2025 IJEA NEWSPAPER & DIGITAL NEWS MEDIA CONTEST DIVISION 2 BEST PUBLICATION WINNERS — Enrollment 600 to 1,399

The results for Best Publication are determined by the number of points accumulated in the 30 individual categories of the IJEA Newspaper & Digital News Media Contest.

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

BEST OVERALL PUBLICATION

(Most points regardless of publication type)

- 1st: U-High Midway University of Chicago Laboratory H.S., Logan Aimone, adviser
- 2nd: Kaneland Krier Kaneland H.S., Dominic Bruno, adviser
- 3rd: The Paw Print Walter Payton College Prep H.S., Stephanie Vargas, adviser
- HM: Viator Voice Saint Viator H.S., Christopher A. Paolelli, adviser
- HM: Inscape Mother McAuley Liberal Arts H.S., Abigail Sheahan & Thomas Bochenczak, advisers
- HM: The Tiger Elmwood Park H.S., Christina Heinen & Janey Joiner, advisers

BEST DIGITAL-ONLY PUBLICATION

(Most points by publication that appears online only)

• 1st: The Tiger — Elmwood Park H.S., Christina Heinen & Janey Joiner, advisers

BEST HYBRID PUBLICATION

(Most points by publication that appears both in print and online)

- 1st: U-High Midway University of Chicago Laboratory H.S., Logan Aimone, adviser
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