

## High school journalism awards

### News story:

Honorable mention ... Kaitlyn Kauffman, Frederick, "Lunch beverages affecting students"

third place ... Alexa Kane, Middletown, "New prom rules stir controversy"

second place ... Lauren Redding, Middletown, "Vandalism and flooding: Not quite the vacation planned"

first place ... Robert Michels, Middletown, "MHS fans crossing the lion"

### Continuing coverage:

honorable mention ... Michelle Rifkin, TJ High, Spanish with English translation

third place ... Kevin Parker, Middletown, "Varsity football coverage"

second place ... Sarah Eisenfeld, TJ High, "Through German eyes"

first place ... Carly Smith, TJ High, "Insomniac Gamer"

### Feature story

honorable mention (tie) ... Carolyn Shields, Catocin, Whale watching; Casey Film, Middletown, "Facebook is forever"

third place (tie) ... Mary Beth Figueroa, Frederick, "The holidays are near and there is little cheer" and Chelsea VanBuskirk, TJ High, "How to spot Gingervitis"

second place ... Dillon Baird, Catocin, "Beauties and the beasts"

first place ... Lauren Redding, Middletown, "Exhausted economy"

### Profile

honorable mention ... Garrett Ellis, Catocin, "A profile of Mr. Stein"

third place ... Maegan Clearwood, Middletown, "Senior musician features talents"

second place ... Lauren Redding, Middletown, "Remembering Kaity Wilson"

first place (tie) ... Dillon Baird, Catocin, "Cody Burrier: Man or Machine?" and Emily Maerz, Middletown, "MHS senior accomplishes great musical feat"

### Editorial

honorable mention ... Emily Maerz, Middletown, "An English alternative"

third place ... Michelle Rifkin, TJ High, "The debate between work and convenience wages"

second place ... Sarah Eisenfeld, TJ High, 21 or bust, legal drinking age debate"

first place ... Kathleen Morrison, TJ High, "New books on the shelf"

### Column, education subject

honorable mention (tie) ... Kathleen Roeder, Middletown, "Drinking and driving: A dance with the devil" and Amy Delauter, Catocin, "Dos and don'ts of taking AP classes"

third place ... Emily Stockman, TJ, "Music mayhem"

second place ... Javier Arronte, Frederick, "The perfect picture: Only photoshop?"

first place ... (tie) Caitlyn Leiter-Mason, TJ, "Global graduates" and Alex McNair, Urbana, "Teachers work without contracts"

#### Column, state or national to Epic

honorable mention (tie) ... Katie Johnson, Middletown, "Daddy's little girl"  
and Caitlyn Leiter-Mason, TJ, "Obama pancakes"

third place ... (tie) Sarah Harrington, Catoctin, "Green is the word" and Grace  
McKinney, TJ, "Men's History Month"

second place ... Ellen Humbel, Frederick, "My generation"

first place ... Shaliece Schwemmer, Frederick, "Family show? think again"

#### Column, humor

honorable mention ... (tie) Robert Gordon, TJ, "A ghoulish proposal" and Maria  
Smaldone, Catoctin, "Twilight: The enemy of feminine independence"

third place .... Dan Roeder, Middletown, "Commitments"

second place .... Maegan Clearwood, Middletown, "Are you pulling my finger?"

first place ... Zach Langley, Middletown, "The facial hair hall of fame"

#### Column, sports

honorable mention ... Mandy Smith, TJ, "What's fair game?"

third place ... Alex McNair, Urbana, "Competitive diving eliminated"

second place ... Kelsey Brown, Frederick, "Athletic drug use punishment"

first place ... Marissa Gastelle, Middletown, "My spirit is your sports punishment"

#### Review, music, tv., movies

honorable mention ... (tie) Porter Darby, Middletown, "Final Fantasy plays well, falls  
short" and Amanda March, Catoctin, "Become star-struck by 3-Oh-3"

third place (tie) ... Caitlyn Fuller, Catoctin, "This lullaby plays on" and Emily Matthews,  
TJ, "Restaurant review: the Black Hog"

second place (tie) ... Carolyn Shields, Catoctin, "It ain't no fairytale" and Anna Edlund,  
TJ, "Book review: Abarat"

first place ... Sean Raleigh, Middletown, "Revolver stands the test of time" and Lauren  
Longo, Urbana, "The biggest loser"

#### Sports story

honorable mention ... Shaliece Schwemmer, Frederick High, "FHS track, don't blink"

third place ... Kara Henson, Middletown High, "Denmark trip stirs controversy"

second place ... Shaire Midkiff, Frederick High, "Cross Country: Going the distance"

first place ... Dillon Baird, Catoctin High, 1,2,3, Victory

#### Sports feature

honorable mention ... Kevin Parker, Middletown, "Knights stadium scoreboard gets a  
makeover"

third place ... Michael Dwyer, TJ High, "A day in the life of a track meet"

second place ... Alex Beard, TJ High, "We're still obnoxious"

first place ... Nada Elbasha, Frederick High, "To eat or not to eat: The effects of fasting  
on athletes"

#### News photography

honorable mention (tie) ... Michael Seligg, Middletown, "Knights Stadium scoreboard gets a makeover" and Emily Matthews, TJ, "Is the text worth it?"  
third place ... Victoria Oleyar, Middletown, "Students give blood"

second place ... Jacqueline Jacob, Urbana, "Tea in the rain"  
first place ... Maegan Clearwood, Middletown, "Teachers dance"

Feature photography:

honorable mention ... Emily Holcomb, Middletown, "The valley screams for ice cream"  
third place ... Victoria Oleyar, Middletown, "Grim reaper visits"  
second place ... Travis Gibb, Middletown, "texting photo"  
first place ... Trista Davis, Catoctin, "Pictures from FFA"

Sports photography:

honorable mention ... Matt Barretto, Frederick, "track photo"  
third place ... Leah Numbers, Middletown, "homecoming"  
second place ... Mike Stevenson, Frederick, "soccer photo"  
first place ... Ashley Maia, Middletown, "Boys basketball makes great strides"

Artwork or drawing:

honorable mention ... Matt Barreto, Frederick, "Rise of the Latino population"  
third place ... Casey Film, Middletown, comic strip  
second place ... Emily Maerz, Middletown, "Round Table cover"  
first place ... Katie Byrum, Middletown, "The Round Table cover"

Newspaper design:

honorable mention ... Michelle Rifkin and Tegan Sorensen, TJ High  
third place ... Malia Jallah, TJ High  
second place ... Leah Numbers, Middletown  
first place ... (tie) John Young and Abby Colby, Frederick High; Carly Smith and Robert Gordon, TJ High