

2023 LAD Fair Writing Contest Winners List

2023 LAD Fair Writing Contest Winners List				
Grades 11-12				
1 Autobiography				
Entries	23	Judge	C. Meeks	
1st	Jessie Fields Jr.	Bolivar	D. Martin	Apocalyptic Future
2nd	Eli Underwood	Republic	L. Deckard	The Truest Love I Have Ever Known
3rd	Alivia Crawford	Willard	S. Keeth	In Our Lane
H.M.	Cooper Hampton	Willard	S. Keeth	Defining Moments
Grades 11-12				
2 Book Report				
Entries	18	Judge	M. Prax	
1st	Emery McEroy	Willard	P. Hudson	The Gravity of a Luminescent Life
2nd	Ella Hayter	Willard	P. Hudson	Growing and Understanding
3rd	Titus Dudden	Willard	P. Hudson	Wish You Well: David Baldacci
H.M.	Taylor Dixon	Willard	S. Keeth	The Revealing of Social Injustice
Grades 11-12				
3 Comparison/Contrast				
Entries	13	Judge	M. Rogers	
1st	Colby Adams	Stockton	J. Fields	Morality of a Chameleon
2nd	Nicole Radtke	Republic	D. Norman	Short Love Sonnet
3rd	Grace Barr	Willard	S. Keeth	The True Antagonist
H.M.	Hayden Kaniowski	Willard	P. Hudson	The Hobbit Films: A Weaker Journey
Grades 11-12				
4 Description of Mood				
Entries	14	Judge	M. Rogers	
1st	Jayla Thornton	Stockton	J. Fields	Musically Medicated
2nd	Brinley Page	Logan Rogersville	A. McDonald	The Dream-eaters
3rd	Colby Adams	Stockton	J. Fields	Fear of Vulnerability
H.M.	Mia Davault	Willard	P. Hudson	What Freedom Feels Like
Grades 11-12				
5A Description of Person				
Entries	21	Judge	J. Delmonico	
1st	Eva Stice	Republic	K. Crandall	Dear Mother, Dear Mom
2nd	Regan Dailey	Willard	P. Hudson	Little Girl
3rd	Caelyn Wood	Logan-Rogersville	O. Guy	Biography of a Biologist
H.M.	Kylie Hunter	Stockton	J. Fields	Green-eyed Monster
Grades 11-12				
5B Description of Place				
Entries	16	Judge	B. Ranney	
1st	Elise Summers	Central	S. Summers	A Little Oasis
2nd	Alyson Miller	Willard	P. Hudson	Secrets Behind Closed Doors
3rd	Caleb Kuchta	Willard	S.Keeth	An Intricate Elucidation of a Gentleman's High School Lavatory
H.M.	Garry Adams	Willard	P. Hudson	The Ash Grove
Grades 11-12				
5C Description of Object or Thing				
Entries	11	Judge	K. Flores	
1st	Emery McEvoy	Willard	P. Hudson	Rolling for Insight
2nd	Victoria Stevens	Willard	P. Hudson	Stickers to Spare
3rd	Trey Norman	Willard	P. Hudson	Memories Frozen in Time
3rd	Emma Grace Carroll	Logan Rogersville	A. McDonald	Courage
H.M.				

Grades 11-12				
6 Letters				
Entries	34	Judge	C. Saxon	
1st	Avery McMahan-Rodden	Logan Rogersville	D. Iacob	An Overworked Analysis of Moths
2nd	Serenitie Harrison	Republic	J. Edwards	Letter to Zelda
3rd	Ania Kovacs	Central	K. Chrimer	A Blunt-ly Ridiculous Decision
H.M.	Elijah Daniels	Stockton	J. Fields	An Uncle's Plea
H.M.	Calix Daulton	Stockton	J. Fields	Book of Jonathon
H.M.	Kennedy Howell	Republic	B. Owen	It Must Have Happened
Grades 11-12				
7 Essay with Original Photos				
Entries	6	Judge	B. Ranney	
1st	Linzie Sanders	Willard	P. Hudson	The Storm in the Back Seat
2nd	Gilberto Alexander	Stockton	K. Jasper	Spreading My Wings
3rd	Grace Hillygus	Republic	K. Crandall	The Verity of Growing Up
H.M.				
Grades 11-12				
8 Journal/Diary Fictional				
Entries	9	Judge	M. Donovan	
1st	Neaveh Jones	Repbulic	B. Owen	Mortician's Journal
2nd	Kira Smith	Willard	S. Keeth	In the Era of Dragons
3rd	Kennedy Kelley	Repbulic	M. Reaves	K.R.
H.M.	Jayla Thornton	Stockton	J. Fields	Dear Mom
Grades 11-12				
9 Journal/Diary Personal				
Entries	9	Judge	M. Ellis	
1st	Chantal Ogbeifun	Republic	K. Crandall	A Glimpse Into the Plate of Life
2nd	Colby Adams	Stockton	J. Fields	Dear Future
3rd	Marrissa Dick	Republic	D. Norman	Just a Dream
H.M.				
Grades 11-12				
10 Literary Analysis of Character				
Entries	26	Judge	C. Drew	
1st	Elise Summers	Central	S. Summers	María Teresa Mirabal
2nd	Sam Cox	Rogersville	O. Gay	Aestheticism and Hedonism in the Picture of Dorian Gray
3rd	Grace Barr	Willard	S. Keeth	A tragic hero: An Analysis of Okon Kow's Character
H.M.	Jadon Wallace	Willard	S. Keeth	A Tragedy of Valor
H.M.	Reece Anderson	Willard	P. Hudson	Changing the perspective of Elizabeth Proctor
Grades 11-12				
11 Literary Analysis of Conflict				
Entries	13	Judge	A. Zalac	
1st	Halo Speers	Willard	P. Hudson	Unwind
2nd	Art Maxwell	Willard	J. Fallingham	The Wheels of Conflict
3rd	Ella Hayter	Willard	P. Hudson	Perry Smith's Childhood Impacted
H.M.	Dawson Amstotz	Willard	S. Keeth	Gender Roles: Things Fall Apart
H.M.	Elijah Morrision	Ash Grove	J. Langley	Radium Girls:...
H.M.	Caitlyn Friebe	Willard	J. Fallingham	Lack of Communication:...
H.M.	Manning Williams	Republic	B. Owen	Societal Issues in Farenheit 451
Grades 11-12				
12 Literary Analysis of Setting				
Entries	3	Judge	A. Zalac	
1st	Trey Norman	Willard	P. Hudson	The Mistreatment and Abuses...

2nd	Sarra Reynolds		Republic	K. Crandall	The Split in the Kite Runner
3rd	Harper Post		Willard	P. Hudson	Solitude While Surrounded
H.M.					
13 Literary Analysis of Symbol					
Entries	8		Judge	H. Mayo	
1st	Brinley Page		Rogersville	D. Iacob	Dust Before Dawn
2nd	Celia Chamberlain		Willard	S. Keeth	Symbolism: Breaking the Kola Nut
3rd	Gracee Smith		Willard	P. Hudson	Heavy Freedom
H.M.	Cameron Sanchez		Willard	P. Hudson	The True Story of the Holocaust
Grades 11-12					
14 Literary Analysis of Techniques					
Entries	8		Judge	J. Jamroch	
1st	Elise Summers		Central	S. Summers	The Time of the Butterflies
2nd	Andrew Cooper		Willard	P. Hudson	The Use of Perspective in Star Wars: Thrawn Ascendancy
3rd					
H.M.					
Grades 11-12					
15 Literary Analysis of Theme					
Entries	23		Judge	H. Mayo	
1st	Emery McEvoy		Willard	P. Hudson	The Tragic Facade of Fatalism
2nd	Jeremiah Todd		Rogersville	O. Guy	Napoleon, God & Pierre Bezukhov: An Analysis of War and Peace
3rd	Cole Dobbs		Kickapoo	M. Jordan-Diemler	Born from the Dark Abyss
H.M.	Karon Johnson		Willard	S. Keeth	Deliverance Beyond Measure
Grades 11-12					
16 Media Review					
Entries	31		Judge	A. Taylor	
1st	Hayden Kaniowski		Willard	P. Hudson	The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring
2nd	Mason Willard		Republic	K. Townsend	Dreams to Reality: A Media Review of College Park
3rd	Victoria Stevens		Willard	P. Hudson	Ducktales (1987-1990): A Media Review
H.M.	Miles Como		Central	K. Chrismer	The Invitation (2022) Movie Review
H.M.	Claire Johnson		Republic	K. Crandall	Hamilton at Juanita K. Hammons Hall
H.M.	Ella Hayter		Willard	P. Hudson	Taylor Swift's All Too Well: The Short Film
Grades 11-12					
17 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Individual					
Entries	4		Judge	Jerome Jamroch	
1st	Taylor Massey		Republic	K. Crandall	The Danish Gazette
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grades 11-12					
18 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Small Group					
Entries	0		Judge		
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grades 11-12					
19 Documented Essay					
Entries	33		Judge	K. McQueen	

1st	Taylor Massey		Republic	K. Crandall	The Decline of Local Journalism...
2nd	Gretchen Riley		Republic	K. Crandall	Censorship Throughout History
2nd	Sulamita Janell Sokol		Republic	B. Owen	Religion in Politics
3rd	Andrew Yates		Willard	J. Fillingham	Climate Change:...
3rd	Jeremiah Todd		Logan-Rogersville	O. Guy	Ranked Choice Voting:...
H.M.	Brinley Page		Logan-Rogersville	A. McDonald	Protecting the Endangered Red Wolf
H.M.	Elise Summers		Central	S. Summers	The Women's Army Corps...
Grades 11-12					
20A Narration					
Entries	21		Judge	A. Taylor	
1st	Calix Daulton		Stockton	J. Fields	Fire Will Flicker Under Cool Breaths
2nd	Dawson Flatness		Willard	S. Keeth	Freeze Frame
3rd	Caleb Kuchta		Willard	S. Keeth	An Intricate Elucidation of a...
H.M.	Molly Blades		Republic	B. Owen	The Life in Death
H.M.	Calix Daulton		Stockton	J. Fields	The Words Unheard
Grades 11-12					
20B Personal Experience Narrative					
Entries	36		Judge	C. Meeks	
1st	Juhlin Medlin		Willard	S. Keeth	Evelyn
2nd	Brinley Page		Rogersville	A. McDonald	The Writer's Reason
3rd	Kali Tucker		Ozark	D. Rickard	The Old House
H.M.	Andrew Shelton		Lamar	T. Shelton	Moving On/Moving Forward
H.M.	Colby Adams		Stockton	J. Fields	Irony
H.M.	Jayla Thornton		Stockton	J. Fields	Little Green Pills
Grades 11-12					
21A Original Illustrated Book					
Entries	5		Judge	A. Tinkler	
1st	Victoria Stevens		Willard	P. Hudson	Insecta Insignia
2nd	Zoey Bittick		Republic	M. Reaves	Cowboys and Candles
3rd	Emily Moncado		Republic	K. Crandall	Bella Bunny
H.M.	Jacey Wilson		Willard	P. Hudson	Reggie Learns to Swim
Grades 11-12					
21B Original graphic story/comic book					
Entries	9		Judge	E. Flores	
1st	Andrew Day		Willard	P. Hudson	Sunlight Fades Away
2nd	Kennedy Hayes		Logan-Rogersville	D. Iacob	Camping
3rd	Josephina Suess		Logan-Rogersville	D. Iacob	Hemmie
H.M.	Logan Breece		Willard	S. Hillhouse	The Goddrake's Mark
Grades 11-12					
22 Original Book without Illustrations					
Entries	6		Judge	B. Johnston	
1st	Jacey Wilson		Willard	P. Hudson	Inn
2nd	Lennon Kennon		NCA	A. Pike	A High Schooler's Conspiracy
3rd	Nicole Berger		Willard	S. Keeth	Praeliction
H.M.	Hope Rigglin		Willard	P. Hudson	Heartless: The Clan of Black Crows
Grades 11-12					
23 Creative Nonfiction					
Entries	8		Judge	A. Tinkler	
1st	Emery McEroy		Willard	P. Hudson	The Gruesome Descent
2nd	Sofie McClanahan		NCA	A. Pike	In Peace
3rd	Calix Daulton		Stockton	J. Fields	Words Unheard
H.M.	Ethan Hall		Logan-Rogersville	D. Iacob	Fractured

Grades 11-12				
24 Personal Opinion				
Entries	23	Judge	M. Donovan	
1st	Calix Daulton	Stockton	J. Fields	Who's the Critic?
2nd	Kylee Jane Hopper	Willard	P. Hudson	Women, Let's be Smarter
3rd	Sylas Sindle	Willard	P. Hudson	Small Acts
H.M.	Trey Norman	Willard	P. Hudson	Covid 19 Vaccinations Should...
H.M.	Brooklyn Eiserer	Republic	B. Owen	Does the Rise of Celebrity Influencer...
Grades 11-12				
25 Persuasion				
Entries	27	Judge	K. Flores	
1st	James Coatney	Republic	S. Smith	Best for All Concerned
2nd	Jacob Woods	Republic	K. Crandall	Benefits of Learning Music
2nd	Ethan Brown	Rogersville	O. Guy	Fast Fashion: A Critique
3rd	Kindall Hill	Marion C. Early	T. Dunn	Contraceptive Prices
3rd	Dakota Duncan	Stockton	J. Fields	Disappearing Truths
Grades 11-12				
26 Short Story				
Entries	52	Judge	A. Bridges	
1st	Jeremiah Todd	Rogersville	O. Guy	Don't Miss Me Too Much
2nd	Ethan Brown	Rogersville	O. Guy	Unit 32B
3rd	Ellie Flora	Stockton	K. Demster	The Wild Tale of Cassie Fog
H.M.	Jackson Booth	Rogersville	D. Iacob	Foreign Vice
H.M.	Sophia Gann	Glendale	S. Foltz	A Lonely Death
H.M.	Adison Baker	Republic	K. Townsend	Something in the Sunset
H.M.	Logan Breece	Willard	P. Hudson	The Goddrake's Mark
H.M.	Kendra Coulter	Willard	P. Hudson	All the Better to Kill You With
H.M.	Sami Herd	Rogersville	O. Guy	Stained Love
Grades 11-12				
27 Satire				
Entries	16	Judge	A. Tinkler	
1st	Aylora Crowe	Republic	K. Crandall	Dreamhouse
2nd	Izzy Hindman	Stockton	K. Demster	My Plan to Rule Humanity
3rd	Brinley Page	Logan Rogersville	A. McDonald	A Genre of Glory: Country Music
H.M.				
Grades 11-12				
28 Prose Parody				
Entries	3	Judge	A. Tinkler	
1st	Libertie Caudill	Republic	D. Norman	Be Real
2nd	Calix Daulton	Stockton	J. Fields	Anyone Can Woodwork
3rd	Kalena Anderson	Republic	D. Norman	The Target
H.M.	Branden Postlient	Stockton	J. Fields	Fatman and Bloblin
Grades 11-12				
29 Original Poetry Anthology -- Individual				
Entries	43	Judge	L. Benson	
1st	Max Brown	Stockton	D. Martin	Making Emotion Out of Nature
2nd	Autumn Acosta	Home Schooled	L. Acosta	The Limner of Annaniera's Anthology of Poems
2nd	Elijah Davis	Stockton	J. Fields	What Hides Behind Our Masks
3rd	Rebecca Jolivette	Ash Grove	J. Langley	My Verse
3rd	Kylie Hunter	Stockton	J. Fields	In the City that Never Sleeps
H.M.	Calix Daulton	Stockton	J. Fields	God's Gambit
H.M.	Emma Grace Carroll	Rogersville	A. McDonald	Put Your Shoes On, Baby Girl
H.M.	Samantha Morris	Willard	P. Hudson	Familiar Spectacles
Grades 11-12				

30 Original Poetry Anthology -- Small Group				
Entries	3	Judge	M. Donovan	
1st	Kadence Liew, et al.	Stockton	J. Fields	Exploration of the Human Condition
2nd	Rebecca Jolivette, Mallory Morton, E	Ash Grove	J. Langley	And We Were Poets
3rd	Emmalyn Simpson, et al.	Stockton	J. Fields	Whispers in the Wind
H.M.				
Grades 11-12				
31 Original Poetry Anthology--Class				
Entries	5	Judge	G. Fleetwood	
1st	English III Honors - 3rd Hour	Willard	P. Hudson	United, We Shall Speak
2nd	Mrs. Gargus Eng. 3 Am. Lit.	Willard	M. Gargus	This is Our America
3rd	English III Honors - 2nd Hour	Willard	P. Hudson	No Longer Divided
H.M.	Emmalyn Simpson - 6th Hour	Stockton	J. Fields	A Look Inside
Grades 11-12				
32 Original Illustrated Book by Group				
Entries	4	Judge	B. Johnston	
1st	Decker, Merrill, Cummings, Moreloc	Willard	C. Cook	The Goddess of Happiness Gets Angry
2nd	Hendricks, Franks, Bayher	Willard	C. Cook	Anubis, God of the Underworld
3rd	Tallent, Robertson, Woods, Evans	Willard	C. Cook	The Wicked Isis
H.M.	Cooper, Ree, White, Hicks	Willard	C. Cook	The Egyptian Cinderella
Grades 11-12				
33 Original Prose Anthology by individual				
Entries	9	Judge	J. Hamilton	
1st	Elijah Daniels	Stockton	J. Fields	Piercing the Shadows
2nd	Ella Hayter	Willard	P. Hudson	Knitting with Words
3rd	Jesse Fields, Jr.	Bolivar	D. Martin	Finding My Voice
H.M.	Elise Summers	Central	S. Summers	The Final Pieces
Grades 11-12				
34 Original Prose Anthology -- small group				
Entries	8	Judge	A. Tinkler	
1st	Caitlyn Stout, Miriam Anderson, Jeré	Central	K. Wallace	Emotions
2nd	Jay Baxter	Stockton	J. Fields	Infinite Possibilities
3rd	Ella Hayter, Olivia Montgomery, Lexi	Willard	P. Hudson	All Too Well
H.M.	Kaydence Liew	Stockton	J. Fields	Tales of Time and Memory
H.M.	Elijah Morrison, Mallory Morton, Reb	Ash Grove	J. Langley	The Big Three
Grades 11-12				
35 Original Prose Anthology by a Class				
Entries	5	Judge	A. Tinkler	
1st	Emmalyn Simpson	Stockton	J. Fields	Prosing for the Camera
2nd	English III Honors	Willard	P. Hudson	Soundtrack of our Lives
3rd	English III Honors	Willard	P. Hudson	Movie Night
H.M.	English III Honors	Willard	P. Hudson	Just One More Chapter
36 Category eliminated				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 11-12				
37 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Individual				
Entries	15	Judge	J. Groves	

1st	Kali Tucker	Ozark	D. Rickard	Late Night Calls
2nd	Calix Daulton	Stockton	J. Fields	Tome of the Heart
3rd	Karon Johnson	Willard	S. Keeth	Aspirations of a Wistful Mind: And Ode to Those Underserved
H.M.	Nicole Berger	Willard	S. Keeth	Snapshots
Grades 11-12				
38 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Small Group				
Entries	4	Judge	N. Smith	
1st	Braden Postlewait	Stockton	J. Fields	Reflections of Life, Death, and Everything in Between
2nd	Dakota Duncan	Stockton	J. Fields	Breaking the Mold
3rd	Emmalyn Simpson	Stockton	J. Fields	Journey of the Imagination
H.M.	Rebecca Jolivette, et. al	Ash Grove	J. Langley	Our Brilliant Brains
Grades 11-12				
39 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Class				
Entries	3	Judge	N. Smith	
1st	Emmalyn Simpson	Stockton	J. Fields	Swimming in our Thoughts
2nd	English 3H Class	Willard	P. Hudson	The Wonder of Nature
3rd	English 3H Class	Willard	P. Hudson	Teenage Dreams and Realities
H.M.				
Grades 11-12				
40 Ballad				
Entries	17	Judge	L. Rankin	
1st	Jayla Thornton	Stockton	J. Fields	Frienemies
2nd	Calix Daulton	Stockton	J. Fields	Sidetracked
3rd	Dakota Duncan	Stockton	J. Fields	Changing the Variables
H.M.	Shane Shaughnessy	Willard	S. Keeth	The Loss of Life
Grades 11-12				
41 Biopoem/Geopoem				
Entries	29	Judge	D. Joslyn	
1st	Mallori McBarnie	New Covenant	A. Pike	A Father's Life in 11 Lines
2nd	Colby Adams	Stockton	J. Fields	Get a Haircut Bro
2nd	Jayla Thornton	Stockton	J. Fields	The Leaning Tower of Me-Sa
3rd	Kylie Hunter	Stockton	J. Fields	An Oxymoron with Brown Eyes and a Smile
H.M.	Kylie Elkins	Stockton	D. Martin	The Lousy Inventor
Grades 11-12				
42 Cinquain				
Entries	28	Judge	K. Haraldson	
1st	Gilberto Alexander	Stockton	K. Chism Jasper	Batter Up
2nd	Colby Adams	Stockton	J. Fields	The Only Way
3rd	Avery McMahan-Rodden	Logan-Rogersville	D. Iacob	Impsters Syndrom
H.M.	Calix Daulton	Stockton	J. Fields	Stoned on the Scaffold
H.M.	Samantha Pederson	Republic	K. Crandall	Insecure
Grades 11-12				
43 Diamante				
Entries	21	Judge	K. Haraldson	
1st	Bailee Cash	Willard	P. Hudson	Mommy & Me
2nd	Amy Hill	Republic	K. Crandall	Tangled
3rd	Drew Sanders	Stockton	K. Demster	Home Alone
H.M.	Arielle Perez	Republic	S. Smith	March

44 Haiku				
Entries	40	Judge	K. Haraldson	
1st	Karissa Kohout	NCA	A. Pike	Nostalgia
2nd	Gilberto Alexander	Stockton	K. Chism Jasper	Sitting on Grandpa's Lap
2nd	Garry Adams	Willard	P. Hudson	Growth
3rd	Jay Baxter	Stockton	J. Fields	Heroes
3rd	Sophie Collins	Stockton	K. Demster	Seasonal Sadness
H.M.	Josiah Bojomawski	Republic	K. Crandall	How Long Must I Wait
H.M.	Sylas Sindle	Willard	P. Hudson	Rain on the Mountain
H.M.	Dakota Duncan	Stockton	J. Fields	What If
Grades 11-12				
45 Tanka				
Entries	26	Judge	L. Ranken	
1st	Calix Daulton	Stockton	J. Fields	Only One Place Left to Hide
2nd	Calix Daulton	Stockton	J. Fields	Caught in a Boar's Sight
3rd	Dakota Duncan	Stockton	J. Fields	Driving Home Yesterday
H.M.	Matt Berger	Willard	S. Keeth	The Art of the Shot
H.M.	Gilberto Alexander	Stockton	K. Chism Jasper	Escaping
Grades 11-12				
46 Parody				
Entries	21	Judge	G. Fleetwood	
1st	Gilberto Alexander	Stockton	K. Chism Jasper	A Library
2nd	Eva Stice	Republic	K. Crandall	Shall I Compare Thee to My Brother's Toupe
3rd	Noah Coppedge	Republic	K. Crandall	Sixteen Hours
H.M.	Caleb McIlvain	Willard	K. Westerfield	Whip It
Grades 11-12				
47 Acrostic				
Entries	34	Judge	E. Flores	
1st	Josalyn Weymuth	Republic	M. Reaves	Don't Look Back
2nd	Bell McGuire	Stockton	K. Demster	Teen Thoughts
2nd	Amelia Francis	Republic	B. Owen	Traumas
3rd	Kennedy Lazaros	Stockton	K. Demster	Lucky
H.M.	Sarah Edwards	GDA	D. Nelson	Anxiety
H.M.	Sarah Rosas-Flores	Republic	B. Owen	Woman
Grades 11-12				
48 Other Formula				
Entries	14	Judge	K. Flores	
1st	Gilberto Alexander	Stockton	K. Chism Jasper	A Knight's Tale
2nd	Jackson Gold	Republic	K. Crandall	The Weight of Grief
2nd	Cambria Wadholm	Republic	K. Crandall	Almost Gone
3rd	Calix Daulton	Stockton	J. Fields	More to Life than Birches
H.M.				
Grades 11-12				
49 Long Free Verse -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	65	Judge	D. Joslyn	
1st	Skye Holland	Glendale	S. Foltz	Tir na nOg
2nd	Brinley Page	Logan-Rogersville	L. Marsh	Sunrise
2nd	Wyatt Hicks	Willard	S. Keeth	To Live Low, To Die Free
2nd	Maysen Dixon	Billings	J. Tutterrow	Just a Normal Day
3rd	Emme Denney	Logan-Rogersville	D. Iacob	The Mirror
3rd	Olivia Hayden	Logan-Rogersville	D. Iacob	Dystopia
3rd	Nico Talley	Republic	J. Edwards	Summer Caress
3rd	Rebecca Jolivette	Ash Grove	J. Langley	Lament of an Immigrant Child
H.M.	Alex Keeling	Willard	K. Westerfield	What Hands Can Do

H.M.	Eli Wright		NCA	A. Pike	Icarus
H.M.	Veronica Ogden		Lamar	T. Shelton	My Page for Comp. 101
H.M.	Jayla Thornton		Stockton	J. Fields	Time Machine
H.M.	Elijah Daniels		Stockton	J. Fields	An Uncle's Plea
Grades 11-12					
50 Short Free Verse -- 10 lines or fewer					
Entries	25		Judge	K. Flores	
1st	Gretchen Riley		Republic	K. Crandall	Used Bookstore
2nd	Hatty Hesemann		NCA	A. Pike	I Wish For You the Sunset
3rd	Jayla Thornton		Stockton	J. Fields	A Daughter Disappearing
3rd	Quinn Bahr		Stockton	J. Fields	Education Isn't What It's Cracked Up to Be
H.M.	Izzy Hindman		Stockton	K. Demster	Airplanes and Beetles
Grades 11-12					
51 Limerick					
Entries	15		Judge	Flores	
1st	Jackson Gold		Republic	K. Crandall	Funky Monkey
2nd	Trevor Johnson		Stockton	K. Demster	Against the Odds
2nd	Braden Lester		Republic	K. Crandall	The Little Man that Couldn't
3rd	Trevor Johnson		Stockton	K. Demster	Memorial
H.M.					
Grades 11-12					
52 Long Narrative Poetry -- 11 lines or more					
Entries	49		Judge	C. Herr	
1st	Max Broom		Stockton	D. Whitesell	It's a Wonderful Life
2nd	Calix Daulton		Stockton	J. Fields	Paranoia in Paradise
3rd	Izzy Hindman		Stockton	K. Demster	I'll Give You a Flower
3rd	Madeline Miller		Republic	M. Reaves	Sometimes I Forget, But...
H.M.	Hannah Antrim		Republic	L. Deckard	Half of a Life
H.M.	Gilberto Alexander		Stockton	K. Chism Jasper	A Knight's Tale
H.M.	Quentin Gold		Billings	J. Tutterow	The Beach-Heaven or Hell
Grades 11-12					
53 Short Narrative Poetry -- 10 lines or less					
Entries	12		Judge	D. Gallion	
1st	Colby Adams		Stockton	J. Fields	Sleep for Breakfast
2nd	Eva Stice		Republic	K. Crandall	The Soul
3rd	Aylora Crowe		Republic	K. Crandall	155 Beats Per Minute
H.M.	Elijah Daniels		Stockton	J. Fields	His Father on a Rampage
Grades 11-12					
54 Original Poster Poem					
Entries	5		Judge	D. Joslyn	
1st	Jacey Wilson		Willard	P. Hudson	Now We Rise
2nd	Jazlyn Rennison		Willard	P. Hudson	Broken Chains
3rd	Lily Clark		Willard	P. Hudson	Branches
H.M.	Ocean Hull		Willard	P. Hudson	Painting America
Grades 11-12					
55 Long Rhymed Poetry					
Entries	39		Judge	D. Gallion	
1st	Bailee Cash		Willard	P. Hudson	Daddy Issues
2nd	Emma Grace Carroll		Logan Rogersville	A. McDonald	Now and at the Hour
3rd	Elija Morrison		Ash Grove	J. Langley	Nature Calls
H.M.	Avery McMahan-Rodden		Logan Rogersville	D. Iacob	Tablet Teens
H.M.	Elijah Daniels		Stockton	D. Iacob	Exorbitant and Extravagant Expectations
H.M.	Andrew Schroeder		Republic	K. Crandall	Missouri Weather

H.M.	Logan Hammond		Republic	J. Edwards	Help
Grades 11-12					
56 Short Rhymed Poetry					
Entries	16		Judge	L. Rankin	
1st	Rebecca Jolivette		Ash Grove	J. Langley	Drawing
2nd	Hailey Barrett		Willard	P. Hudson	Beautiful
3rd	Bailee Cash		Willard	P. Hudson	Wasted Potential
H.M.	Danielle McDaniel		Republic	D. Norman	Love
Grades 11-12					
57 Sonnet					
Entries	20		Judge	L. Rankin	
1st	Kali Tucker		Ozark	D. Rickard	Grand Tradition
2nd	Jagger Rennell		Willard	S. Keeth	A Familiar Stranger
3rd	Calix Daulton		Stockton	J. Fields	A Game of Twigs & Stones
H.M.	Tim Cummings		Willard	K. Westerfield	Apprehensive Romantic
Grades 11-12					
58 Villanelle					
Entries	9		Judge	L. Rankin	
1st	Harper Post		Willard	P. Hudson	Tranquil Hike
2nd	Kali Tucker		Ozark	D. Rickard	Radioactive
3rd			Logan-Rogersville	D. Jacob	The Mature Children
H.M.	Sylas Sindle		Willard	P. Hudson	Opposition of Apathy
Grades 11-12					
59 Individual Task Analysis					
Entries	6		Judge	E. Presley	
1st	Zeke Renshaw		Republic	N. McBroom	Installing a Switch
2nd	Issac Christenson		Republic	N. McBroom	Welding
3rd	Elijah Samudio		Republic	N. McBroom	Making a Latte
H.M.	Garrett Carpenter		Republic	B. Owen	How to Make the Best Cookies
Grades 11-12					
60A Editorial					
Entries	9		Judge	M. Ellis	
1st	Taylor Massey		Republic	K. Crandall	Flaws Within Test-Optional Admissions
2nd	Taylor Massey		Republic	K. Crandall	High Schoolers and Politics
3rd	Clayton Parker		Republic	D. Norman	Should Schools Have Homework
H.M.					
Grades 11-12					
60B Commentary/opinion column					
Entries	16		Judge	J. Hamlet	
1st	Natalie Reece & Madi Taylor		Central	K. Chrismer	The AI Apocalypse
2nd	Amari Isaia		Glendale	T. Mahoney	The Removal of Valedictorian
3rd	Keegan Bukovatz		Kickapoo	L. Orman	2A is Here to Stay
H.M.	Keegan Bukovatz		Kickapoo	L. Orman	Marvel Madness
Grades 11-12					
61 Feature Story					
Entries	15		Judge	M. O'Brien	
1st	Austin Reyes		Willard	K. Culp	Custodians of WHS
2nd	Mallorie Shelton		Glendale	T. Mahoney	A Penchant for Pizza
3rd	Taylor Massey		Republic	K. Crandall	School Parking Lot Frustrates Students
H.M.	Austin Reyes		Willard	K. Culp	50 Años de Ipock
H.M.	Lilith Creemer		Central	K. Chrismer	Mental Health
H.M.	Mallorie Shelton		Glendale	T. Mahoney	Real-World Ready

H.M.	Radynee Annes	Glendale	T. Mahoney	Small Business, Big Book
H.M.	Ava Brown	Republic	K. Crandall	RHS Students Feel Impact of Academic Validation
H.M.	Travis Davison, Morgan Martens	Central	K. Chrismer	Meeting Sterling Macer, Jr.
H.M.	Brayden Schneringer	Republic	K. Crandall	Republic Students Apply for Scholarships
H.M.	Madi Taylor	Central	K. Chrismer	Biting into the Big Apple
H.M.	Emmarie Logan	Central	K. Chrismer	Central in the 70s
Grades 11-12				
62 News Story				
Entries	17	Judge	M. O'Brien	
1st	Madison Turner	Kickapoo	J. Orman	Understanding the Unhoused
2nd	Shalla Bowers	Kickapoo	L. Orman	Politics and Pride Flags
3rd	Aidan Helms	Willard	K. Culp	Karon Johnson...
H.M.	Chloe Morse	Glendale	T. Mahoney	Far From Home
H.M.	Skylen Taylor	Willard	K. Culp	Cather Dutton...
H.M.	Madi Taylor	Central	K. Chrismer	The Impact of a Cube
H.M.	Grace Hillygus	Republic	K. Crandall	Fall Festivities in Republic Show Growth
H.M.	Mary Boehm	Glendale	T. Mahoney	A New Gathering Place for Artists
H.M.	Noah Venable	Glendale	T. Mahoney	Filling in the Gaps
				Far from Home
Grades 11-12				
63 Sports Story				
Entries	17	Judge	Mike O'Brien	
1st	Madison Turner	Kickapoo	L. Orman	Tackling Diabetes
2nd	Mary Boehm	Glendale	T. Mahoney	Riding to the Top
3rd	Hannah Burks	Willard	K. Culp	Volleyball Restarts and Rebuilds
H.M.	Ava Brown	Republic	K. Crandall	Soccer Steps it Up
H.M.	Nina Malega	Central	K. Chrismer	CHS Softball
Grades 11-12				
64A School Newspaper				
Entries	10	Judge	J. Hamlet	
1st	Central High Times Staff	Central	K. Chrismer	Vol. 109 Issue 3
2nd	Central High Times Staff	Central	K. Chrismer	Vol. 109 Issue 1
3rd	RHS Tiger Tracks Staff	Republic	K. Crandall	Nov. Issue 2022 - Tiger Tracks
H.M.	Central High Times Staff	Central	K. Chrismer	Vol. 109 Issue 2
Grades 11-12				
64B School Magazine				
Entries	10	Judge	J. Hamlet	
1st	Quill Staff	Glendale	T. Mahoney	Quill Vol 60 Issue 3
2nd	Republic Tiger Tracks	Republic	K. Crandall	Dec. 2022 Tiger Tracks
3rd	Quill Staff	Glendale	T. Mahoney	Quill Vol 60 Issue 1
H.M.	Kylie Burks	Kickapoo	L. Orman	Kickapoo High Quarterly Magazine 3rd Issue
Grades 11-12				
65 Spoken word poetry script				
Entries	9	Judge	L. Rankin	
1st	Colby Adams	Stockton	J. Fields	I Broke My Foot, Let's Sell the House
2nd	Shana Reynolds	Republic	K. Crandall	Anxiety
3rd	Kylie Hunter	Stockton	J. Fields	Tangled Roots
H.M.	Emmalyn Simpson	Stockton	J. Fields	Means of Production
Grades 11-12				
66 Commercial Script				
Entries	6	Judge	M. Donovan	
1st	Mya Montgomery	Republic	J. Edwards	ECR Commercial

2nd	Liam Ray		Republic	M. Reaves	A Journey to the Open
3rd	Gage Fisher		Republic	K. Crandall	Shower Carpet Commercial Script
H.M.					
Grades 11-12					
67 Dialogue (Skit)					
Entries	1		Judge	J. Bennett	
1st	Noah Coppage		Republic	K. Crandall	Sit Next to Me
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grades 11-12					
68 Play Script					
Entries	4		Judge	C. Herr	
1st	Kali Tucker		Ozark	D. Rickard	Ambrosia and Aphids
2nd	Lillian Krudwig		Republic	B. Owen	Felicity
3rd					
H.M.	Kaden Sumter		Republic	S. Smith	The Blindfold
Grades 11-12					
69 Screenplay					
Entries	3		Judge	C. Herr	
1st	Owen Comp		Ozark	D. Rickard	The Wild Wurst: A Weenie Western
2nd	Christian Tatro		Willard	P. Hudson	A Beginners Guide on How to Die Properly, Part 1
3rd	Lance Coppedge		Republic	M. Reaves	When Your Film Ideas Already Exist
H.M.					
Grades 11-12					
70 Individual or Group Community Response					
Entries	6		Judge	R. Barnes	
1st	Ella Hayter		Willard	P. Hudson	Adjusting Nutrition for Active Teens
2nd	Adalea Vaughn		Willard	P. Hudson	Gun Violence
3rd	Ryan Rodell		Willard	S. Keeth	Swiping Right on Technology
H.M.					
Grades 11-12					
71 Individual or group Writing Rocks					
Entries	6		Judge	R. Barnes	
1st	Ella Hayter		Willard	P. Hudson	Knitting With Words
2nd	Alyson Miller		Willard	P. Hudson	The Importance of Writing
3rd	Parker Watson		Willard	P. Hudson	Growth Through Writing
H.M.	Paul King and Albert Stice		Stockton	D. Martin	Writing Rocks
H.M.	Max Brown		Stockton	D. Martin	When I'm Feeling
Grades 11-12					
72 Individual Writing of Appreciation of a Living Person (grades 5-10 only)					
Entries	1		Judge	J. Bennett	
1st	Max Brown		Stockton	D. Martin	Wanna Be Better Now
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grades 11-12					
73 Individual or group Promote Writing					
Entries	3		Judge	R. Barnes	
1st	Kailey Hanes		Republic	K. Crandall	Just Write
2nd	Claire Johnson		Republic	K. Crandall	Open Books Open Minds

3rd	Madelyn Phillips	Republic	K. Crandall	Growing Readers and Writers
H.M.				
Grades 11-12				
74 Individual graphic adaptation of Published Literature				
Entries	5	Judge	M. Herr	
1st	Alaina Chapman	Willard	P. Hudson	Travelling Through the Dark
2nd	Emerald Shields	Willard	P. Hudson	Famous Last Words
3rd	Talia Anderson	Willard	S. Hillhouse	The Three Little Pigs
H.M.	Hannah Anthony	Willard	S. Hillhouse	Princess and the Pea
Grades 11-12				
75 Individual original writing with original art				
Entries	6	Judge	M. Herr	
1st	Eli Graves	Willard	P. Hudson	Lurking Beneath Dark Skies
2nd	Madelyn Phillips	Republic	K. Crandall	Alone
3rd	Gilberto Alexander	Stockton	K. Chism Jasper	Nurture
H.M.	Emma Hyust	Republic	B. Owen	My Second Chance Life
Grades 11-12				
76 Individual Collage				
Entries	6	Judge	M. Herr	
1st	Ella Hayter	Willard	P. Hudson	In Cold Blood
2nd	Emily Moncado	Republic	K. Crandall	The Inheritance Games
3rd	Taylor Massey	Republic	K. Crandall	Feminism in Jane Austen's Emma
H.M.	Marci Adams	Willard	P. Hudson	On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous
Grades 11-12				
77 Individual Drawing				
Entries	9	Judge	C. Herr	
1st	Kennedy Hays	Logan-Rogersville	D. Iacob	Aphorism Drawing for Emerson's Self Reliance
2nd	Tacey Blankenship	Billings	J. Tuttertow	Night
3rd	Samantha Morris	Willard	S. Hillhouse	Not Waving But Drowning
H.M.	Andrew Day	Willard	P. Hudson	Are You Listening?
Grades 11-12				
78 Individual Painting				
Entries	7	Judge	C. Herr	
1st	Tacey Blankenship	Billings	J. Tuttelow	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
2nd	Aylora Crowe	Republic	K. Crandall	The Last Battle
3rd	Alaina Chapman	Willard	C. Cook	Minor Myths
H.M.	Emma Verdine	Willard	S. Hillhouse	Love Song
Grades 11-12				
79 Individual 3-Dimensional Structure				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 11-12				
80 Group Project				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				