

2025 IJEA NEWSPAPER & DIGITAL NEWS MEDIA CONTEST

DIVISION 4 BEST PUBLICATION WINNERS — Enrollment 2,200 to 2,549

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: Central Times — Naperville Central H.S., Keith Carlson, adviser, & Nicki Weiss, assistant newspaper adviser
- 2nd: The Claw/Tiger Times Online — Edwardsville H.S., Amanda Thrun, adviser
- 3rd: Niles West News — Niles West H.S., Rachel Gross & Kim Barker, advisers
- HM: PHS Cutlass — Palatine H.S., Sean Berleman & Shonda Dudlicek, advisers
- HM: The Glen Bard — Glenbard West H.S., David Save & Sarah Zayas, advisers

BEST DIGITAL-ONLY PUBLICATION

(Most points by publication that appears online only)

- 1st: Niles West News — Niles West H.S., Rachel Gross & Kim Barker, advisers
- 2nd: PHS Cutlass — Palatine H.S., Sean Berleman & Shonda Dudlicek, advisers
- 3rd: The Glen Bard — Glenbard West H.S., David Save & Sarah Zayas, advisers

BEST HYBRID PUBLICATION

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

- 1st: Central Times — Naperville Central H.S., Keith Carlson, adviser, & Nicki Weiss, assistant newspaper adviser
- 2nd: The Claw/Tiger Times Online — Edwardsville H.S., Amanda Thrun, adviser