

Maryland High School Journalism Awards

2011 competition winners

Best news story

First place: "College Sued for Immigrant Tuition," by Sarah Reitzes. *The Churchill Observer*, Winston Churchill High School. Judges' comments: Factual reporting on a difficult, highly controversial topic. Cleanly written and timely. Good localization of a statewide issue with excellent source selection.

Second place: "MCPS Plans for Budget Constraints," by Adam Kopp. *The Warrior*, Sherwood High School.

Third place: "HoCo Implements Speed Cameras Near Schools," by Julianne Fleck. *The Mountain*, Mt. Hebron High School.

Best feature story

First place: "Does College Board Make a Game of Admissions?" by Amna Farooqi and Justine Stayman. *The Churchill Observer*, Winston Churchill High School. Judges' comments: Thoroughly reported: cited facts, sources and statistics. Relevant to the audience.

Second place: "Uni in the United Kingdom," by Talian Dommerholt. *The Pitch*, Walter Johnson High School.

Third place: "Mt. Hebron Teacher Launches New Children's Book," by Nick Cortina. *The Mountain*, Mt. Hebron High School. *The Warrior*, Sherwood High School.

Best sports story

First place: "Seniors Surge in Basketball, Get Ready for Next Level," by Eddie Madden & Josh Paunil. *The Blake Beat*, James Hubert Blake High School. Judges' comments: Good blend of sports, news and feature.

Second place: "Girls Lacrosse Brings Back Victorious Legacy," by Morgan Culler. *The Mountain*, Mt. Hebron High School.

Third place: "Girls' Volleyball Brings Home Title," by Jessica Golding. *The Warrior*, Sherwood High School.

Best sports feature story

First place: "Clarke, Kozel Take Lead as Captains," by Henry Shepard. *The Patriot*, John Carroll High School

Second place: "Frankie Like-Matthews, Freshman; Known as a Gymnastics Virtuoso," by Tatiana Giorgis-Brown. *The Roadrunner Review*, Elizabeth Seton High School.

Best news/feature photo

First place: Aron Crews for varsity basketball game photos. *The Blake Beat*, James Hubert Blake High School. Judges' comments: Good action shots, good composition.

Best in show: Best Newspaper overall (Decided among attendees on the day of the 2011 workshops)

First place: *The Blake Beat*, James Hubert Blake High School

Second place: *Broadneck Tribuoin*, Broadneck High School

Third place: The Warrior, Sherwood High School

Fourth place: The Dematha Stagline, DeMatha Catholic High School

Fifth place: The Roadrunner Review, Elizabeth Seton High School

Sixth place: The Poly Press, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute

Seventh place: Ram's Horn, Randallstown High School