

**2018 NFPW NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST WINNERS**



Below are the results of the national judging in the 2018 NFPW High School Communications Contest. All national winners are invited to the Youth Awards Luncheon at the annual NFPW Communications Conference, this year in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on September 8.

1. EDITORIAL

1st Place	Sofia Rose "We stand with immigrants" John Dickinson High School Wilmington, Delaware
2nd Place	Skye McLaughlin "Dear Moms and Dads" Noblesville High School Noblesville, Indiana
3rd Place	Mary Orsak "Scarlet Letter of Rejection" The Hockaday School Dallas, Texas
Honorable Mention	Sarah Sadiq "Texting While Driving: A Dangerous Epidemic" Haas Hall Academy Springdale, Arkansas

2. OPINION

1st Place	Madeline Robertson "Editor responds to Boy Scout backlash" Marian High School Omaha, Nebraska
2nd Place	Monica Martinez "Innocent understandings" Bryant High School Bryant, Arkansas
3rd Place	Shareen Basyari "Taking it off" Southwest Career and Technical Academy Las Vegas, Nevada
Honorable Mention	Ali Hurst "Don't burn a book by its cover" The Hockaday School Dallas, Texas

3. NEWS STORY

1st Place	Jared Rigdon, Claire Settlemyre "Defending DACA " Lawrence North High School Indianapolis, Indiana
2nd Place	Emily Sobelman "Can't pay, can't stay" Lowell High School San Francisco, California
3rd Place	Cecilia Whalen "New meal options coming to school lunches" East Mecklenburg High School Charlotte, North Carolina
Honorable Mention	Jarret Reade "A Not So HUMBLE. Heist" Timberline High School Boise, Idaho

4. FEATURE STORY

1st Place	Caitlin Kinkead, Abbie Klinker, Hailey Schultheiss "It can happen to anyone" Noblesville High School Noblesville, Indiana
2nd Place	Ashley Hitchings, Noga Hurwitz, Tara Madhav "Case 09-13-5901: OCR report heralds new era on campus" Palo Alto School Palo Alto, California
3rd Place	Neelam Bohra "More than a 'thank you'" McKinney High School McKinney, Texas
Honorable Mention	Alex Haylock, Billy Corcoran, Michael Harrington, Dan Malloy, Liam McKnight "When the vapor clears" Malvern Preparatory School Malvern, Pennsylvania

5. SPORTS STORY

1st Place	Maria Fletcher, Nathan Seto, Ryan Strathearn, Yue Shi "Gray Area" Palo Alto High School Palo Alto, California
2nd Place	Nathaniel George "Football Player Wears Jersey in Memory of Brother" Creighton Preparatory School Omaha, Nebraska
3rd Place	Nathan Bush

“Quitters”
Bryant High School
Bryant, Arkansas

Honorable Mention Ben Bowler, Adele Lee
“Handling the Hazing”
Adlai E. Stevenson High School
Lincolnshire, Illinois

6. COLUMNS/BLOGS

1st Place Tamar Sarig
“The Death of the Hobby: How Pastimes Became a Thing of the Past”
“Watch Your Words: Make College Speakers Sane Again “
Palo Alto High School
Palo Alto, California

2nd Place Caroline Dastugue
“Defense Crucial to Hogs’ Success”
“Changing Aesthetics of Design”
Haas Hall Academy
Fayetteville, Arkansas

3rd Place Shannon McSweeney
“A Gemini’s guide to astrology”
“Don’t go ‘bacon’ my heart, I couldn’t if I ‘fried’: The Great Breakfast Debate”
Marian High School
Omaha, Nebraska

Honorable Mention Michael Long
“In the Long run: Friday night lights shine brightest”
“In the Long run: Big ballers, big problems “
Southport High School
Indianapolis, Indiana

7. REVIEW

1st Place Allison Cheng, Emma Cockerell, Stephanie Yu
“Blue Apron: Home Dining Revolutionized”
Palo Alto High School
Palo Alto, California

2nd Place Layna Hong
“New album reputation, rebirth for Taylor Swift”
East Mecklenburg High School
Charlotte, North Carolina

3rd Place Madeline Crabtree, Brittany Coates
“Brittany and Maddie take on *Basement of the Dead*”
Metea Valley High School
Naperville, Illinois

Honorable Mention Mary Orsak
“It’s Meryl Streep’s world and we are all living in it”

The Hockaday School
Dallas, Texas

8. NEWS/FEATURE PHOTO

1st Place	Jordan Russell "Under the Radar" Convent of the Sacred Heart San Francisco, California
2nd Place	Rebecca Qin "Oh Tomorrow" Carmel High School Carmel, Indiana
3rd Place	Alina Peret "As they play" Bryant High School Bryant, Arkansas
Honorable Mention	Gerardo Garcia "PALS volunteer at 'Shave to Save'" Jersey Village High School Houston, Texas

9. SPORTS PHOTO

1st Place	Isabel Mitchell "Flying high" Carlmont High School Belmont, California
2nd Place	Alina Peret "Dodging defenders" Bryant High School Bryant, Arkansas
3rd Place	Audrey Yost "State Volleyball Champion" Marian High School Omaha, Nebraska
Honorable Mention	Nallely Lopez "Lady Falcons take first playoff game against Bellaire" Jersey Village High School Houston, Texas

10. CARTOONING

1st Place	Angeline Stein "The phenomenon of emotional politics – Trump" Emmaus High School Emmaus, Pennsylvania
2nd Place	Piper Hart "When turkeys bite back"

	Haas Hall Academy Fayetteville , Arkansas
3rd Place	Danyel'la Johnson "Russian hacker" Cy-Fair High School Cypress, Texas
Honorable Mention	John Gainey, Maddy McCormick, Christine Mitroff "Cartooning" Acalanes High School Lafayette, California

11. GRAPHICS/PHOTO ILLUSTRATION

1st Place	Chloe Kilpatrick "Education New Zealand" Haas Hall Academy Fayetteville, Arkansas
2nd Place	Brenda Lee "Uprooted" The Hockaday School Dallas, Texas
3rd Place	Kennedy Homan "The Shape of Water" Metea Valley High School Aurora, Illinois
Honorable Mention	Chase Bennett "When the vapor clears" Malvern Preparatory School Malvern, Pennsylvania

12. SINGLE-PAGE LAYOUT

1st Place	Aurelia Han "CitySlicker" The Hockaday School Dallas, Texas
2nd Place	Mason Cooney "'Private' personas" Convent of the Sacred Heart High School San Francisco, California
3rd Place	Julia Nall "February front page" Bryant High School Bryant, Arkansas
Honorable Mention	Claire Rosenthal "Reagan Harding shoots to victory"

Fishers High School
Fishers, Indiana

13. DOUBLE-TRUCK LAYOUT

- 1st Place Christina Yang
 "Alone in the Crowd?"
 Carmel High School
 Carmel, Indiana
- 2nd Place Charlotte Amsbaugh
 "Artist of the Month: Sam Cook"
 Palo Alto High School
 Palo Alto, California
- 3rd Place Maggi Bodiford
 "Burned Out: research reveals connection to student health issues, stress"
 Southside High School
 Fort Smith, Arkansas
- Honorable Mention Aurelia Han, Emily Fuller
 "The Fourcast's review pages"
 The Hockaday School
 Dallas, Texas

14. ENVIRONMENT

- 1st Place Cecilia Ward, Margaret Cheung
 "Down in the Dumps, Litter-ally: What happens to our trash"
 Palo Alto High School
 Palo Alto, California
- 2nd Place Delaney Stekr
 "You can't climate change our minds"
 Marian High School
 Omaha, Nebraska
- Honorable Mention Quintin Nelson
 "Grappling with climate change"
 Bellwood-Antis High School
 Bellwood, Pennsylvania

15. RADIO PREPARED REPORT (soft feature/audio postcard)

- 1st Place Amaya Williams
 "Shades of Us"
 Mount Pleasant High School
 Wilmington, Delaware
- 2nd Place Gabrielle Caldanaro
 "Concussions"
 Homewood-Flossmoor High School
 Flossmoor, Illinois

16. RADIO/TELEVISION INTERVIEW OR TALK SHOW

1st Place Chase Hartsell
"Preseason Football Special"
Lakeside High School
Hot Springs, Arkansas

17. BEST NEWSCAST: RADIO OR TELEVISION

1st Place Riley Mulligan, Landry Amick, Samantha Richards, Angela Sinacore, Andrew Watson
"MHS1: 10.27.17"
McKinney High School
McKinney, Texas

2nd Place Natalie Onesi, Rachel Baker, Grace DiGiovanni, Caty Gallo, Kathleen Melia, Katie
Szczerba, Grace Taggart
"PATV January 30, 2018"
Padua Academy
Wilmington, Delaware

3rd Place Tristan Roemmich
"CPTV: Episode 1"
Creighton Preparatory School
Omaha, Nebraska

Honorable Mention Isabella Cangiolosi, Andrew Burkey, Bryce Dalton, Nick Decatoire, Blake Kellinger,
Madison Kerley, Justin Mehlhop
"Raider Nation News: Episode 14"
Huntley High School
Huntley, Illinois

18. VIDEO NEWS STORY

1st Place Evelyn Sanchez
"DACA"
Ben Davis High School
Indianapolis, Indiana

2nd Place Lauren Gempp
"Season of Giving"
Padua Academy
Wilmington, Delaware

3rd Place Kate Furney
"Power of the Pitch"
Frisco ISD Career and Technical Education Center
Frisco, Texas

Honorable Mention Ley McFadden
"Band places in State for the first time"
Wynne High School
Wynne, Arkansas

19. VIDEO FEATURE STORY

1st Place	Rebecca Baker "Big Sister Little Sister Program" Padua Academy Wilmington, Delaware
2nd Place	Trenton Hancock "Helping Others: The Scatter Joy Acres Story" Westside High School Omaha, Nebraska
3rd Place	Hannah Whorton "Project Search" Lakeside High School Hot Springs, Arkansas
Honorable Mention	Maddie Cargile "Strength between Miles" Frisco ISD Career and Technical Education Center Frisco, Texas

20. VIDEO SPORTS STORY

1st Place	Victoria Bruce "Now that's a Stretch" Frisco ISD Career and Technical Education Center Frisco, Texas
2nd Place	Collin Gallimore, Isaac Miller "Fishing Team" Lakeside High School Hot Springs, Arkansas
3rd Place	Zac Lueder "Jack Williams" Homewood-Flossmoor High School Flossmoor, Illinois
Honorable Mention	Christopher Speeks, deAndre Hill "Non-traditional Teacher" Westside High School Omaha, Nebraska

21. YEARBOOK LAYOUT

1st Place	Carrie Kelb, Faith Emmons, Ameer Patel "Kwanza" Carmel High School Carmel, Indiana
2nd Place	Nicole Stuessy "On the Spot" McKinney High School McKinney, Texas
3rd Place	Lauren Brantley

"Food Junkie"
Bryant High School
Bryant, Arkansas

Honorable Mention Kiana Tibule
"Yearbook Layout"
Southwest Career and Technical Academy
Las Vegas, Nevada

Hallie Kern
"2016 Election Spread"
Eastern Lebanon County High School
Myerstown, Pennsylvania

22. YEARBOOK PHOTO

1st Place Katrina Troy
"Macbeth"
Huntley High School
Huntley, Illinois

2nd Place Kevin Vo
"Full Focus"
Jersey Village High School
Houston, Texas

3rd Place Olivia Smith
"Blue Crew"
Hamilton Southeastern High School
Fishers, Indiana

Honorable Mention Clay Campbell
"Hiding Donna Lucia"
Bryant High School
Bryant, Arkansas

23. YEARBOOK COPYWRITING

1st Place Katrina Troy
"This is Strength"
Huntley High School
Huntley, Illinois

2nd Place Ashton Moreland
"Profile: Ed Viera"
Har-Ber High School
Springdale, Arkansas

3rd Place Sarah Yermalovich
"Fast and Furious"
Eastern Lebanon County High School
Myerstown,, Pennsylvania

Honorable Mention Odalys Delgado

"Born to Perform"
Jersey Village High School
Houston, Texas