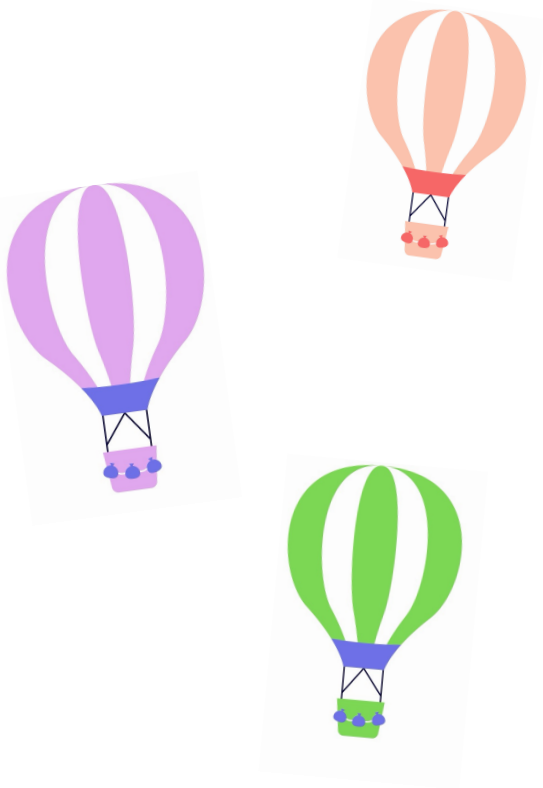
Honorable Mentions:

Taryn Williams, Bray-Doyle High School

Pastor by Day, Coach by Night

Video News Story

Division II & III



First Place:

Ashley Barnes, Bray-Doyle High School

Miss Oklahoma 2025

Second Place:

Ciani Henderson, Macarthur High School

Native American Month at MHS

Third Place:

Kraden Gruspe & Gabrielle Blackwell, Macarthur High School

First Varsity Game on New Turf

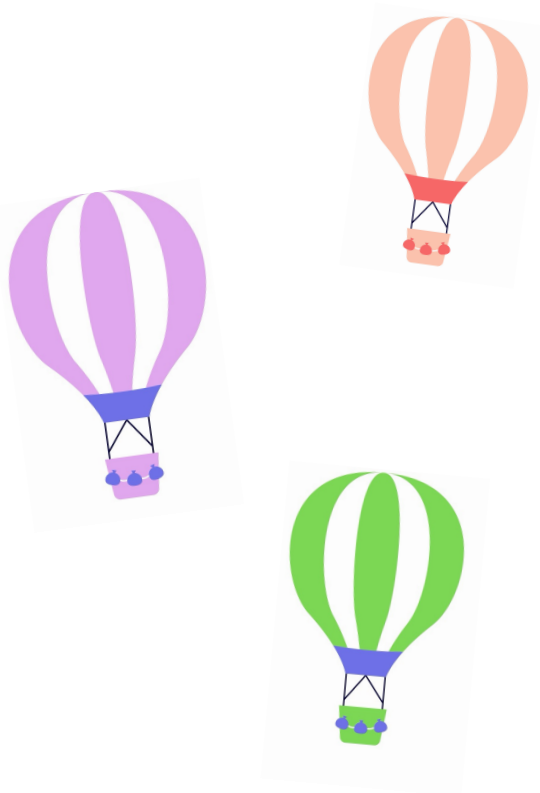
Honorable Mentions:

Ashley Barnes, Bray-Doyle High School

FFA Labor Auction

Video Sports Story

Division II & III



First Place:

Taryn Williams, Bray-Doyle High School

Bray-Doyle vs. Temple

Second Place:

Taryn Williams, Bray-Doyle High School

Middle School Football Updates

Third Place:

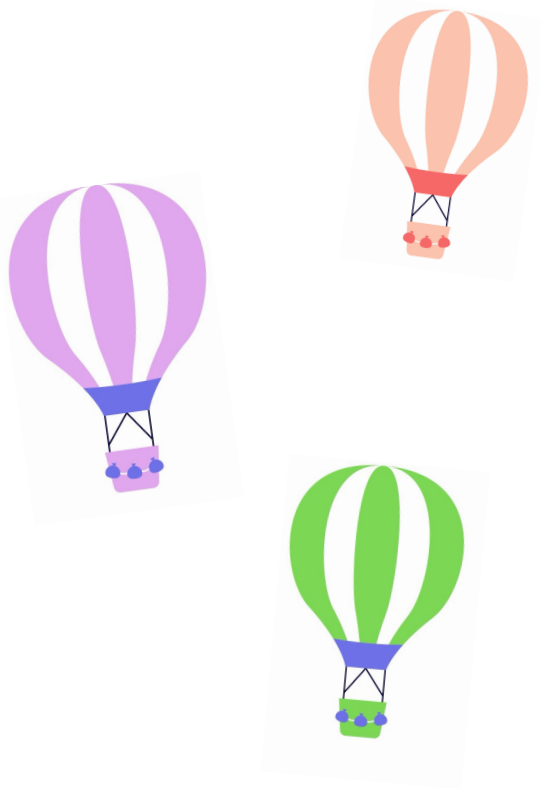
Taryn Williams, Bray-Doyle High School

Lady Donkeys vs. Temple

Spring Media Day 2026 Awards

News Reporting

Division II & III



First Place:

Nick Hickman, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School

Why Math Feels Different: Department Implements New Teaching Strategies

Second Place:

Natalie Boone, COACH Academic Classes

Science Classes Visit OSU-OKC

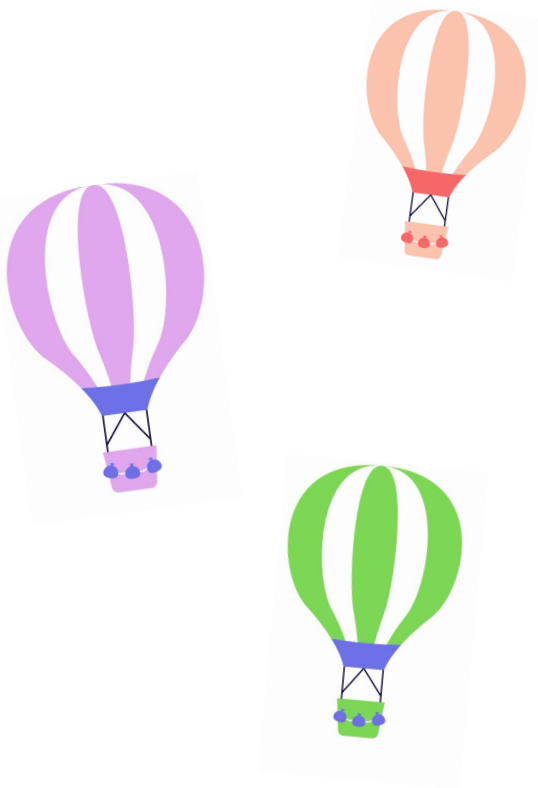
Third Place:

Laelle Stroud, COACH Academic Classes

Senior Banquet

Promotional Radio Spot

Division II & III



First Place:

Ashley Barnes, Bray-Doyle High School

FFA Auction 2025

Second Place:

Ashley Barnes, Bray-Doyle High School

Pancake Feed 2025

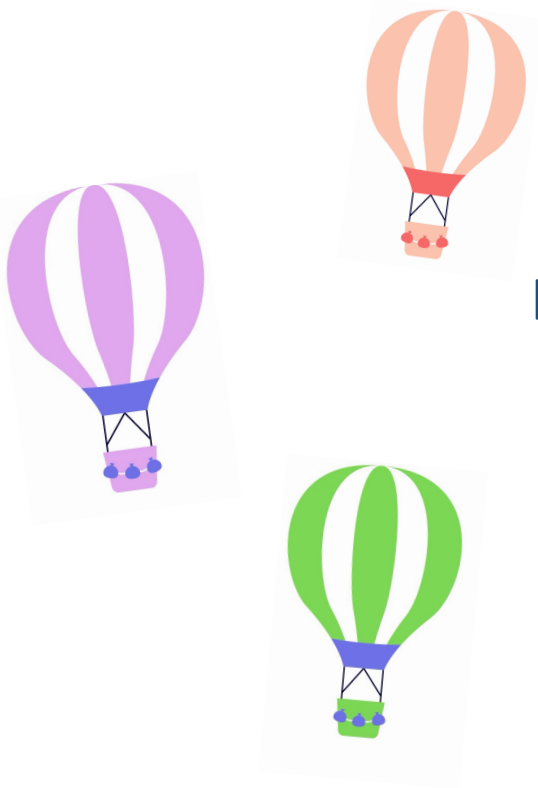
Third Place:

Taryn Williams, Bray-Doyle High School

Neon Sign Commercial

Sports Reporting

Division II



First Place:

Kaylie Fedor, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School

Strength Beyond the Stigma

Second Place:

Kate Menz & Molly Taylor, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School

Irish Baseball to Begin with Young Team

Third Place:

Kate Menz, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School

Boy's Swim Team Finishes 4th at State, Girl's Swim 7th

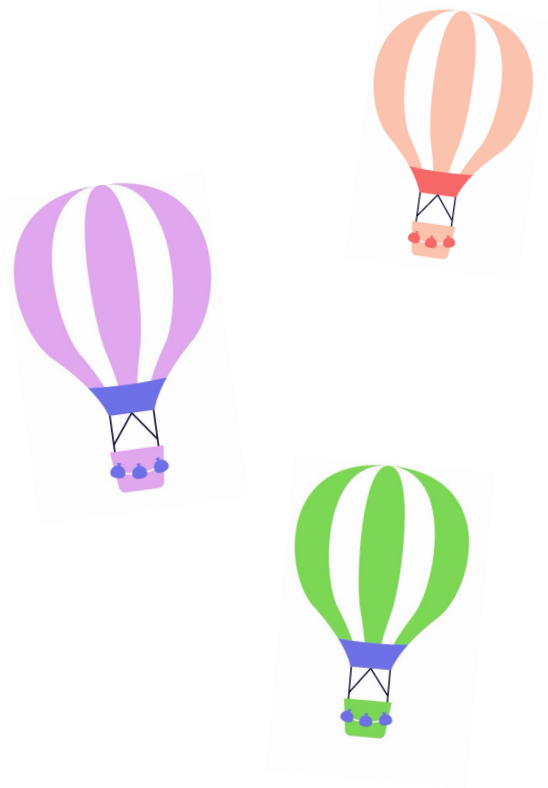
Honorable Mentions:

Nathaniel Morvant, COACH Academic Classes

Hard to Kill

News Photo

All Divisions



First Place:

Travis Brackett, Yukon High School

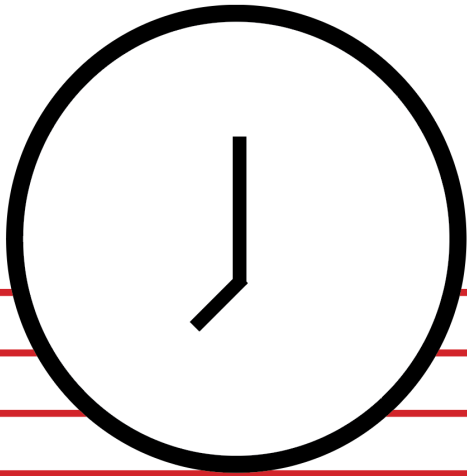
CapKey's last day: senior retrospective

Second Place:

Cayden Boggs, Choctaw High School

Tug of War

On-Deadline Contest



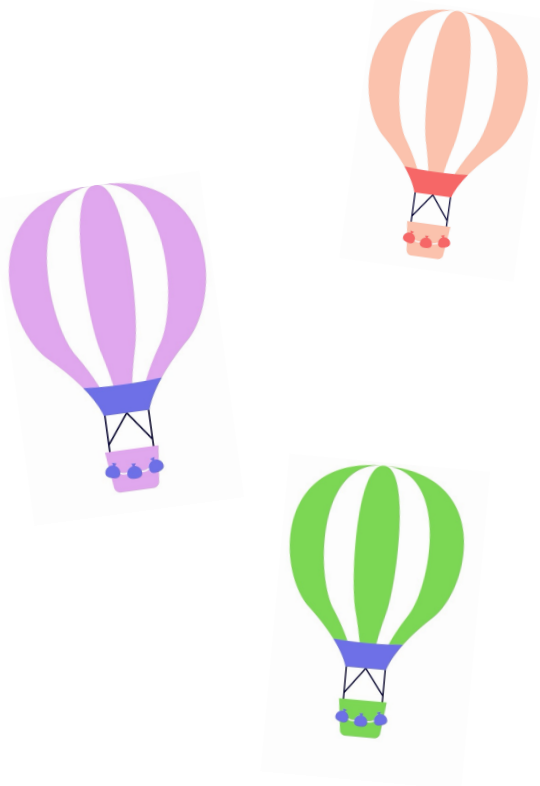
On-Deadline Contest

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 Mar. 2 - 13 of this year.

Blog Entry

All Divisions



First Place:

Sarah Avelar, Edmond North High School

A Voice for Community

Second Place:

Caiden Newlin, Edmond Santa Fe High School

A House Full of Strangers

Third Place:

John Nguyen, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School

The Heart to serve others, The Hunger to help the homeless: The start of Hearts & Hunger

Honorable Mentions:

Emmie Vasquez, Edmond Santa Fe High School

What Parents' Divorce Taught Me About Love

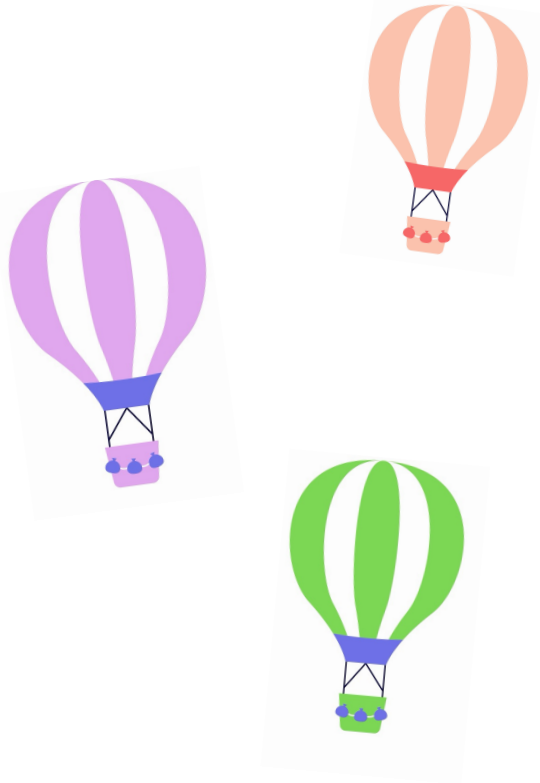
Wes Matlock, Edmond Memorial High School

Learning to Ride the Wave

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Online Critique Column

All Divisions



First Place:

Marley Lenoir, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Darkness in the Delta: Why "Sinners" Deserves the Spotlight

Second Place:

Elise Becker, Edmond North High School

"Scream 7": A Movie for the Ages

Third Place:

Rex Marin, Edmond Memorial High School

The "Dog Man" Movie is the Most Underrated Movie of 2025

Erin Hamm, Edmond Memorial High School

The Creative, Cultural Impact of "Sinners"

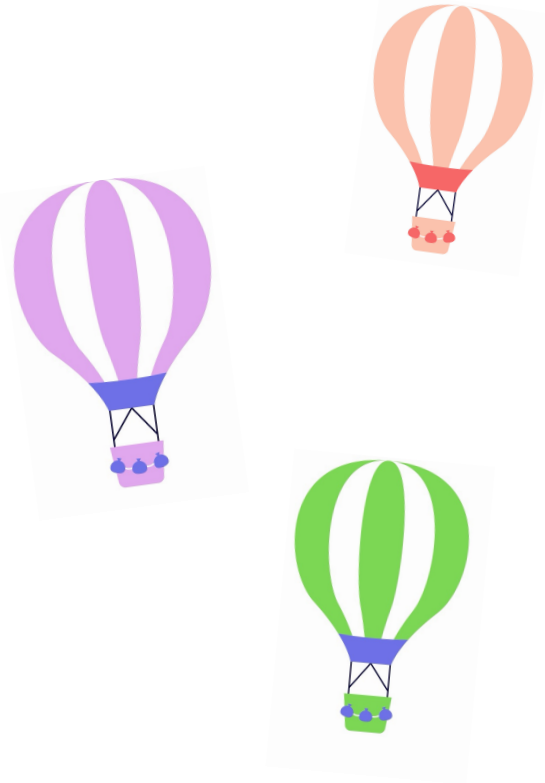
Honorable Mentions:

Joshlyn McKey, Epic Charter Schools

REVIEW: Missed Nomination

Online Feature - Other Than Personality

All Divisions



First Place:

Elise Becker, Edmond North High School

Strike Back: Why Every Woman Should Take a Self-Defense Course

Second Place:

Tristain Moran, Edmond Santa Fe High School

What High School Taught Me About Survival, Self-Worth and Starting Over

Third Place:

Anna Vitiello, Edmond Memorial High School

Surviving the Five-Minute Obstacle Course

Savannah Henson, Edmond North High School

Finding Your Path Without Pressure

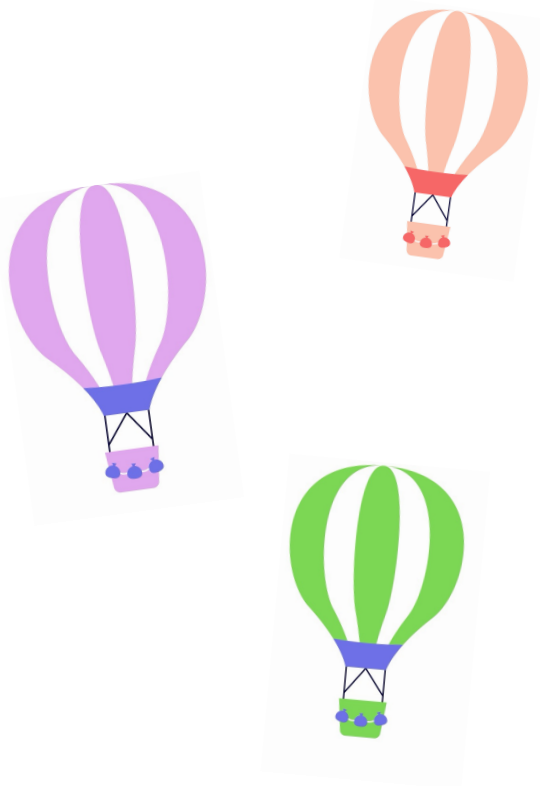
Honorable Mentions:

Erin Hamm, Edmond Memorial High School

Tips and Tricks to Shake Away the Stress of High School

Mini Feature

All Divisions



First Place:

Holly Hill, Edmond North High School

My Brother: The Human GPS

Second Place:

Kate Menz, Bishop McGuinness High School

Beyond Performance: Dickerson Finds Center in God, Community

Ally Austin, Edmond Memorial High School

A Designer the World Should Look For

Third Place:

Wes Matlock, Edmond Memorial High School

Pinto's Side Quest: Educating Students and Capturing Milestones

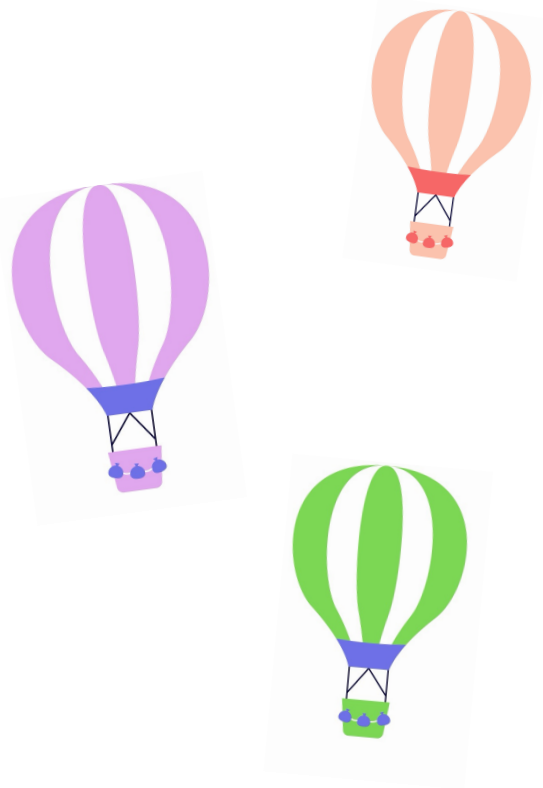
Honorable Mentions:

Paisley Edgin, Edmond Memorial High School

Alexander Loughridge's Artistic Talent

Opinion Column

All Divisions



First Place:

Kate Murphy, Edmond Memorial High School

The Truth About Gen Z's Use of New Technology

Second Place:

Claire Cunningham & Sylvia Davis, Edmond North High School

Dating the Algorithm

Third Place:

Noelle Harmon, Edmond North High School

Put the Phone Down and Do Better

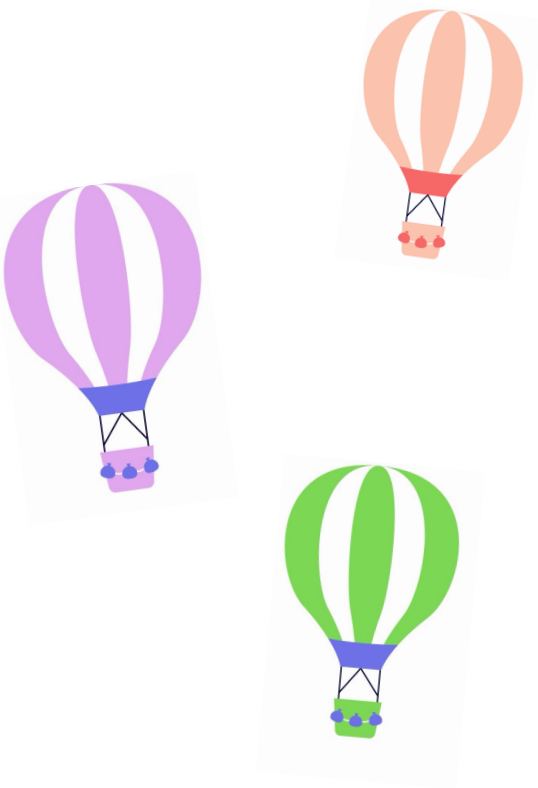
Honorable Mentions:

Bella Buckner, Epic Charter Schools

I Didn't Use AI to Write This

Feature – Personality Profile

All Divisions



First Place:

Tristan Haley, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Wolves in the Wild: Emme Shum

Second Place:

Valentina Gomez, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Dancing, Leading, and Reading: Corley Palmer Does it All

Paisley Edgin & Alexis Watson, Edmond Memorial High School

Emily Busey Uses the Past to Build a Better Future

Third Place:

Rex Marin, Edmond Memorial High School

Stephen Groeschel's Growing Impact

Levi White, Edmond Memorial High School

STILL: Healing Through Art

Honorable Mentions:

Tristain Moran, Edmond Santa Fe High School

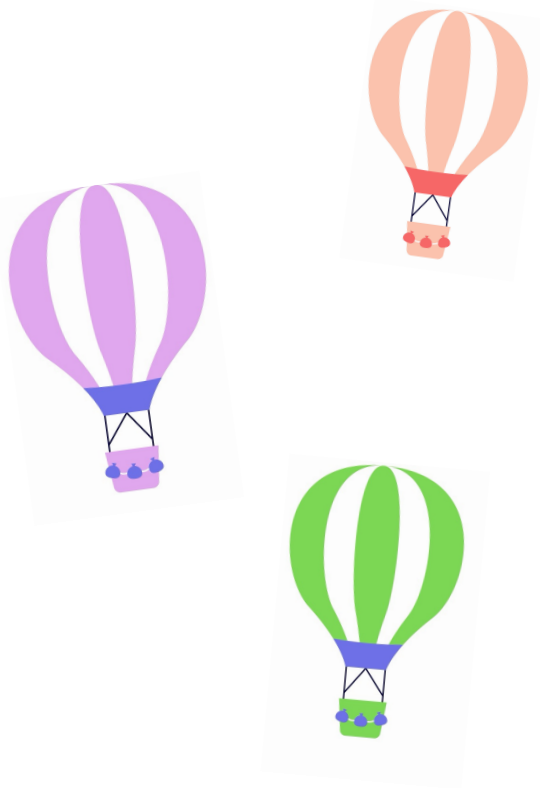
More Than a Teacher: The Lasting Legacy of Gretchen Alexander

April Hawkinson, Edmond Memorial High School

Elanna Dobbs is Memorial's Superstar

Photo Gallery

All Divisions



First Place:

Sophia Banuelos, Edmond Memorial High School

Varsity Girl's Soccer vs Bishop McGuinness

Second Place:

Reese Herndon, Edmond North High School

Raising the Bar

Third Place:

Taylor Brakenhoff, Edmond Memorial High School

Alexander Loughridge's Artistic Talent

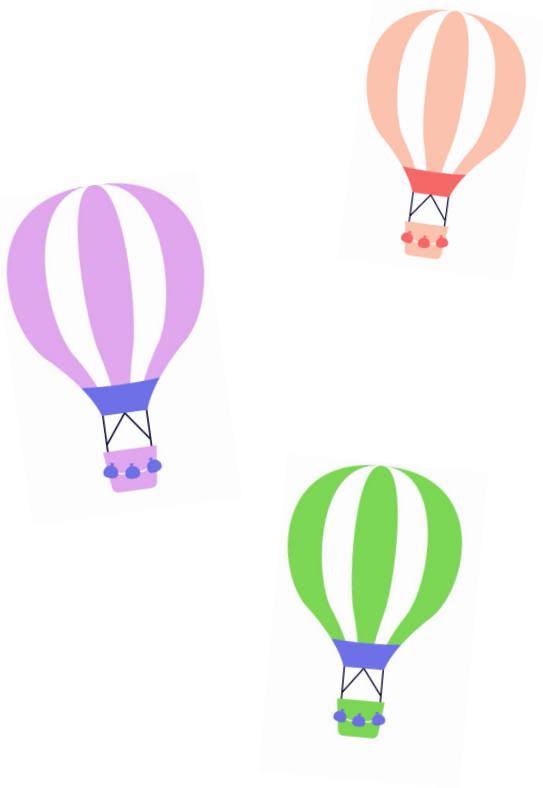
Honorable Mentions:

Sophia Banuelos, Edmond Memorial High School

Varsity Boy's Soccer vs Bishop McGuinness

Sports Column

All Divisions



First Place:

Heidi Fetner, Edmond Memorial High School

How Alysa Liu ended a 24-year drought

Second Place:

Tristan Haley, Edmond Santa Fe High School

The Alysa Liu Mindset

Third Place:

Marlia Shafer, Edmond North High School

1.5 Seconds of Silence: Mikaela Shiffrin's Comeback Story

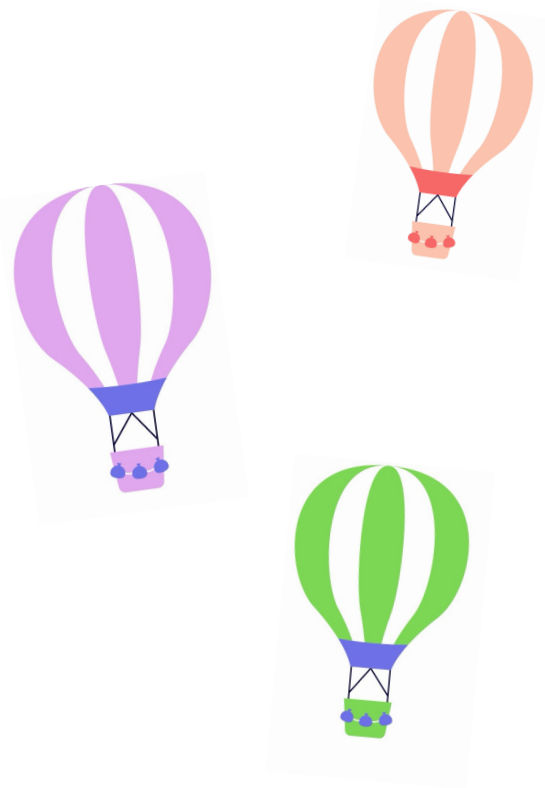
Honorable Mentions:

Anna Vitiello, Edmond Memorial High School

The Winns Bring Home Wins for Women's Sports

Critical Review

All Divisions



First Place:

Eliana Fortier Evans, Metro Technology Centers

Review: Sinners

Second Place:

Beckett McDaniel, Metro Technology Centers

Critical Review: Predator

Third Place:

Makenzy Clemons, Metro Technology Centers

Critical Review: Sinners

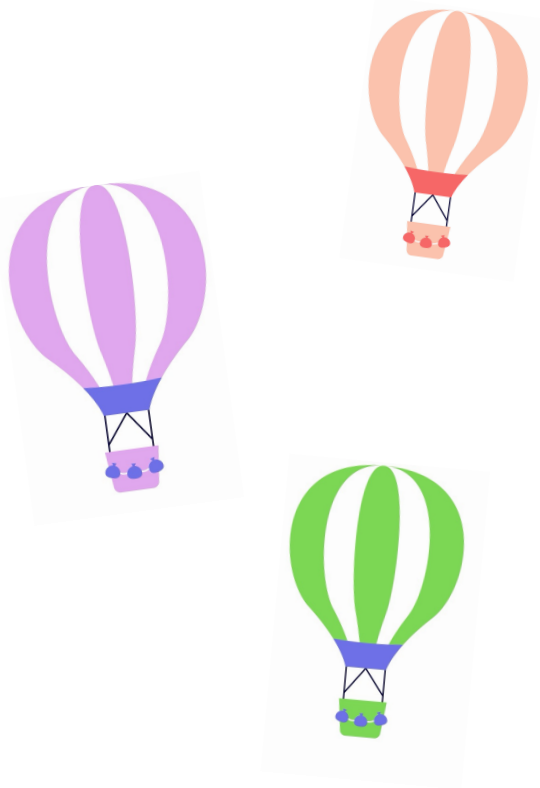
Honorable Mentions:

Giselle Castillo, Metro Technology Centers

Review: Great Flood

Feature - Other than Personality

All Divisions



First Place:

Laelle Stroud, COACH Academic Classes

True Dancing

Second Place:

Lucy Gosik, COACH Academic Classes

Giving Back to God

Sophie Spaulding, COACH Academic Classes

Life in Focus

Third Place:

Camdyn Long, COACH Academic Classes

Lessons on Improvement

Honorable Mentions:

Aileen Rangel, Metro Technology Centers

How to Survive a High School Time Crunch

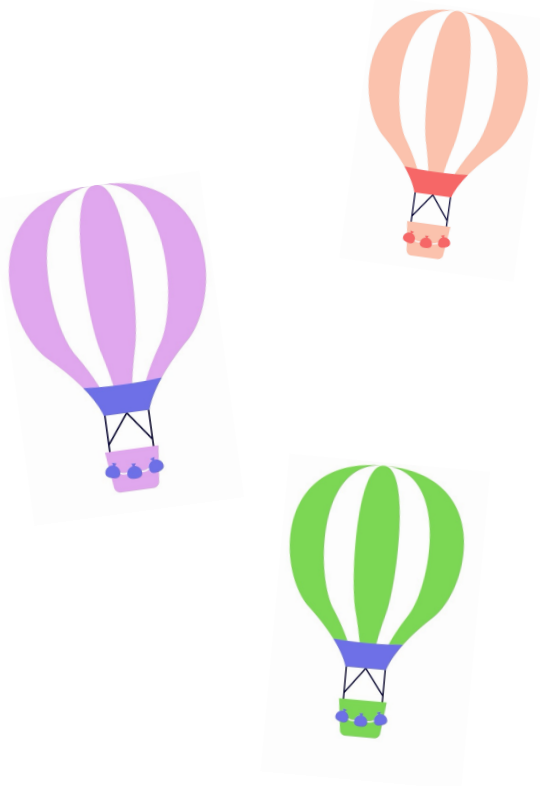
Addie Mullett, COACH Academic Classes

Sweet Beginnings

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Feature Photos

All Divisions



First Place:

Jaiden Brunkhorst, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Andrew Rosko's Impact

Second Place:

Vanessa Hernandez, Metro Technology Centers

Lena Bradley

Third Place:

Kali Pasillas, Metro Technology Centers

Shabria Daniels

Honorable Mentions:

Ja'Dynn Reid, Metro Technology Centers

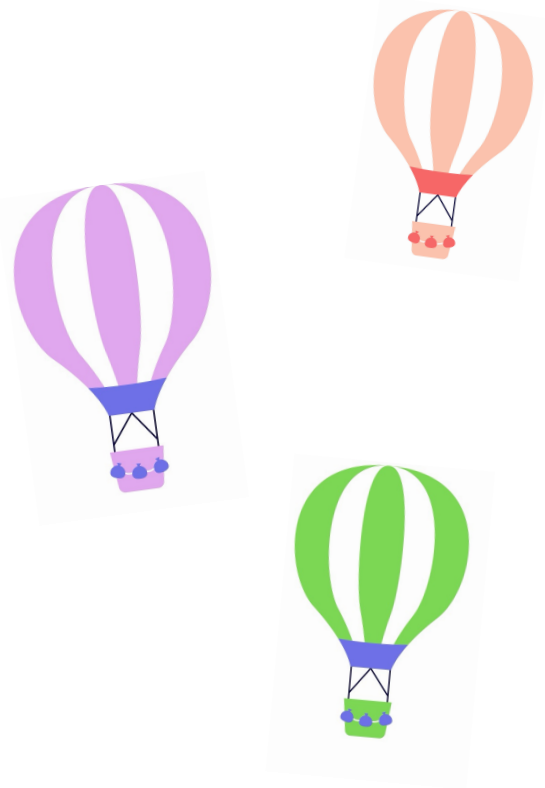
Krystina Hoefer

Dominick Hicks, Metro Technology Centers

Taylor LaCue

Sports Photos

All Divisions



First Place:

Krystina Hoefer, Metro Technology Centers

Northwest Classen – Norman North Baseball

Second Place:

Keilin Paxtor, Metro Technology Centers

NWC Girl's Soccer

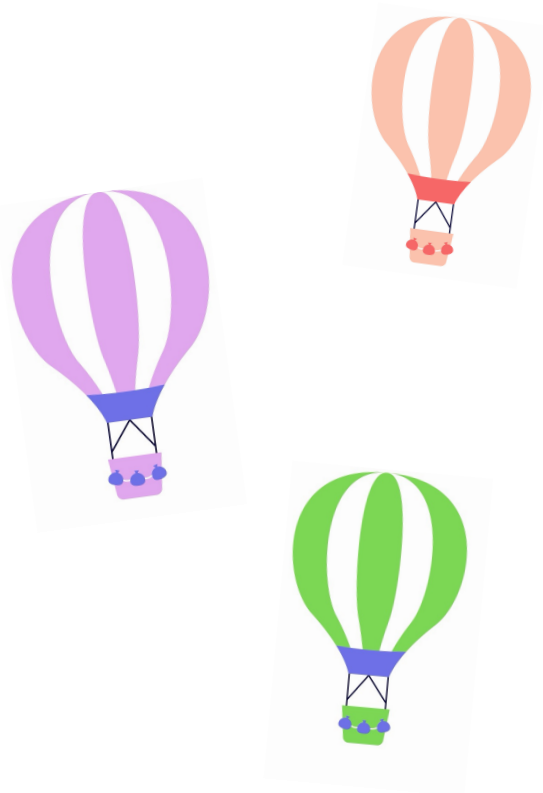
Third Place:

Jaiden Brunkhorst, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Sports Photos

Video Entertainment Story

All Divisions



First Place:

Merab Hamida, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Smile

Second Place:

Chandler Engelbrecht, Metro Technology Centers

Phone Ban

Third Place:

Amir Coleman & William Duran, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Best Advice

Honorable Mentions:

Ava Kelser, Ellie Means & Arei Sharp, Edmond North High School

Trio Talks Ep. 1

Video Feature Story

All Divisions

First Place:
Jaiden Brunkhorst, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Video Feature

Second Place:

Mishal Mansoor & Abby Crump, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Sergeant Hussey

Abbie Kleese, Olivia Boggs & Lola McClain, Edmond North High School

Mrs. Bloyd Teacher Spotlight

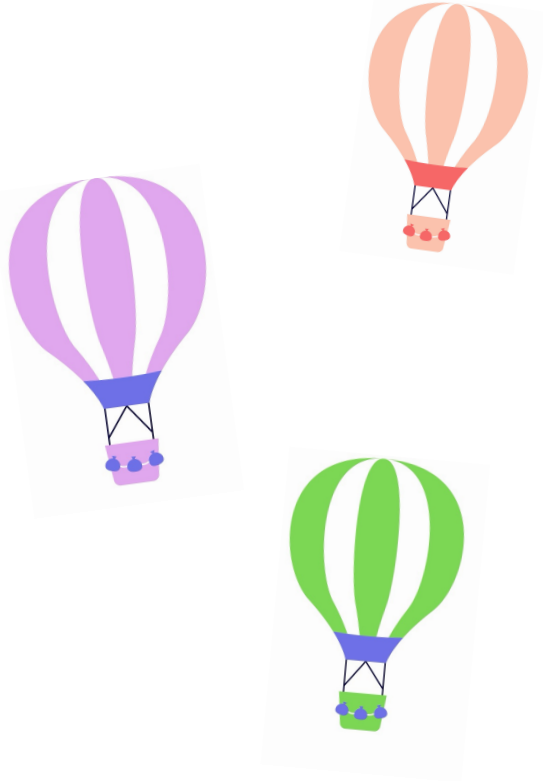
Third Place:

Dalan Riggan, Edmond North High School

How Mrs. Butler Helps AP

Promotional Video

All Divisions



First Place:

Dymear Wells, Metro Technology Centers

Ultrafena

Second Place:

Hazel Scott, Epic Charter Schools

Motionless Car

Husky Network Staff, Edmond North High School

Bodilizi Commercial

Third Place:

Merab Hamida, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Styled Simply

Honorable Mentions:

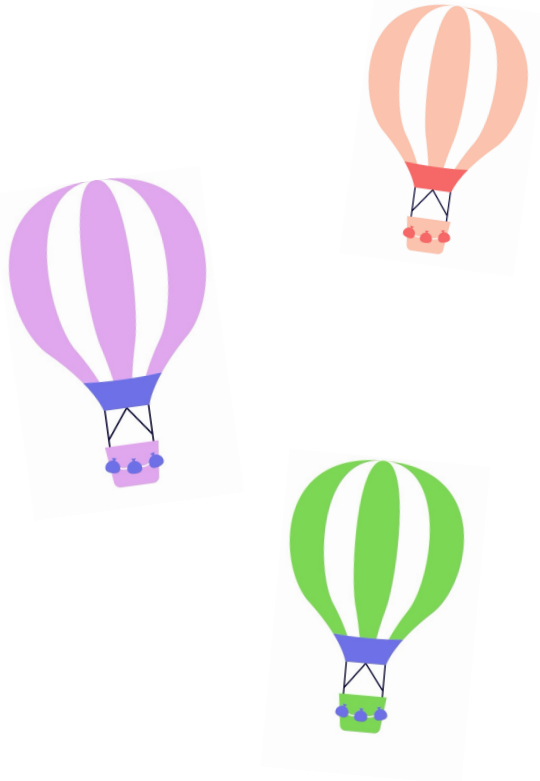
Jaiden Brunkhorst, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Luminescence

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Promotional Radio Spot

All Divisions



First Place:

Logan Miranda, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Audio Promo

Second Place:

Kenley Moskalski, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Audio Promo

Third Place:

Farhan Bassandeh & Savanna LeClaire, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Entry

Honorable Mentions:

Jaiden Brunkorst, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Brain Boost

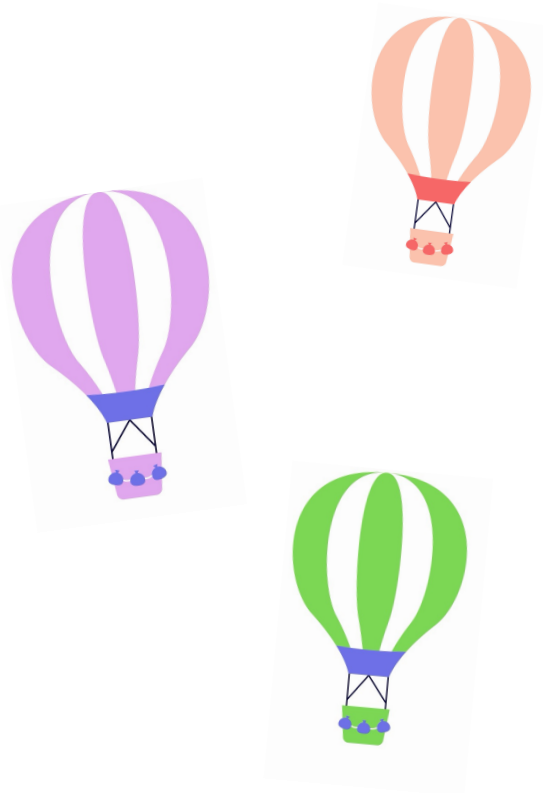
Gage Reynolds, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Audio Promo

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Audio Sports Report

All Divisions



First Place:

Jaiden Brunkorst, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Sports Audio

Second Place:

Zachary Duncan, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Baseball Preview

Third Place:

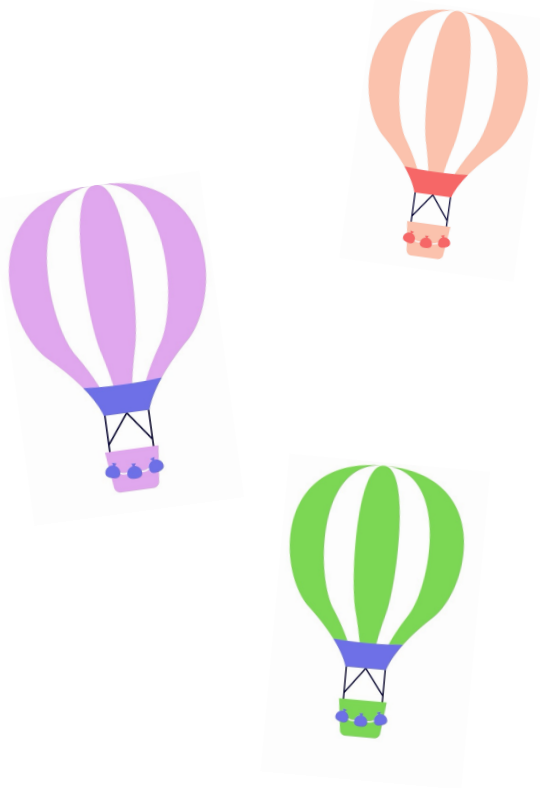
Abbie Kleese, Edmond North High School

Basketball Area Tournament Preview

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Video Sports Story

All Divisions



First Place:

Abby Crump, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Baseball Video

Second Place:

Mishal Mansoor, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Sports Video

Third Place:

Tristain Moran, Edmond Santa Fe High School

Video Sports

Honorable Mentions:

Isabella Mireles, Metro Technology Centers

More Than the Game: Keadreaon's Firehawk Journey

*Jack Dever Scholastic Short Form
Documentary Award
All Divisions*



Mishal Mansoor & Jaiden Brunkhorst
Edmond Santa Fe High School

Of-the-Year Awards

Photographer

Writer

Editor

Teacher



- All divisions are judged together
- Top award an individual student can receive in OSM competitions

Photographer of the Year
All Divisions



Aimee Martinez
Bishop McGuinness Catholic
High School

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Writer of the Year
All Divisions



Anna Vitiello
Edmond Memorial High School

Karen Beavers Editor of the Year
All Divisions



Tristan Haley
Edmond Santa Fe High School

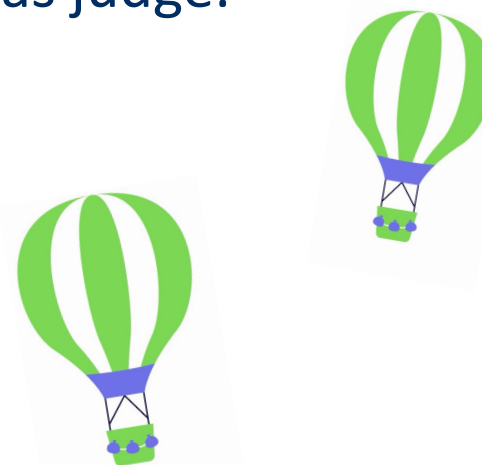
Overall Publication Critical Service Awards

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

Honors:

Harding Charter Preparatory High School
The Marionette

Highest Honors:

COACH Academic Classes
COACH Chronicles
Duncan Middle School
Demon Direct

Bishop Catholic McGuinness High School
Chi Rhoan

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

Highest Honors:

Edmond Santa Fe High School

The Howler

Edmond North High School

The Pawprint

Epic Charter Schools

Epic News Network

Yukon High School

The Insight

Edmond Memorial High School

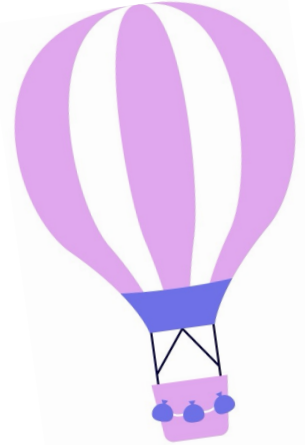
The Ruff Draft

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All-Oklahoma

TOP publications IN EACH DIVISION



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Division II & III



Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School

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Duncan Middle School

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Division I

Edmond North High School

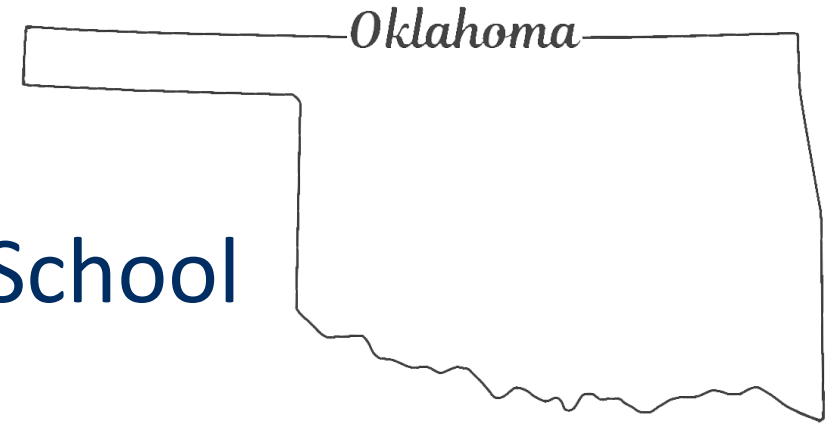
The Pawprint

Epic Charter Schools

Epic News Network

Yukon High School

The Insight



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THE TOP-SCORING PUBLICATIONS:

Sweepstakes!



All kinds of bragging rights . . .

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James F. Paschal
Sweepstakes Winner
Division II & III



Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School

Chi Rhoan

Spring Media Day 2026 Awards



James F. Paschal
Sweepstakes Winner
Division 1



Edmond North High School

The Pawprint

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Lois A. Thomas Newspaper Adviser of the Year

- An adviser with outstanding leadership and commitment to enhance their students learning.
- Someone who has proven dedication to their student media outlets and improved their student's knowledge.
- A strong, caring, and understanding mentor.



*Lois A. Thomas Newspaper
Adviser of the Year
All Divisions*

Amanda Austin

Edmond North High School





Congratulations to all the Winners!

See You Next Year!



Advisers, stop at registration for your scorebook and award certificates.

