

North Carolina Scholastic Media Association
2024 High School Journalism Awards
Newspaper Division

OVERALL AWARDS

TAR HEEL AWARDS

The Rooster

Ronald W. Reagan High

Nighthawk News Magazine

First Flight High

All-North Carolina

The Pirates' Hook

Riverside High

The Eagle

East Mecklenburg High

The Rooster

Ronald W. Reagan High

Rampant Lines

J.H. Rose High

Nighthawk News Magazine

First Flight High

Tidal Wave

Coastal Christian High

Distinction

Category 5

Cape Fear Academy

East Chapel Hill Observer

East Chapel Hill High

The Dorian Scroll

Mount Tabor High

Honor

The Hawk's Eye

Cumberland Polytechnic High

The Green and White

Durham Academy

SECTION AWARDS

Photography

1: *Nighthawk News Magazine*

First Flight High

2: *The Rooster*

Ronald W. Reagan High

3: *The Pirates' Hook*

Riverside High

HM: *The Dorian Scroll*

Mount Tabor High

Advertising

1: *Nighthawk News Magazine*

First Flight High

2: *The Hawk's Eye*

Cumberland Polytechnic High

3: *The Eagle*

East Mecklenburg High

HM: *Tidal Wave*

Coastal Christian High

Graphics

1: *Nighthawk News Magazine*

First Flight High

2: *Tidal Wave*

Coastal Christian High

3: *The Dorian Scroll*

Mount Tabor High

HM: *The Rooster*

Ronald W. Reagan High

Design

1: *Nighthawk News Magazine*

First Flight High

2: *The Rooster*

Ronald W. Reagan High

3: *Tidal Wave*

Coastal Christian High

HM: *Rampant Lines*

J.H. Rose High

Editorial

1: *Nighthawk News Magazine*

First Flight High

2: *The Rooster*

Ronald W. Reagan High

3: *The Eagle*

East Mecklenburg High

HM: *The Pirates' Hook*

Riverside High

HM: *Rampant Lines*

J.H. Rose High

Features

1: *The Pirates' Hook*

Riverside High

2: *Nighthawk News Magazine*

First Flight High

3: *Tidal Wave*

Coastal Christian High

HM: *The Dorian Scroll*

Mount Tabor High

HM: *The Rooster*

Ronald W. Reagan High

News

1: *The Pirates' Hook*

Riverside High

2: *Rampant Lines*

J.H. Rose High

3: *Nighthawk News Magazine*

First Flight High

HM: *The Rooster*

Ronald W. Reagan High

HM: *East Chapel Hill Observer*

East Chapel Hill High

Sports

1: *Tidal Wave*

Coastal Christian High

2: *Nighthawk News Magazine*

First Flight High

3: *The Pirates' Hook*

Riverside High

HM: *The Eagle*

East Mecklenburg High

HM: *East Chapel Hill Observer*

East Chapel Hill High

Social Media

1: *East Chapel Hill Observer*

East Chapel Hill High

2: *The Dorian Scroll*

Mount Tabor High

3: *The Pirates' Hook*

Riverside High

HM: *Nighthawk News Magazine*

First Flight High

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

News Article

1: Joshua Teague

The Hawk's Eye

Cumberland Polytechnic High

2: Kirra Cox

Nighthawk News Magazine

First Flight High

3: Anthony Frederick

The Eagle

East Mecklenburg High

HM: Ellie Lanier

The Rooster

Ronald W. Reagan High

HM: Maya Swaggerty

Rampant Lines

J.H. Rose High

Sports Article

1: Elliott Flinchbaugh

Rampant Lines

J.H. Rose High

2: Cole Hudson
Tidal Wave
Coastal Christian High
3: Ella Ogburn
Nighthawk News Magazine
First Flight High
HM: Logan Parsons
The Eagle
East Mecklenburg High
HM: Ava McKean
The Rooster
Ronald W. Reagan High

Feature Article

1: Max Tendler
The Green and White
Durham Academy
2: Elodie Page
The Pirates' Hook
Riverside High
3: Maiya Sanders
The Eagle
East Mecklenburg High
HM: Anna McLean Evans
Rampant Lines
JH Rose High
HM: Lana Walters, Kat Gregg
Nighthawk News Magazine
First Flight High

News Photograph

1: Leyla Bonila-Forgacs
The Eagle
East Mecklenburg High
2: Kalissa Everett
The Pirates' Hook
Riverside High

Sports Photograph

1: Tate Gasch
The Pirates' Hook
Riverside High

2: Owen Simmons
Rampant Lines
J.H. Rose High
3: Ilia Young
The Rooster
Ronald W. Reagan High
HM: Seth Bright
Rampant Lines
J.H. Rose High
HM: Hayden Bishop
The Wildcats Post
West Johnston High

Feature Photograph

1: Kate Wasniewski
Nighthawk News Magazine
First Flight High
2: Betty Morales Bravo
Nighthawk News Magazine
First Flight High
3: Leyla Bonilla-Forgacs
The Eagle
East Mecklenburg High
HM: Max Tendler
The Green and White
Durham Academy
HM: Kat Gregg
Nighthawk News Magazine
First Flight High

Personality Profile

1: Ashleigh Haney
Nighthawk News Magazine
First Flight High
2: Kirra Cox, Lana Walters
Nighthawk News Magazine
First Flight High
3: Taliyah Cooper
The Pirates' Hook
Riverside High
HM: Anna McLean Evans
Rampant Lines
J.H. Rose High
HM: Skylir Sawyer

The Wildcats Post
West Johnston High

Editorial

1: Jackson Woodward
The Hawk's Eye
Cumberland Polytechnic High
2: Keira Funes-Torres
The Rooster
Ronald W. Reagan High
3: Sofia Ahmad
The Wildcats Post
West Johnston High
HM: Selena Heath
The Wildcats Post
West Johnston High
HM: Kate Wasniewski
Nighthawk News Magazine
First Flight High

Cartoon

1: Tula Winton
The Pirates' Hook
Riverside High
2: Sadie Irby
The Pirates' Hook
Riverside High

Graphic

1: Dunya Omar
The Pirates' Hook
Riverside High

Sports Column

1: Tate Gasch
The Pirates' Hook
Riverside High
2: Seth Bright
Rampant Lines
J.H. Rose High
3: Smith Vick

Rampant Lines
J.H. Rose High

Entertainment/Feature Column

1: Lana McIlvaine
The Pirates' Hook
Riverside High
2: Dylan Sattler
The Rooster
Ronald W. Reagan High
3: Jamison Bell
The Rooster
Ronald W. Reagan High

General/ Editorial Column

1: Gabrielle Messi
The Eagle
East Mecklenburg High
2: Ilia Young
The Rooster
Ronald W. Reagan High
3: Delia Aguilar
The Pirates' Hook
Riverside High
HM: McKenna Jones
The Hawk's Eye
Cumberland Polytechnic High
HM: David Given
Rampant Lines
J.H. Rose High

Review

1: Kat Gregg
Nighthawk News Magazine
First Flight High
2: Ava McKean
The Rooster
Ronald W. Reagan High
3: Betty Morales Bravo
Nighthawk News Magazine
First Flight High
HM: Ellie Lanier

The Rooster
Ronald W. Reagan High
HM: Ginny Blount
Rampant Lines
J.H. Rose High

Front Page Design Newspaper

1: Maris McDonald
The Eagle
East Mecklenburg High

Front Page Design Newsmagazine

1: Annie Heath
Nighthawk News Magazine
First Flight High
2: Ryan Burton
Tidal Wave
Coastal Christian High
3: Foster Guns
Nighthawk News Magazine
First Flight High
HM: Dunya Omar, Elena Paces-Wiles
The Pirates' Hook
Riverside High
HM: Sadie Irby
The Pirates' Hook
Riverside High

Inside Page Design

1: Isabelle Batchatis
The Eagle
East Mecklenburg High
2: Austin Wymore
The Pirates' Hook
Riverside High
3: Bella Shipek
The Rooster
Ronald W. Reagan High

Inside Spread Design

1: Ryan Burton
Tidal Wave
Coastal Christian High
2: Paige Bell, Makena Moore, Megan Moore
The Rooster
Ronald W. Reagan High
3: Eliza Gifford, Makena Moore
The Rooster
Ronald W. Reagan High
HM: Cleo Strauss, Isabelle Batchatis
The Eagle
East Mecklenburg High
HM: Kirra Cox
Nighthawk News Magazine
First Flight High

Video/Multimedia

1: Donna Diaz, Osmara Rodriguez-Aimerich
The Pirates' Hook
Riverside High
2: Delia Augilar, Samantha Fisher, Bryan Vo
The Pirates' Hook
Riverside High

Breaking News

1: Kristen Hurtado, McKenna Jones, Jackson Woodward
The Hawk's Eye
Cumberland Polytechnic High
2: Isaiah Heinz, Delia Aguilar, Taliyah Cooper, Elena Paces-Wiles
The Pirates' Hook
Riverside High