2012 Contest Entries

**Susie DeMent Adviser of the Year Award**
Susan Newell, Northridge High School

**Larry Haynes Administrator of the Year Award**
Larry Haynes, Oak Mountain Middle School

**Rick Bragg Award for Feature Writing**
James Banks, Greensboro High School

**Bailey Thomson Award for Editorial Writing**
Meghann Kennedy, Sparkman High School

**Journalist of the Year**
Erin Hutter, Thompson High School

**J.B. Stevenson Scholarship**
Meghann Kennedy, Sparkman High School

**YEARBOOK OVERALL**

**All Alabama**
Oak Mountain High School, Paragon

**Superior**
UMS-Wright Preparatory School, The Cadet
Sparkman High School, The Senator
Northridge High School, blueprints

**Honor**
St. Clair County High School, St. Clarion
Oneonta High School, Tomahawk
Bayside Academy, Admiral’s Log

**Merit**
Hazel Green High School, Echo
Vincent Middle High School, Stinger
Tanner High School, The Rattler
Madison County High School, The Mark
Oak Mountain Middle School, Talon
BROADCAST OVERALL

All Alabama
Thompson High School, THS-TV
Tuscaloosa Center for Technology, BCN-TV

Superior
Hoover High School, WBUC News
Montevallo High School, MHS News

Honor
Oak Mountain High School, OMHS Action News
Hillcrest High School, PATS_TV

NEWSPAPER OVERALL

All Alabama

Mountain Brook High School, Sword & Shield
Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter
Sparkman High School, The Crimson Crier

Superior
Thompson High School, TribeUne
John Carroll Catholic High School, The Cavalier
Huntsville High School, The Red and Blue

Honor
Vestavia Hills High School, Vedette
Opelika High School, Mainstreet Gazette
Hoover High School, The Hoover Voice
Oak Mountain High School, The Eagle’s Eye

LITERARY MAGAZINE OVERALL

All Alabama

UMS-Wright Preparatory School, The Mind’s Eye
Pelham High School, More Than Words

Superior
Bob Jones High School, The Eclectic
Briarwood Christian, Artisan
Huntsville High School, Spectrum
Oak Mountain High School, Esse
Opelika High School, Perspectives
Sparkman High School, Silhouette
Merit
Banks Middle School, The Open Window
Madison County High School, Word Riot

ONLINE OVERALL

All Alabama
Thompson High School, tribeune.com

Superior
Sparkman High School crimsoncriernews.com

LITERARY MAGAZINE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Creative nonfiction
1st: Kristen Hop, “Bedtime Stories,” Bob Jones High School, The Eclectic
2nd: Jessica Gallagher, “Special Ed,” Bob Jones High School, The Eclectic
HM: Ryan Mathis, “Play Fight,” Bob Jones High School, The Eclectic

Essay
1st: Kathryn Clemmons, “A Perspective of Innocence,” Pelham High School, More Than Words
2nd: Ashley Waudby, “Mercy,” Briarwood Christian School, Artisan

Theme Development
1st: Sam Ellis, Pelham High School, More Than Words

Drama

Nonfiction layout
1st: Bileya Doyle and Adelyn Gillon, “Remember When,” Briarwood Christian School, Artisan
2nd: Samantha Ellis, Pelham High School, More Than Words
3rd: Emily Catherine Schmidt, “Letting Go,” Pelham High School, More Than Words

Humor
1st: Cassidy Clevenger, “Dear John,” Pelham High School, More Than Words
2nd: Bailey Doyle, “Man Points,” Briarwood Christian School, Artisan
3rd: Will Sorrell, “All They Do Is Win,” Briarwood Christian School, Artisan
Art Portfolio
1st: Dale Kim, Bob Jones High School, The Eclectic
2nd: Sonia Lazano, Bob Jones High School, The Eclectic
3rd: Emily Von Bathheld, Pelham High School, More Than Words
HM: Courtney Allen, Pelham High School, More Than Words

Feature Photo SWEEP
1st: Emily C. Schmidt, Pelham High School, More Than Words
2nd: Emily C. Schmidt, Pelham High School, More Than Words
3rd: Tait Wayland, Pelham High School, More Than Words

Landscape Photo
1st: Corban Swain, “Union Station,” Sparkman High School, Silhouette
3rd: Toni Hawkins, Pelham High School, More Than Words
HM: Brady Lankford, “Waterfall,” Sparkman High School, Silhouette

Portrait Photo
1st: Brady Lankford, Sparkman High School, Silhouette

Cover Design
1st: Emily Sansom, Pelham High School, More Than Words
2nd: Kelsey White, Bob Jones High School, The Eclectic
3rd TIE: SueAnne Griffith, Word Riot, Madison County High School
3rd TIE: Staff of Silhouette, Sparkman High School

Photograph Portfolio
HM: Jason Brown, Bob Jones High School, The Eclectic
HM: Darrick Dawkins, Sparkman High School, Silhouette

Poetry Spread Design
1st: Samantha Ellis, “The Core/The Collapse,” Pelham High School, More Than Words
2nd: Samantha Ellis, “The Further/To Those Who Believe That All Writers are Addicts, Alcoholics, or Miscreants,” Pelham High School, More Than Words
3rd TIE: Lele Willis, “World Crisis/Politics,” Pelham High School, More Than Words

Fiction layout
3rd: Ivy Smith, Jazz Baker and the staff of Esse, Oak Mountain High School, “Gone and Childhood”
Student Art
1st: Laura Kral, Pelham High School, More Than Words
2nd TIE: Justin Flores, Pelham High School, More Than Words
3rd: Courtney Allen, Pelham High School, More Than Words
HM: Kenzie Cook, “Masquerade,” Madison County High School, Word Riot
HM: Joo Young Yang, “Sailors in a Bar,” Briarwood Christian School, Artisan

Short fiction
1st (TIE): Jesse Schultz, “Mr. Widemouth,” Bob Jones High School, The Eclectic
1st: Laurel Reeves, “Hello Hello,” Oak Mountain High School, Esse
3rd: Adelyn Gillon, “For I Have Sinned,” Briarwood Christian School, Artisan

Long fiction
1st: Jason Frost, “Gilley’s War,” Sparkman High School, Silhouette
2nd: Rachel Williams, “Lost and Found,” Briarwood Christian School, Artisan
3rd: Sarah Jane Thielman, “Across the Creek,” Briarwood Christian School, Artisan

Poetry
1st: Rachel Williams, “Memoria,” Briarwood Christian School, Artisan
2nd: Casey Nichols, “To those who believe that all writers are addicts, alcoholics, or miscreants,” Pelham High School, More Than Words
3rd: Jake Rice, “A trip down amnesia lane,” Sparkman High School, Silhouette

ONLINE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Review
1st: Jacob Barber, “Children of Fire,” Thompson High School, tribeune.com

Column (general)
News story
2nd: Sarah Williams, “Alabaster City Council,” Thompson High School, Tribeune.com

Editorial
1st: Lauren Colley, “Punk Goes Pop Series Fails to Deliver,” Thompson High School, Tribeune.com
2nd: Lauren Colley, “ABC’s Once Upon A Time is a Hit” Thompson High School, Tribeune.com
3rd: Cameron DeLoach, “Should the Legal Driving Age be Raised?,” Thompson High School, Tribeune.com

Feature
HM TIE: Anna Puckett, “Madrigal brings determination to wrestling team,” Thompson High School, Tribeune.com
HM TIE: Ashleigh Staples, “Students become educated voters,” Thompson High School, Tribeune.com
HM TIE: Jacob Barber, “Major Talbot begins his first year at Thompson,” Thompson High School, Tribeune.com

BROADCAST INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Newscast
First Place – THS-TV
Second Place – BCN-TV
Third Place – WBUC On-Air

News anchor
First Place – Will Richardson, THS-TV
Second Place – Erin Hutter, THS-TV
Third Place – (Tie) Finesse Franklin and Gloriana Parker, PATS-TV

Sports anchor
First Place – Michael Trahan, THS-TV
Second Place – Taylor Silva, BCN-TV
Third Place – Grace Pevey, THS-TV

Sport news coverage
First Place – “April 27th Tornado,” BCN-TV, Cody Harris
Second Place – “Josh Carden Update,” THS-TV, Erin Hutter
Third Place – “TribeUne,” THS-TV, Erin Hutter

Feature reporting
First Place – Priscilla Estrada, “Alabama Immigration Law,” BCN-TV
Second Place – Tanner Robbins, “9-11 Again,” WBUC News
Third Place – Tiffani Wright, “Cancer Survivors,” PATS-TV

**Videography**
First Place -- THS-TV Staff, Competition Show
Second Place -- Kenneth Jenkins, Calvin Jones, Brandon Minor, Taylor Silva, “BCN-TV 2011 Football Highlights”
Third Place – Tanner Robbins, Will Ogburn, Tripp White, Will Shingleton, “Game of Inches,” WBUC News

**Editing**
First Place – Tanner Robbins, Will Ogburn, Tripp White, Will Shingleton, “Game of Inches,” WBUC News
Second Place – Laura Howell, “Basketball T-Shirt Commercial,” THS-TV
Third Place – Will Richardson, “Where Are You Going to Be On Friday Night?,” THS-TV

**Sports reporting**
First Place – Will Richardson and Lacey Marcus, “Hey Coach,” THS-TV
Second Place – Taylor Silva, “Bo Scarborough,” BCN-TV
Third Place – Tanner Robbins, Will Ogburn, Tripp White, Will Shingleton, “Game of Inches,” WBUC News

**Directing**
First Place – Lacey Marcus, THS-TV
Second Place – Joshua Thomas, BCN-TV
Third Place – Lacey Marcus, “Veteran’s Day,” THS-TV

**NEWSPAPER/NEWSMAGAZINE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

**News story**
1st: Daley Henson, “iPads replace textbooks in select classrooms,” Vestavia Hills High School, Vedette
2nd: Alex Hauser, “New schedule creates hassle for AP students,” Northridge High School, Northridge Reporter
3rd: Sarah Segers, “INOW causes controversy throughout state schools,” Thompson High School, Tribeune
HM: Daley Henson, “Cupcake shop offers sweet escape,” Vestavia Hills High School, Vedette

**Review**
1st: Anna Patterson, “Taking the guesswork out of Greek Yogurt,” Mountain Brook High School, Sword and Shield
2nd: James Roberts, “ZZ Top,” Northridge High School, Northridge Reporter
3rd: Alex Hauser, “Matt Nathanson,” Northridge High School, Northridge Reporter
HM: Atticus O’Brien, Mary Nobles Hancock and Rachel Fleisig, “The Great Language Debate,” Mountain Brook High School, Sword and Shield
Feature photo
1st: Olivia Bowser, Vestavia Hills High School, Vedette
2nd: Savannah Hill, Vestavia Hills High School, Vedette

Feature
2nd: Alley Harrell and Cameron Schencker, “Homework IS a big deal,” Oak Mountain, The Eagle’s Eye
3rd: Mallory DiChiara, “Invisible students are popular,” John Carroll Catholic High School, The Cavalier
HM: Heather Webster, “Divorced parents mean splitting family time during holidays,” Sparkman High School, The Crimson Crier

Ads
1st: William Norris, Mountain Brook High School, Sword and Shield
2nd: Victoria Lindbergh, Vestavia Hills High School, Vedette

Page one design
1st: Mountain Brook High School, Sword and Shield, December 14 edition
3rd: John Carroll Catholic High School, The Cavalier, September 15 edition

Sports story
1st: Krista James, “Football team remembers teammate through season,” Sparkman High School, The Crimson Crier
2nd: Will Hightower, “Vlachos proves Saban wrong,” Mountain Brook High School, Sword and Shield
3rd: Fletcher Cox, “MBHS Football team defeats Hoover,” Mountain Brook High School, Sword and Shield
HM: Jake Arcuri, “Exactly the opposite,” Huntsville High School, The Red and Blue

Art/graphic
1st: Corbau Swain, Sparkman High School, The Crimson Crier
2nd: William Norris, Mountain Brook High School, Sword and Shield
3rd: Anna Blackman, Hoover High School, The Hoover Voice
HM TIE: Crystal Ramos, Hoover High School, The Hoover Voice
HM TIE: Alex Hauser and Trent Clanton, Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter
**Spread/Package**

1st: Kelly Walters, “Stretching the dollar” Sparkman High School, The Crimson Crier

**Editorial**

1st: William Peyton Pair, “Huntsville High the Beautiful?” Huntsville High School, The Red and Blue
2nd: Anna Patterson, “A perishing culture? The decline of print journalism,” Mountain Brook High School, Sword and Shield

**Cartoon or strip**

1st: Mitchell Vaughan, Oak Mountain High School, The Eagle’s Eye
2nd: Jane Yu, Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter
3rd: Trent Clanton, Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter
HM: Brittany Robertson, Sparkman High School, The Crimson Crier

**Column (editorial)**

2nd: Margaret Tronsor, “Hallway Hazards,” Vestavia Hills High School, Vedette

**Column (general)**

2nd: Parker Evans, “Family rebuilds together after storm wrecks their home,” Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter
3rd: Jane Yu, “Junior works with disabled, is touched,” Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter
News photo
1st: Olivia Bowser, Vestavia Hills High School, Vedette
2nd: Sam Stough, John Carroll Christian High School, The Cavalier
3rd: Will Highower, Mountain Brook High School, Sword and Shield
HM: Emma Jackson, Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter

Sports photo
1st: Anna Puckett, Thompson High School, TribUne

Newsmagazine cover package
1st: Alex Hauser, Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter
2nd: Maren Mabante, Huntsville High School, The Red and Blue
3rd: Sydney Larson, Huntsville High School, The Red and Blue

Newsmagazine spread design
1st: AJ Lindner, Changes, Huntsville High School, The Red and Blue
2nd: Sydney Larse, Living With Diabetes, Huntsville High School, The Red and Blue

YEARBOOK INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Cover design
1st: Reggie Collier, “Rattlerman and the Untold Tales of Tanner High,” Tanner High School
2nd: Sam Prickett, “Live the Life,” Oneonta High School
HM: Andrew Lattner, Irum Syed, “In Focus,” Northridge High School

Academic spread
1st: Sam Prickett and Will McCain, “Math and Science,” Oneonta High School
2nd: Sam Prickett, “Book Club,” Oneonta High School
3rd: Kaitlyn Phillips, “Lessons Learned,” St. Clair County High School, St. Clairion
HM: Meghan Freeman, Meagan Campbell and Courtney Maddox, “Lying Down on the Job,” Oak Mountain High School

Sports photo
1st: Cory Henry, “Roger That,” Hazel Green High School
3rd: Kelsey King, “You Mess With One Man...” Oneonta High School

Advertising section
1st: St. Clair County High School, St. Clairion
2nd: Brad Bolan, Steadman Drafting and Design

Organization spread
1st: Grace Murphree, “April’s Fury,” Oak Mountain High School
2nd: Sam Prickett, “Ping Pong,” Oneonta High School
3rd: Jessica Pickering, Kaitlin Conner, “demand Creativity,” St. Clair County High School, St. Clairion

Feature photo
1st: Andrew Lattner, “Crowded Sidelines,” Northridge High School
3rd: Maurice Mull, “Markel Mull Tastes an Icicle,” Tanner High School
HM: Andrew Lattner, “Two Peas in a Pod,” Northridge High School

Class section spread
1st: Naz Syed and Caleb Spencer, “A Day in the Life of a Senior,” Northridge High School
2nd: Carrie Nguyen, “AP Classes,” Northridge High School
3rd: Staff, “Seniors 2011,” St. Clair County High School, St. Clairion
HM: Sara Edge, “Kindergarten,” Tanner High School

Division pages (all)
2nd: Andrew Lattner, “June/July, August, September...” Northridge High School
3rd: Holly Judge, Sparkman High School

Theme development (portfolio)
1st: Heather Steadman, “Rising Above,” Hazel Green High School
2nd: Staff, St. Clairion, St. Clair County High School
3rd: Holly Judge, Kachi Ezeibe, “(Your) Book,” Sparkman High School
HM: Andrew Lattner, “In Focus,” Northridge High School

Student life spread
1st: Kayla Palak, “The High Life,” Oak Mountain High School
3rd: Haleigh Walden, “A Night at Sloss,” Oneonta High School
HM: Elizabeth Westerfield and Chelsea Thompson, “Pop Culture: Foreign Exchange,” St. Clair County High School, St. Clairion

Copywriting (portfolio)
1st: Andrew Luther, “Opening,” “October,” “November,” Northridge High School

Sports spread
1st: Kendall Carbonie, Shelby King, Mary Kate McClendon, “Not a laughing matter,” Oak Mountain High School
2nd: Kendal Carbonie, Sara Byer, Shelby King, “Running out of time,” Oak Mountain High School
3rd: Krista James, “Real Men Wear Pink,” Sparkman High School

Caption writing (portfolio)
1st: Andrew Latner, Northridge High School


Carry-In Entries

NEWSPAPER

Illustration

Photo Portfolio

Entertainment Page
1st: Jane Yu, Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter
2nd: Michelle Jeffries, Sparkman High School, Crimson Crier
3rd: Jane Yu, Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter
HM: Brittany Osby, Oak Mountain High School, The Eagle’s Eye

Newspaper Front Page
1st: Alex Hauser, Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter
2nd: Meghann Kennedy, Sparkman High School, Crimson Crier
3rd: Hana Thannickal, Oak Mountain High School, The Eagle’s Eye
HM: Alex Hauser, Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter

Features
1st: Alex Hauser, Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter
2nd: Maddie Peace, Oak Mountain High School, The Eagle’s Eye
3rd: Alex Hauser, Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter

Opinion/Editorial
1st: Raiha Bajwa, Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter
2nd: Maggie Harsh, Oak Mountain High School, The Eagle’s Eye

Editorial Cartoon

Newspaper Center Spread
1st: Renu Pandit, Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter
2nd: Renu Pandit, Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter
3rd: Renu Pandit, Northridge High School, The Northridge Reporter
Headlines

Newspaper Sports
1st: Trent Clanton, Northridge H.S., The Northridge Reporter
2nd: Alexandra Stewart, Northridge H.S., The Northridge Reporter

YEARBOOK

Yearbook Cover
1st: Stephen Williams, Oak Mountain High School, Paragon Yearbook
2nd: Trent McDaniel, St. Clair County High School, St. Clairion

Yearbook Academic Spread
1st: Shatay Speights & Andrew Lattner, Northridge High School, Blueprints Yearbook
2nd: Carolina Gills, Rebekah Johnson, Sydnie Bradford, Lizzie Tomlin, & Savannah Greer, Oak Mountain High School, Paragon Yearbook

People Spread
1st: Alex York, Cole Kirchler, & John Michael Adair, Oak Mountain High School, Paragon
2nd: Katherine Duckworth, Northridge High School, Blueprints
3rd: Nick Pappas, Northridge High School, Blueprints

Yearbook Sports
1st: Trent McDaniel, Taylor Haradon, & Dalton Payton, St. Clair County High School, St. Clairion,
2nd: Christine Haley, Oak Mountain, Paragon
3rd: Nick Pappos, Northridge H.S., Blueprints

Yearbook Student Life
1st: Kaitlyn Phillips & Gabbie Johnson, “Homecoming Week,” St. Clair County H.S., St. Clairion
2nd: Kelsie Thomas & Emily Schencker, “A Crowning Moment,” Oak Mountin, Paragon
3rd: Katherine Duckworth, “Jaguar Jumpstart,” Northridge, Blueprints
HM: Lane Russell & Andrew Lattner, “Black History Month Celebrated,” Northridge, Blueprints

Yearbook Club/Organization
1st: Lauren Gualtieri, Karli Buckner, & Mattie Winfree, “Band,” St. Clair County H.S., St. Clairion
LITERARY MAGAZINE

Magazine Spread-
1st: Emily Sansom, Pelham High School, More Than Words
2nd: Emily Catherine Schmidt, Pelham High School, More Than Words

BROADCAST

Broadcast News
1st: Chance Childers, “The Network,” Thompson H.S., THS-TV

Broadcast Human Interest
1st: Lacey Marcus, “Teen Mom,” Thompson H.S., THS-TV
2nd: Lacey Marcus, “Teacher Spotlight,” Thompson H.S., THS-TV

Sports News
1st: Lacey Marcus, “Area Tournament,” Thompson H.S., THS-TV

Videography
1st: Tiffani Wright, Jacob Sanford, Bradley Duncan, Lauren Tidwell, Jeff Ulmer, Noah Cahnant, & Jessica Howell, Hilcrest High School, PATS-TV

On-Site Entries

NEWSPAPER

Editorials-
1st: Olivia Burton, Mountain Brook High School
2nd: Barbara Sandlin, Mountain Brook High School
3rd: Jason Frost, Sparkman High School
HM: Nastassja Pruitt, Sparkman High School

News Writing-
1st: Renu Pandit, Northridge H.S.
2nd: Trent Clanton, Northridge H.S.
3rd: Chandler Shields, Sparkman H.S.
HM: Amber Brettel, Sparkman H.S.

Sports Writing-
1st: Grant Taylor, Sparkman H.S.
2nd: Daniel Judge, Sparkman H.S.
3rd: Jah’Meka Baxter, Northridge H.S.
HM: Aasiyah Sullivan, Northridge H.S.
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Feature Writing
1st: Riley Wallace, Sparkman H.S.
2nd: Michelle Jeffries, Sparkman H.S.
3rd: Alex Hauser, Northridge H.S.
HM: Alexandra Stewart, Northridge H.S.

Newspaper Layout
1st: Rebecca Arnold, Sparkman H.S.
2nd: Mary Nobles Hancock, Mountain Brook H.S.
3rd: Kelly Walters, Sparkman High School
HM: Meghann Kennedy, Sparkman H.S.

YEARBOOK

Yearbook Caption/Copywriting
1st: Andrew Lattner, Northridge High School, Blueprints Yearbook
2nd: Lauren Ratliff, Sparkman High School, The Senator
3rd: Leanna Brignola, Sparkman High School, The Senator
HM: Morgan Armstrong, Sparkman High School, The Senator

Yearbook Layout
1st: Krista James, Sparkman High School
2nd: Bailey Mehok, Sparkman H.S.
3rd: Emma Green, Sparkman H.S.

BROADCAST

Newscast:
1st: Michael Constant, Tuscaloosa Center for Technology
2nd: Sydney Done, Thompson High School, THS-TV
3rd: Will Richardson, Thompson High School, THS-TV
HM: Chance Childers, Thompson High School, THS-TV

Sportscast:
1st: Tre Sharper
2nd: Lacey Marcus, Thompson High School, THS-TV
3rd: Kenneth Jenkins, Tuscaloosa Center for Technology, BCN
HM: C.J. Riggs

Stand-Up/Camcorder
1st: Alex Dean, Doug Hamilton, Will Green, & Chris Largin, Tuscaloosa Center for Technology
2nd: Alexander Ray & Sidney Lewis, Tuscaloosa Center for Technology
3rd: Davis Thomas & Brandon Minor, Tuscaloosa Center for Technology