

**--Pa. Press Club/National Federation of Press Women--**  
**--2018 High School Communications Contest--**  
Congratulations to the following:

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From: Pa. Press Club/affiliate organization of the National Federation of Press Women  
Kay Stephens, contest director and R. Thomas Berner, assistant contest director

Re: 2018 High School Communications Contest

Thank you to all who entered this year's high school communications contest offered by the Pa. Press Club, the affiliate organization of the National Federation of Press Women. We were very pleased to receive more than 100 entries in this year's contest and entries in multiple categories. Our judges, a mix of working and retired professionals — including club members — came up with the following results. Award certificates and judges' comments will be compiled for distribution at the Pa. Press Club awards luncheon on Saturday, May 19, in Lancaster, or by mail to school advisers.

**Category 1 -- Editorial**

1st place to Editorial Board, Malvern Preparatory School for "Shifting the Conversation"  
2nd place to Editorial Board, Malvern Preparatory School, for "Fraternity means more than its reputation"  
3rd place to Grace Marion at Neshaminy High School for "Does our dress code do more harm than good?"  
Honorable mention to Livia Van Cise at Saegertown Junior-Senior High School, for "Bring back senior release"

**Category 2 -- Opinion**

1st place to Kayla Eaton of Freedom Area High School, Freedom, for "Equal pay is just common cents"  
2nd place to Kaity Gage of Saegertown Junior-Senior High School, Meadville, "What it's like to live with a concussion"  
3rd place to Hannah Nicholson, Saegertown Junior Senior High School, for "Should college visit days count toward total student absences?"  
Honorable mention to Eric McLaughlin of Malvern Preparatory School, for "Addressing the security protocol on campus"

**Category 3 -- News Story**

1st place to Julie Bauer, Bellwood-Antis High School, for "Safety Report: Five years after Sandy Hook B-A is a safer place"  
2nd place to Julie Bauer, Bellwood-Antis High School, for "BASD administrators not put off by SPP scores"  
3rd place to Samantha Martin, Carlisle High School, for "CHS students march on Washington"  
Honorable mention to Kyle Leonard, Malvern Preparatory School for "Armenia service trip canceled"

**Category 4. Feature Story**

1st place to Alex Haylock, Michael Harrington, Dan Malloy, Liam McKnight and Billy Corcoran of Malvern Preparatory School for "When the Vapor Clears"  
2nd place to Lily Day, Will Newbegin and Cathryn Seibert of Emmaus High School for "Send(ing) nudes: the duality of sexting"  
3rd place to Kassie Boyd and Kantz Braeden of Saegertown Jr.-Sr. High School for "Saegertown teacher first woman to compete..."  
3rd place to Julia Popule of Emmaus High School for "Dancer reaches for the barre"  
  
Honorable mention to Alex Haylock of Malvern Preparatory School for "Keeping up with Kaloso"  
Honorable mention to Riley Miller of Bellwood-Antis High School for "College isn't for everyone."  
Honorable mention to Bryanna Rose, Delaware Valley High School, for "A Day in the life of Jacob Lockwood."

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### **Category 5 -- Sports Story**

1st place to Jake Miller, Bellwood-Antis High School for "Big Man on Campus: Alli Campbell"  
2nd place to Garrett Hallinan and Kyle Leonard, Malvern Preparatory School, for "Talking Concussions at Malvern"  
3rd place to Garrett Hallinan, Malvern Preparatory School for "The Return of O'Shaan Allison"  
Honorable mention to Bailey Kozalla, Saegertown Junior-Senior High School, for "Arrows fly in Pennsylvania archery season"

### **Category 6 – Columns/Blogs**

1st place to Paula Stachuletz, Saegertown Junior-Senior High School, for "Stachuletz Stories"  
2nd place to Jenna Bartlette, Bellwood-Antis High School for "Lessons from the Man Upstairs"  
3rd place to Erin P. Coughenour and Kayleigh Johnson, Daniel Boone High School, for "Thinking International" and "Travel Wide and Far for a Visit"

### **Category 7 – Reviews**

1st place to Will Newbegin, Emmaus High School, for "Migos keep it consistent with culture."  
2nd place to Ryan Bassett, Emmaus High School, for "Baby Driver worth seeing and hearing"  
3rd place to Hannah Brown, Daniel Boone High School, Douglasville, for "Field of Screams"

### **Category 8 -- News or feature photo**

No first, second or third places  
Honorable Mention to Alex Haylock of Malvern Preparatory School for "Malvern celebrates Christmas Break"

### **Category 9 -- Sports Photo**

1st place to Morgan Gifford, Delaware Valley High School, Milford, Pa. for "DV swimming photo"  
2nd place to Mandy Xu, Delaware Valley High School, Milford, for "Football Celebration"  
Honorable Mention to Steve O'Meara, Malvern Preparatory School, West Chester, for "Football Begins Inter-AC"

### **Category 10 -- Cartooning**

1st place to Angeline Stein, Emmaus High School, Emmaus for "Emotional politics -- Trump"  
2nd place to Carly Naundorff...Delaware Valley High School, Milford, Pa., for "Be Grateful"  
3rd place to Morgan Radwick, Saegertown Junior-Senior High School, Saegertown, Pa., for "Dress Code"  
Honorable mention to: Kaylee Ruiz, Emmaus High School, Emmaus, Pa. for "Statue of Liberty"

### **Category 11 -- Graphics/Photo Illustration**

1st place to Chase Bennett for Malvern Preparatory School for "When the vapor clears"  
2nd place to Chase Bennett and Ethan Rowley of Malvern Preparatory School for "Freshman Survey 2017"

### **Class 12 -- Single page layout**

No first or second place awarded  
3rd place to Chase Bennett, Malvern Preparatory School for "The Return of O'Shaan Allison"  
Honorable mention to Chase Bennett, Malvern Preparatory School...for January 2018 front page "Building"

### **Category 13 Double-Truck Layout**

No first, second or third places awarded  
Honorable mention to Cathryn Seibert of Emmaus High School for "Send(ing) nudes: the duality of sexting"  
Honorable mention to Hannah Lee, Delaware Valley High School for "How to plan the perfect snow day"

### **Category 14 -- Environmental Entry -- any medium**

1st place to Quintin Nelson, Bellwood-Antis High School, Bellwood, for "Grappling with Climate Change"

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**Category 16 -- Radio/TV Interview or Talk Show**

1st place -- none

2nd place to Mya Decker and Kaelynn Behrens, Bellwood-Antis High School, for "Too Cool for School"

**Category 17 -- Best Newscast: Radio or TV**

1st place to Big Spring High School -- Adam McKeehan, Jamie Yaukey, Emily Parrish, Ava Mowery, Ishmael Kirkwood and Hannah Custer

2nd place to The Daily Newscast, Uniontown High School -- Megan Kaplan, Justin Quinn, Connor DeMoss, Tyler Beachy and Cole Waligura

**Category 19 -- Video Feature Story**

1st place to Maggie Hiegl, Akira Riddick and Lindsay Hiltbold of Central Bucks South High School for "Fall Fest"

2nd place to Justin Quinn of Uniontown High School for "The Impact of Uniontown High School"

3rd place to Connor DeMoss, Cole Waligura, Tyler Beachy, Noah Trimmer and Bailey Schock of Uniontown High School for "The Future Technology of UHS is Here"

Honorable mention to Connor DeMoss of Uniontown High School for "UHS Unboxed"

**Category 20 -- Video Sports Story**

1st place to Dylan Ring, Caleb Hipple, Courtney Skelton and Zofina Fink of Montgomery Jr-Sr High School for "Varsity Football Tribute"

2nd place to Courtney Skelton, Carter Smith, Dylan Ring and Zofina Fink of Montgomery Jr.-Sr High School for Fall Sports Documentary Introduction

3rd place to Alex Hans and Dylan Ring, Montgomery Jr.-Sr. High School for Athlete of Week 3-6.

**Category 21 -- Yearbook layout**

1st place for Haille Kern of Eastern Lebanon County High School for 2016 Election Spread.

2nd place for Sarah Yermalovich, Eastern Lebanon County HS for "Sports Showstopper"

Honorable mention for Annie Reinl, Central Bucks South High School for "CB South Yearbook: Titans Tell All"

**Category 22 -- Yearbook photo**

1st place to Haille Kern, Eastern Lebanon County High School for "Homecoming"

2nd place -- none

3rd place to Sarah Yermalovich, Eastern Lebanon County High School for "Pumped Up"

Honorable Mention to Haille Kern, Eastern Lebanon County High School for "Unstoppable"

**Category 23 -- Yearbook copywriting**

1st place to Sarah Yermalovich, Eastern Lebanon County High School for "Fast and Furious"