

Newswriting

Division A

First Place - Pascack Valley - Olivia Moreno- "PV Alum Brian Buckley creates database to connect alum"

Second Place - Scotch Plains - Emily Wyrwa- 'We're not asking for hairspray': How Senior Sofia Ciullo Got Tampons Into Girls Bathrooms

Third Place - Warren Hills - Annalee Bergmann- Blue Streaks Fight for a World Without Cancer

HM - Rancocas Valley - Alexis Chester- "Thoughts and prayers aren't enough": RV students reflect on America's relationship with guns

HM - Pascack Valley - Olivia Moreno and Sarah Shapiro- "Sarah Bilotti to start as superintendent July 1, 2022"

HM - Pascack Valley - Olivia Moreno- "District holds open-house forum for public to give input on superintendent search"

HM - Northern Highlands - Emma Pereira - "The Present Takes Precedent"

HM - Cherry Hill East - Enis Ercan- "Cherry Hill East Writing Club hosts book fair"

HM - Cherry Hill East - Ayza Sayany - "East students advocate for later start times at Cherry Hill BOE Meeting"

Division B

First Place - Lyndhurst - Mirka Cuadros- 33 students earn prestigious Seal of Biliteracy

Second Place - Northern Valley Old Tappan - Tala Areiqat, Alicia Hamm, and Claudie Ouk - Opening New Doors

Third Place - Governor Livingston - Aidan English-Uptick in Positive Cases Causes Concern Within School District

HM - Kinnelon HS - Max Schmalz- "Save Lake Realty"

HM - Lynhurst - Jessica Cerrito- "Student groups collect donations to help those in need"

HM - Lyndhurst - Mirka Cuadros- "Students find community in new clubs"

Feature Writing

Division A

First Place - Pascack Valley - Emily Moy- "We all have an individual story that everyone can relate to"

Second Place - Rancocas Valley - McKenna Gaskins and Carlo Ciliberti- "I can still push through: RV teachers fight burn out"

Third Place - Cherry Hill East - Alena Zhang- Academy Award nominee and alumnus Yang Jin-mo retraces film-editing career

HM - Scotch Plains - Emily Wyrwa- "It isn't Easy to be a Girl": SPF Students and Administrator Reflect on Dress Code

HM - Pascack Valley - Chloe Cuesta and Sophie Kolax- "Polish slave labor camp survivor reflects on WWII and the current violence in Ukraine"

HM - Hunterdon Central - Jaden Marrero- “How do Schools Help Students Struggling with Grief?”

HM - Cherry Hill East - Gia Gupta- “Students share experiences with substance use disorders”

Division B

First Place - Northern Valley Old Tappan - Brooke Ackerman- “Controlling What He Can Control”

Second Place - Middletown High School - Adriana Vargas- “MHSS Students of Color Speak on Racism”

Third Place - Lyndhurst - Alexa Espinoza - “In STEM fields, women are still the minority”

HM - Northern Valley Old Tappan - Sophie Atalla- “Thrifted is the New Black”

HM - Communications HS - Lillian Chen - “CCC in food fight over most important meal of the day”

HM - Lyndhurst - Sarah Rose Sammarone “Deaf History Month brings awareness to invisible disability”

Sports Writing

Division A

First Place - Westfield HS - Michael Liebermann- “WHS girls soccer wins Group 4 State Championship on last-second goal”

Second Place - Scotch Plains - Matthew Levine “Staying Public: How the Raiders Became State Champions”

Third Place - Matthew Levin “Bagels, Battles and Title Bids: Raiders One Win Away From State Championship”

Division B

First Place - Northern Valley Old Tappan - Brooke Ackerman and Ava Petrilli “#Momentum”

Second Place - Lyndhurst HS- Ella Tozduman “Class of 2021 grads step up to the plate in college sports”

Third Place - Lyndhurst HS - Carlyne Mooney “Female wrestlers prove they deserve recognition in traditionally male sport”

HM - Lyndhurst HS - Kylee Singh Track and field athletes prepare to bring winning spirit to season opener

HM - Communications HS - Charlie Raynor Schools with sports make the cut for senior college commitments

In-Depth Reporting

Division A

First Place -Cherry Hill - Vivian Rong, Natalie Finkelstein, Ziva Davis, Max Gaffin, Asher Boiskin, Ella Goodstadt, and Abby Yu Addressing antisemitism

Second Place - Cherry Hill - Gia Gupta, Aiden Rood, Alana Zhang
Not so welcome

Third Place - Rancocas - Alexis Chester, Derek Derienzo, Lauren Noble,
Jacob Berr, Mya Collins, Alexandra Hascek, Rebecca Walter, August
Hobbs Holly Spirit Special Edition: the conflict in Ukraine

HM Bergenfield - Dylan Daniels, Kaitlyn Camerlengo, Jocelyn Marquez &
Crisangel Santos Teens & Mental Health

HM Bergenfield Kaitlyn Camerlengo, Nicholas Cabezas and Jocelyn
Marquez Challenges and changes in the return to in person learning

HM Cherry Hill Sophia Liu, Alana Zhang Student burnout remains a
prevalent issue

Division B

First Place - Lyndhurst - Lucy Cardona, Brook D'Andrea, Alexa Espinoza,
Lakai Null Health & Wellness Spread

Second Place - Lyndhurst - Stephanie Cerrito, Brook D'Andrea, Shalina
DeLaCruz, Alexa Espinoza, Adriana Rodriguez, Alex Skowronski
Pandemic Spread

Third Place - Communications - Leigh Batzar, Lindsey Gilbert, Isabel
Santamaria, Madison Demaree, Ava Rubenstein, Stella Feinstein, Yaritza
Reyes Contrera and Isabella Ji Fast Fasion

HM - COmmunications Isabela Delgado, Zaina Saif, Emma Makin, Cayla
Carlson, Isabella Ji, ATHLETES AND MENTAL HEALTH: BREAKING
THE STIGMA

HM - Lyndhurst - Alexa Espinoza & John Mulvaney College Spread

HM - Lyndhurst - Ely Baeza, Carolina Aguilar, Emilia Calabrese, Mirka
Cuadros, Alexa Espinoza, Gabby Liuba, Vanessa Guevara Food &
Beverages

Editorial Writing

Division A

First Place - Cherry Hill East - Eastside Editorial Board
Microaggression lessons are a start...

Second Place - Cherry Hill East - Eastside Editorial Board Eastside
applauds reaction to coverage in January issue

Third Place - Edison HS - ARNAV CHINCHANKAR '22, NIMISHA
KUMAR '22, ANNE LEE '22, SAMHITHA SANGARAJU '22, and
HANNAH STEINLAUF '22 Student Reps: A Step in the Right
Direction?

HM - Eastside Editorial Board Changes in arts requirements affect East
students

Division B

First Place - Lyndhurst - Stephanie Cerrito Our hearts all bleed blue and
yellow for Ukraine

Second Place - Lyndhurst - Stephanie Cerrito Florida's 'Don't Say Gay' legislation marginalizes the LGBTQ community

Third Place - Lyndhurst - Adriana Rodriguez New law empowers student journalists in the Garden State

HM - Westfield HS - Hi's Eye staff - Reaching the breaking point: Hi's Eye staff demands conversations and action

Opinion Writing

Division A

First Place - Warren Hills - Allison Slovak Social Media Presents Risks to PreTeens

Second Place - Scotch Plains - Sophia Lottmann The Redevelopment of the Old Downtown Scotch Plains to the New

Third Place - Pascack Valley - Sophie Kolax and Emily Moy

"Opinion: Leaked Court draft on the overturning of Roe v. Wade is a step backward"

HM - Cherokee HS - Jordyn Fuchs Do Standardized Tests Help or Hinder Students?

HM - Scotch Plains - Emily Wyrwa On Desensitization and Turning 18: Look Up, SPF

HM - Cherry Hill East - Julia Boehning East should add an ASL language course

Division B

First Place - Lyndhurst - Adriana Rodriguez Americans should embrace new vaccine and testing mandates

Second Place - Lyndhurst - Aidan Cabrera In the digital age, there is no reason for paper tests

Third Place - Bernards - Meghan Shelley "Euphoria" must be viewed through a critical lens

HM Lyndhurst - Amerie Diaz Women's history should be valued year-round

HM Lyndhurst - Jude McElroy Students need a virtual option

HM Governor Livingston - Sasha Rtishchev Editor's Sign-Off: Sasha Rtishchev

Personal Narrative

Division A

First Place - Cherry Hill East - Asher Boiskin Five years later, women still lack historical recognition

Second Place - Scotch Plains - Emily Wyrwa Returning to Broadway for Lin-Manuel Miranda's "Freestyle Love Supreme"

Third Place - Cherry Hill East - Heidi Kwak On left side of page

HM Pascack Valley - Sophie Kolax "Gradebook closing: 'Overall, the lack is not overbearing'"

HM Pascack Valley - Hannah Elbogen "Expectations VS Reality: Is High School Really Like the Movies?"
HM Cherry Hill East - Manar Hadi "Freshman Perspective"

Division B

First Place - Moorestown Friends - Vani Hanamirian Diseased Recovery; Eating Disorder Awareness Week
Second Place - Northern Valley - Dan Ouk Transformation
Third Place - Moorestown Friends - Himanshu Sahore Settling In: the Significance of Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House
HM - Moorestown Friends - Dinah Megibow-Taylor Are We There Yet? Where COVID Could Take Us
HM Lyndhurst - Janset Cinaz What Ramadan means to me
HM Lyndhurst - Hannah Opalinski The pandemic led me to a dark place, and I'm glad I got help
HM Moorestown Friends - Dinah Megibow-Taylor Are We There Yet? Where COVID Could Take Us

Column Writing

Division A

First Place - Cherry Hill East - Aiden Rood - Liberty and Justice for All columns
Second Place - Cherry Hill East - Aiden Rood - PLUS columns
Third Place - Cherry Hill East - Asher Boiskin The Boiskin Column
HM - Cherry Hill East - Lauren Winslow Winslow Commentary
HM - Edison HS - Sarina Ahmed, Robyn Nemeth, Arielis Canela "Inside Edison's AirPods" (Music/Spotify List)

Division B

First Place -Lyndhurst - Tara Tiyaloglu Netflix Review (Strategy and swindling take center stage in 'Inventing Anna', Murder is greatly entertaining in 'The Woman in the House...', It's far from fun and games in the survival drama 'Squid Game')

Second Place - Lyndhurst -Nikki Antonesco Album Review: If you like the sounds of the '80s, 'Dawn FM' will take your breath away, In 'From a Bird's Eye View,' Cordae brings fresh perspective, If you like mixtapes, you'll love 'I Know NIGO!'

Third Place - TIE (both Lyndhurst) - Valentina Novak Book Review: Complicated love blossoms in 'The Unhoneymooners', Harmonize with nature by reading 'Braiding Sweetgrass', Never a dull moment in 'The Midnight Library' **AND** Ely Baeza Restaurant Review: Skip the ice cream, but give Trina's Treats a try, When it comes to food quality, ambiance and service, AJ Shanghai Restaurant falls short, For a delicious crepe, make The 3rd Wave Cafe your 1st stop

HM Lyndhurst - Ella Tozduman Health & Wellness Column:
Incorporating physical activity into your everyday routine will benefit your overall health, Implement mindfulness into your daily life, Grab a glass of water and experience all its benefits

HM Lyndhurst - Alicia Leung Science columnist

HM Lyndhurst - Jude McElroy Head-to-Head: Schools should require Covid-19 vaccination for all students, Students need a virtual option, Wired headphones are the way to go

Review Writing

Division A

First Place - Edison High School - Jia Shah, Sia Shah The Catcher In the Rye Was So Not the Catch

Second Place - Warren Hills HS Austin Cadigan Nickelodeon All-Star Brawl: A Pleasant Surprise

Third Place - Cherry Hill East Sophia Liu “Squid Game” delivers haunting, candy-colored portrayal of socioeconomic inequality and human nature

HM Leila Hewitt Cloud Cuckoo Land: a fantasy masterpiece

HM Kat DeJesus Spend “An Evening with Silk Sonic” and their soulful sound

HM Akriti Thavanai King Richard: A Champion of a Film

HM Javid Labenski “Harlem Shuffle”: Colson Whitehead Shows His Versatility with a Complex Crime Thriller

Division B

First Place - Bernards HS - Shane Rich D.C. comics’ release of The Batman pleases fans

Second Place - Communications HS -Charlie Raynor R&B duo Bruno Mars and Anderson .Paak start on a high note

Third Place - Lyndhurst HS Nikki Antonesco If you like the sounds of the ‘80s, ‘Dawn FM’ will take your breath away

HM Glen Rock HS Cadia Warner Wordle variations: the green, the yellow and the gray

HM Governor Livingston Medha Gollamudi Staycation this Spring Break with “People We Meet On Vacation”

HM Moorestown Friends Alicia Leung My Hero Academia: World Heroes’ Mission Review

Artwork/Illustration

Division A

First Place - Cherry Hill East Melissa Vital A celebration of women's history

Second Place - Bergenfield HS - Mikayla Liwanag Teens and Mental Health

Third Place - Cherry Hill East - Heidi Kwak The over-use of technology in class should be avoided

HM Pascack Valley - Ioanna Tsompanellis "Will Joe Burrow be the first quarterback to win the Heisman, National Championship, and Super Bowl?"

HM Pascack Valley -Ioanna Tsompanellis "A look into the P.E. Mile"

HM Pascack Valley -Ioanna Tsompanellis "Opinion: 'It is our rightful duty to advocate for the abolishment of Section 230.'"

HM Cherry Hill East -Heidi Kwak Artistic Expression (it's the art in the heading at the top)

Division B

First Place - Lyndhurst - Carolina Aguilar Too much screen time can lead to loneliness

Second Place - Communications - Sabrina Liding and Zaina Saif
ATHLETES AND MENTAL HEALTH: BREAKING THE STIGMA

Third Place - Lyndhurst - Carolina Aguilar Passengers look forward to being back in the air despite Covid-19

HM Lyndhurst Samantha Cardo April raises awareness about sexual assault

HM Lyndhurst Carolina Aguilar It's time to do something about the gender pay gap

HM Lyndhurst Dani McLaughlin Clubs and extracurriculars adapt in the new school year

HM Lyndhurst Alex Skowronski 3-and-a-half weeks after Russian invasion, war in Ukraine rages on

Photography

Division A

First Place - Pascack Valley Matt Austin, Ava Kim, and Olivia Jackson
"Valley Cup Gallery"

Second Place - Pascack Valley - Ava Kim and Olivia Jackson
"Seniors 'Live Life in Color' at annual PFO fashion show"

Third Place - Cherry Hill East - Lucas Tang Brillian Fu ('22) stuns the crowd in the CSA performance.

HM Pascack Valley - Ava Kim "Opinion: 'NCA and NDA was nothing like I have ever experienced before'"

HM Cherokee - Joshua Guirguis Chiefs Are "All In" at Arm and Hammer Stadium

HM - Northern Highlands Regional Taia Charney #FeaturedArtists

HM Pascack Valley - Matt Austin "Ramapo defeats Valley by a score of 40-13"

Division B

First Place - Moorestown Friends - Dinah Megibow- Nate Taylor Wolfington '23 means business after snagging a chair.

Second Place - Moorestown Friends - Dinah Megibow-Taylor Jacob Tom '24 and Benjamin Girgis '24 are overwhelmed with excitement and congratulate the only remaining sophomore, Malik Mustafa '24, as he advances to the final round.

Third Place - Lyndhurst - Angela Ellis Girls basketball players focus on teamwork and communication as regular season comes to a close
HM Moorestown Friends - Vani Hanamirian Student poses with a "fat head" before annual tug-o-war tournament.

HM Moorestown Friends - Dinah Megibow-Taylor The seniors scramble frantically for a seat in a grade-level round of musical chairs during the intense Upper School competition.

HM Lyndhurst - Michelle Gozdek After 2-year hiatus due to pandemic, annual Wellness Fair returns to high school

Editorial Cartooning

Division A

First Place - Cherry Hill East - Katherine Li- Fighting climate change together (near bottom of page)

Second Place - Cherry Hill East - Joachim Schwartz Remote instruction on snow days

Third Place - Cherry Hill East - Gabbie Hart Psychologists struggle to meet demands

HM Cherry Hill East - Melissa Vital F-wing hallway

Division B

First Place - Communications HS - Tim Wilburn Cafeteria Conundrum

Second Place - Lyndhurst HS - Carolina Aguilar Florida's 'Don't Say Gay' legislation marginalizes the LGBTQ community

Third Place - Lyndhurst HS - Carolina Aguilar It's time to do something about the gender pay gap

HM Lyndhurst - Aidan Cabrera School closure honors Martin Luther King Jr.'s accomplishments

HM Communications Sabrina Liding Lockers

HM Communications Tim Wilburn The Best Breakfast

Layout/Design

Division A

First Place - Cherry Hill East - Gia Gupta, Aiden Rood, Alena Zhang Guidance Page

Second Place - Cherry Hill East - Scout Pullano, Yena Son, Abby Yu Flying high and breaking records

Third Place - Cherry Hill East - Gia Gupta, Aiden Rood, Julianna Shin, Melissa Vital, Yena Son, Alena Zhang East's paper usage

HM Cherry Hill East - Aiden Rood, Yena Son Dr. Perry page

HM Cherry Hill East - Aiden Rood Not so welcome

HM Scotch Plains Charlotte Gumpel "Some People are Promzillas": The Unfortunate Consequences of the Prom Dress Group Chat

HM Scotch Plains - Charlie Pollack Just Keep Growing: Jeffrey Drylewicz, from Graphic Design to SPFHS Teacher

Division B

First Place - Lyndhurst Emilia Calabrese & Alexa Espinoza
College Spread

Second Place - Lyndhurst Emilia Calabrese Travel Spread

Third Place - Lyndhurst - Emilia Calabrese & Alexa Espinoza Food & Beverages Spread

HM Scotch Plains - Charlie Pollack Just Keep Growing: Jeffrey Drylewicz, from Graphic Design to SPFHS Teacher

HM Scotch Plains Charlotte Gumpel "Some People are Promzillas": The Unfortunate Consequences of the Prom Dress Group Chat

HM Communications- Ellia Lukowiak and Kristen Gallagher
JUNIORS FALL INTO FIRST PLACE

HM Bernards - Meghan Shelley and Shane Rich The great debate: stimulus checks

HM Bernards - Jane Holmes The Final Phase: Pandemic Recovery

Print Overall Excellence

Division A

First Place - Warren Hills

Second Place - Scotch Plains

Third Place - Cherry Hill

HM Bergenfield

Division B

First Place - Communications High School

Second Place - Northern Valley/Old Tappan

Third Place - Bernard's High School

HM Summit

HM Lyndhurst

HM Kinnelon

Multimedia News

1st - Ziva Davis, Brielle Lampf, Katherine Li, Amanda Merovitz, and Aiden Rood - Cherry Hill HS East
Fighting for Change: A Push for the Later Start Times

2nd - Eastside Staff - Cherry Hill HS East
Introducing the contestants for Mr. East 2022

3rd - Eastside Staff - Cherry Hill HS East
Eastside LGBTQ+ Coverage

HM - Eastside Staff - Cherry Hill HS East
Prom 2020 guide

Multimedia Features

1st - Grace Wartman - Communications High School
Snow Days

2nd - Ronit Khromchenko and Kara Gallagher - Communications High School
Seniors wrap up college apps

3rd - Eastside Staff - Cherry Hill HS East
LGBTQ+ In The Media

HM - Stella Feinstein - Communications High School
Senior Advice

HM - Daisy Maturo - Moorestown Friends School
MFS Has Talent!

HM - Eastside Staff - Cherry Hill HS East
The faces behind the masks

Multimedia Sports

1st - Julia Boehning, Natalie Finkelstein, Gia Gupta, Karina Gupta, Jillian Koenig, and Jiwoo Lee - Cherry Hill HS East
Cougars and COVID: Perspectives on School Spirit in 2021

2nd - Karina Gupta, Scout Pullano, Yena Son - Cherry Hill HS East
2021 East Athletics Hall of Fame

3rd - Ethan Perlman and Noah Silver - Pascack Valley HS

HM - Noah Silver - Pascack Valley HS
"Week in review 1/24-1/30"

Broadcast Segment

1st - Natalie Finkelstein - Cherry Hill HS East
East Blood Drive 2022

2nd - Karina Gupta - Cherry Hill HS East
Teacher transfers prompt Cherry Hill East student walkout

3rd - Karina Gupta - Cherry Hill HS East
Inside the day of a school custodian

Broadcast News Magazine

1st - TV 2 and Journalism students - Hunterdon Central R.H.S
Central's Comeback from Covid

2nd- Jordana Breif, Jordan Kass, Nick Priore, Nick Rakocy - Pascack Hills H.S.
Bronco's Breakdown: Episode 5

Podcast

1st - Shane Rich, Matt Mariani, Spencer Saltz, Matt Lesnik - Bernards H.S.
The Crimson Podcast

2nd - Aria Stuhmer - Lyndhurst H.S.
Reaping Equity

3rd - Shane Rich, Matt Lesnik, Matt Mariani, Spencer Saltz
The Crimson Podcast

HM - Rebecca Hu, Anjali Reddy - Cherry Hill H.S. East
The A-List

Breaking News

1st - Shane Rich- Bernards H.S.
Breaking News: SHSD expected to announce masking policy update

2nd - Olivia Moreno - Cherry Hill H.S. East
"Breaking: Masks will be optional starting March 7"

3rd - Sarah Shapiro, Emily Moy, and Olivia Moreno - Cherry Hill H.S. East
"New Jersey New Voices Bill Passes"

HM - Ava Highland - Bernards H.S.
Johnny Depp & Amber Heard Verdict

HM - Sebastian Liuba - Lyndhurst H.S.
Florida adopts 15-week abortion ban

HM - Sarah Shapiro - Pascack Valley H.S.
"Puccio announces new panther mascot design"

HM - Emily Boyle - Cherry Hill H.S. East
East students walk out of school, protesting staff transfers

Breaking Sports/Game Coverage

1st - Noah Silver- Pascack Valley H.S.

"Nolan Wasserman scores the golden goal in double overtime"

2nd - Noah Silver and Ethan Perlman - Pascack Valley H.S.

"Caminneci's golden goal shocks No.1 Ramapo"

3rd - Ethan Perlman and Aidan Burke - Pascack Valley H.S.

HM - Jada Montgomery and Joe Kaplan - Scotch Plains-Fanwood H.S.

Boys Basketball: Raiders Roll Past Sinai Christian 65-51, Looking Towards Part III Rematch versus Oratory Prep

HM - Matthew Levine - Scotch Plains-Fanwood H.S.

Who's Gym? Jaden Carter's Game-Winner Stuns Westfield On the Road 61-59

HM - Ethan Perlman- Pascack Valley H.S.

HM - Adam Borenstein - Cherry Hill H.S. East

Photo Gallery

1st - Matt Austin, Ava Kim, and Olivia Jackson - Pascack Valley H.S.

"Valley Cup Gallery"

2nd - Matt Austin, Olivia Jackson, and Ava Kim - Pascack Valley H.S.

3rd - Ava Kim - Pascack Valley H.S.

"Opinion: 'NCA and NDA was nothing like I have ever experienced before'"

HM - Joshua Guirguis - Pascack Valley H.S.

2021-2022 Sports: A Year in Review

Social Media Presence

1st - Cherry Hill H.S. East

2nd - Dinah Megibow-Taylor and Elina Shah- Moorestown Friends School

3rd - PV Student Publication Editorial Staff - Pascack Valley H.S.

HM - Meadow Drapala and Kennessy Baban - Rancocas Valley R.H.S.

Overall Online Excellence

The judge's recognized the following schools for Overall Print Excellence

Bernards High School

Bergenfield High School

Cherry Hill High School East

Communications High School

Kinnelon High School

Lyndhurst High School

Northern Highlands High School

Northern Valley/Old Tappan High School

Scotch Plains High School

Summit High School

Warren Hills High School

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Communications High School

Edison High School

Kinnelon High School

Lyndhurst High School

Pascack Valley High School

Rancocas Valley Regional High School