BEST PUBLICATION AWARDS | Division 1 | Enrollment up to 999

The results for 2023 IJEA Best Publication are determined by the number of points accumulated in the contest's 30 individual categories. Our point system is:

- 1st in a category = 5 points
- 2nd in a category = 4 points
- 3rd in a category = 3 points
- Honorable mention (HM) in a category = 1 point

Best Print Publication | Publication that appears in print only*

1st: Tiger News Today — Herscher H.S., Kerri Robinson, adviser

2nd: The Zephyr — Taylorville H.S., Stephen Steele, adviser

3rd: Illini Bluffs Tiger Times — Illini Bluffs H.S., Jade Sewell & Erin Coulter, advisers

*This includes print versions that are also published as PDFs

Best Digital Publication | Publication that appears online only

1st: Launch Pad — Okawville Junior/Senior H.S., Dana Donovan, adviser

Best Hybrid Publication | Publication that appears in both online and print versions

1st: U-High Midway — University of Chicago Laboratory H.S., Logan Aimone & Jayna Rumble, advisers*

2nd: The Purple Clarion — Harrisburg H.S., Cathy Wall, adviser

3rd: Viator Voice — Saint Viator H.S., Chris Paolelli, adviser

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Best Overall Publication | Most points regardless of publication type

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