

cSTAFF AWARDS for awards given from August 2023 - August 2024

Pacemaker Finalist and All-American with 4/4 Marks of Distinction (2022-23 book), National Scholastic Press Association (National)

The Lone Star yearbook staff

Pacemaker Winner and All-American with 4/4 Marks of Distinction (2022-23 papers), National Scholastic Press Association (National)

The Dispatch newspaper staff

Online First Class with 4/4 Marks of Distinction (2023-24), National Scholastic Press Association (National)

The Dispatch newspaper staff

Silver Crown – Hybrid Yearbooks, (2019-20 book), All-Columbian 3 of 3 categories, Columbia Scholastic Press Association (National)

The Lone Star yearbook staff

Silver Crown – Hybrid Yearbooks, (2019-20 book), All-Columbian 3 of 3 categories, Columbia Scholastic Press Association (National)

The Lone Star yearbook staff

National Scholastic Press Association, 1st place Best in Show (2022-2023 yearbook 320-372 pages) – Boston, Fall 2023 (National)

The Lone Star yearbook staff

National Scholastic Press Association, 2nd place Best in Show (2023-2024 papers) – Boston, Fall 2023 (National)

The Dispatch newspaper staff

5th place, National Scholastic Press Association Fall Clips and Clicks contest (Fall 2023-24) (national)

The Dispatch Newspaper Staff

7th place, National Scholastic Press Association Fall Clips and Clicks contest (Spring 2023-24) (national)

The Dispatch Newspaper Staff, The Lone Star yearbook staff and the Odyssey Literary Magazine staff

Distinguished Site Award, School Newspapers Online (2023-24, 11/17/23), (National)

The Dispatch Online newspaper staff

2024 Scroggins Award: Best of South AND All-Southern (2022-2023 book), Southern Interscholastic Press Association (Regional)

The Lone Star Yearbook

All-Southern (2023-24 papers), Southern Interscholastic Press Association (Regional)

The Dispatch newspaper staff

2024 Scroggins Award: Best of the South AND All-Southern (2023-24), Southern Interscholastic Press Association (Regional)

The Dispatch Online newspaper staff

The Gold Star (2022-2023 book), University Interscholastic League/Interscholastic League Press Conference (state)

The Lone Star yearbook staff

The Gold Star (2023-24 papers), University Interscholastic League/Interscholastic League Press Conference (state)

The Dispatch newspaper staff

The Gold Star (2023-24 school year), University Interscholastic League/Interscholastic League Press Conference (state)

The Dispatch Online newspaper staff

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS for awards given from August 2022 - August 2023

The National Scholastic Press Association Individual Awards 2022-2023 (2022-2023 newspaper (3) (National)

Isabella del Nido - 2023 Design of the Year: Infographic - 1st place
Isabella del Nido - 2023 Portfolio: Designer of the Year - Honorable Mention
Asher Hagan - 2023 Portfolio: Artist of the Year - Honorable Mention

The National Scholastic Press Association Individual Awards Best in Show Boston (yearbook (2) (National)

Ryan Cruz and Sawyer Kinney - Yearbook Design - 2nd place
John Walton - Yearbook Design - 8th place

Journalism Education Association Fall National Student Media Contests write-offs 2023 (11) (Fall Boston) (National)

Emerson Traugott - Editorial Writing - Honorable Mention
Sophia Sanchez - Feature Writing - Honorable Mention
Sam Vane - Press Law and Ethics - Honorable Mention
Mazzy Warren - News Writing - Honorable Mention
Ben Tillisch - Sports Writing - Excellent
Asher Hagan - Editorial Cartooning - Excellent
Austin Ikard - Online News Package - Superior
Alex Edwards - Online News Package - Superior

NSPA Leadership Award in Student Journalism 2023-24 (10) (national)

Kate Davis
Mazzy Warren
Charlotte Koellner
Sophia Sanchez
Emerson Traugott
Asher Hagan
Ben Tillisch
Mars Canepa
Alex Edwards
Austin Ikard

Quill & Scroll Yearbook Excellence Contest 2023-24 (13 awards) (2022-23 yearbook) (National)

Staff - Design Class A - 1st place
Wes Warmink, Hannah Schiller, and Abby Mandel - Cover Design/Class A - 2nd place
John Walton - Student Life Spread/Class A - Honorable Mention
Andrew Sampson - Academics Spread/Class A - Honorable Mention
Lily Prevatt - Sports Spread/Class A - Honorable Mention
Hannah Schiller - Sports Spread/Class A - Honorable Mention
Hannah Schiller - Performing Arts Spread/Class A - 1st place
Havia Goulding, and Sydney Grosso - News/Current Events Spread/Class A - 1st place
Wes Warmink - News/Current Events Spread/Class A - 3rd place
Wes Warmink - News/Current Events Writing/Class A - 3rd place
Abby Mandel - Clubs or Organizations Photo/Class A - 2nd place
Wes Warmink - Performing Arts Photo/Class A - Honorable Mention

National Scholastic Press Association Clips and Clicks contest (7 awards) (2023-24 Fall) (national)

Ben Tillisch - Newspaper page/spread - 4th place
Mazzy Warren - Newspaper page/spread - 5th place
Mazzy Warren - Infographic - 2nd place
Elizabeth Yowell - Feature Photo - Honorable Mention
Mazzy Warren - News Story - 2nd place
Sam Vane - Sports Writing - Honorable Mention
Asher Hagan - Opinion Writing - 3rd place

National Scholastic Press Association Clips and Clicks contest (7 awards) (2023-24 Spring) (national)

John Walton and Iris Robertson - Magazine Cover (Odyssey) - 4th place
John Walton, Devyn Barnes and Rosemarie Nevland - Magazine Page/Spread (Odyssey) - 5th place
Hannah Salz and Sara Hernandez - Yearbook Spread - 5th place
Mazzy Warren - Informational Graphic - 5th place
Hannah Salz - Feature Photo - 4th place
Mazzy Warren - Feature Story - 4th place

Ben Tillisch - Sports Story - Honorable Mention

Southern Interscholastic Press Association 2023-24 Best Writing AND Visual Contest (2023-24 Newspapers/Online) (34 newspaper awards) (Regional)

Writing (12)

Mazzy Warren - Headline - 1st place

Kate Davis - Headline - 2nd place

Kate Davis - Investigative Story - 1st place

Charlotte Koellner - News Writing - Honorable Mention

Sophia Sanchez - Sports Writing - 2nd place

Sam Vane - Sports Writing - 3rd place

Sam Vane - Sports Feature - 2nd place

Staff - Staff Editorial - Honorable Mention

Mazzy Warren - Newspaper Portfolio - 1st place

Savannah Riggins and Charlotte Schwarte - Online Personality Feature - Honorable Mention

Katie Grumet, Will Olenick and Slyder Degalia - Online Sports Feature - 3rd place

Visuals (22)

Mazzy Warren - Infographic - 1st place

Mazzy Warren - Infographic - 2nd place

Sophia Sepulveda - Art Portfolio - 2nd place

Asher Hagan - Art Portfolio - 3rd place

Austin Ikard, Alex Edwards and Will Olenick - Hype Video - 1st place

Charlotte Koellner - Newspaper front page - 1st place

Mazzy Warren - Centerspread - 1st place

Mazzy Warren - Centerspread - 2nd place

Claire Scott - Entertainment page - 1st place

Kate Davis - Feature page - 2nd place

Kate Davis - News page - 1st place

Mazzy Warren - News page - 3rd place

Madeleine Travis - OP/Ed page - 1st place

Ben Tillisch - Sports page - 2nd place

Ben Tillisch - Sports page - 3rd place

Mazzy Warren - Newspaper portfolio - 1st place

Kate Davis - Newspaper portfolio - 3rd place

Maddy Franco, Austin Ikard and Mars Canepa - Digital storytelling - 1st place

Noah Bihan, Nick Wood and Will Olenick - Features package - 3rd place

Alex Edwards and Austin Ikard - News package - 1st place

Austin Ikard, Alex Edwards and Peyton Dorsey - News package - 3rd place

Arden Ray - Photo Story - 3rd place

Texas Association of Journalism Educators 2022-2023 Best in Texas awards (2023-24 papers, 2023-2024 online) (7 newspaper Best of the Best; 60 newspaper print awards, 16 online awards, 7 broadcast awards - 83 total) (State)

Best of the Best Awards (Newspaper Print 7 awards out of 5 categories (22 total awards) (State)

Mazzy Warren - Print Portfolio - 1st place

Mazzy Warren - Print Objective Writing - 1st place

Asher Hagan - Print Photos & Art - 1st runner-up

Charlotte Koellner - Print Design - 2nd runner-up

Charlotte Koellner - Print Objective Writing - 2nd runner-up

Mazzy Warren - Print Portfolio - 3rd runner-up

Mazzy Warren - Print Design - 3rd runner-up

Print (60 awards):

Nick Wood - Photo Portfolio - Excellent

Austin Ikard - Photo Portfolio - Honorable Mention

Mazzy Warren - Story Portfolio - Superior

Ben Tillisch - Story Portfolio - Honorable Mention

Kate Davis - Story Portfolio - Honorable Mention
Sophia Sanchez - Story Portfolio - Honorable Mention
Kate Davis - Design Portfolio - Superior
Mazzy Warren - Design Portfolio - Superior
Charlotte Koellner - News Story - Excellent
Emerson Traugott - News Story - Honorable Mention
Liberty Pittman - News Story - Honorable Mention
Charlotte Koellner - News-Feature Story - Superior
Peyton Dorsey - News-Feature - Excellent
Elizabeth Yowell - Feature Story - Superior
Kate Davis - Feature Story - Superior
Sophia Sanchez - Feature Story - Superior
Charlotte Schwarte - Feature Story - Excellent
Samantha Bode - Feature Story - Excellent
Sophia Sanchez - Feature Story - Excellent
Mazzy Warren - In-Depth News/Feature Story - Superior
Kate Davis - In-Depth News/Feature Story - Honorable Mention
Ben Tillisch - Sports Feature Story - Superior
Sam Vane - Sports Feature Story - Excellent
Ben Tillisch - Headline Writing - Excellent
Mazzy Warren - Headline Writing - Honorable Mention
Arden Ray, Nick Wood and Noah Bihan - Caption Writing - Superior
Vivi Lopez-Stern - Staff Editorial - Honorable Mention
Claire Scott - Entertainment Review - Honorable Mention
Elizabeth Yowell - Feature Photo - Honorable Mention
Austin Ikard - Sports Action Photo - Superior
Nick Wood - Sports Action Photo - Excellent
Nick Wood - Sports Action Photo - Honorable Mention
Austin Ikard - Sports Feature Photo - Honorable Mention
Asher Hagan - Editorial Cartoon - Honorable Mention
Asher Hagan - Original Artwork - Superior
Asher Hagan - Original Artwork - Superior
Layne Foxcroft - Original Artwork - Superior
Sophia Sepulveda - Original Artwork - Excellent
Charlotte Koellner - Infographic Presentation - Superior
Kate Davis and Layne Foxcroft - Infographic Presentation - Superior
Mazzy Warren - Infographic Presentation - Superior
Mazzy Warren - Infographic Presentation - Superior
Charlotte Koellner - Traditional Newspaper Page One Design - Superior
Emerson Traugott - Traditional Newspaper Page One Design - Superior
Kate Davis - News Page Design - Superior
Mazzy Warren - News Page Design - Superior
Madeleine Travis - Editorial/Opinion Page Design - Superior
Isabella Verette - Feature Page Design - Superior
Kate Davis - Feature Page Design - Excellent
Ben Tillisch - Sports Page Design - Superior
Sam Vane - Sports Page Design - Superior
Ben Tillisch - Sports Page Design - Excellent
Claire Scott - Entertainment Page Design - Superior
Savannah Linscomb - Entertainment Page Design - Excellent
Arden Ray - Photo Essay Page - Superior
Nick Wood and Noah Bihan - Photo Page Essay - Superior
Nick Wood and Noah Bihan - Photo Page Essay - Superior
Mazzy Warren - Double Truck Design - Superior
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Online (16 awards):

Mazzy Warren and Audrey Cullinane - Multimedia Package - Superior
Alex Edwards and Austin Ikard - Multimedia Package - Excellent

Austin Ikard, Alex Edwards and Peyton Dorsey - Multimedia Package - Honorable Mention
Staff - Multimedia Package - Honorable Mention
Staff - Multimedia Package - Honorable Mention
Sam Vane, Austin Ikard and Will Olenick - Multimedia Package - Honorable Mention
Adriana Choueiry - Photo Gallery - Honorable Mention
Gabriella Bochey - News Story - Excellent
Peyton Dorsey - News Story - Honorable Mention
Katie Grumet - News-Feature Story - Excellent
Charlotte Schwarte - Feature Story - Excellent
Elizabeth Yowell - Feature Story - Excellent
Cooper Cenicerros-Fike - Sports Feature Story - Excellent
William Blake - Entertainment Feature - Honorable Mention
Maddy Franco - Entertainment Review - Excellent
Fiona Padalino - Entertainment Review - Honorable Mention

Broadcast (7 awards)

Mars Canepa, Austin Ikard and Alex Edwards - News Story - Honorable Mention
Austin Ikard and Alex Edwards - News Story - Honorable Mention
Alex Edwards, Austin Ikard and Mars Canepa - Feature Story - Honorable Mention
Will Olenick, Slyder Degalia and Austin Ikard - Sports Story - Honorable Mention
Audrey Culliane - Podcast - Excellent
Savannah Riggins and Charlotte Schwarte - Podcast- Honorable Mention
Noah Bihan and Noah Ellinger - Podcast - Honorable Mention

University Interscholastic League/Interscholastic League Press Association 2023-24 Individual Achievement Awards - 90 total awards (State) 8 Tops in Texas (2 yearbook, 4 print newspaper, 2 online) 18 Yearbook awards (2022-2023 book), 7 Current Year Yearbook (2023-2024 book) 49 Newspaper Print awards (2023-2024 papers), 15 Online Newspaper awards (2023-2024) (State) 1 Broadcast award (2023-2024) (State)

UIL/ILPC Print Editor of the Year, 2024 (State)

Kate Davis and Mazzy Warren - Print Editors of the Year

Tops in Texas (8 total)

Abby Mandel, Hannah Schiller and Wes Warmink - Theme Selection and Development (Y)
Andrew Sampson - Academic-Focused Spread (Y)
Noah Bihan and Nick Wood - Photo Story (N)
Asher Hagan - Personal Column (N)
Mazzy Warren - Feature Page/Spread Design (N)
Mazzy Warren - News Page/Spread Design (N)
Sam Vane - Online Sports News Story (O)
Charlotte Koellner, Sophia Sepulveda and Will Olenick - Online Infographic/Sidebar (O)

Yearbook Awards (2022-23 book, 18 total):

Abby Mandel, Hannah Schiller and Wes Warmink - Theme Selection and Development - 1st place
Staff - Headlines - 2nd place
Abby Mandel - Index Spread - 1st place
Hannah Schiller - Captions - 1st place
Wes Warmink - Feature Spread - Honorable Mention
John Walton - Student-Life Focused Spread - Honorable Mention
Lily Prevatt - Sports-Focused Spread - Honorable Mention
Andrew Sampson - Academic-Focused Spread - 1st place
Tori Thedford - Academic-Focused Spread - 3rd place
John Walton - Club/Organization-Focused Spread - 1st place
Andrew Sampson - Club/Organization Spread - 3rd place
Parker Leford - Blended Coverage Spread - Honorable Mention
Parker Ledford - Infographic - 2nd place
Ryleigh Carrasco and Teah Yates - Student Life Feature Story - 3rd place
Wes Warmink - Sports Feature Story - Honorable Mention
Andrew Sampson - Clu/Organization Feature Story - 3rd place
Abby Mandel - Academic Photo - 1st place

Wes Warmink - Photo Portfolio - Honorable Mention

Current Year IAA Awards (2023-24 book) (7 total):

Addisyn Simmons - Feature Spread - 1st place
ShaeLi Fielding - Student Life Spread - 2nd place
Parker Ledford - 1st place
Sara Hernandez and Hanna Salz - 2nd place
Ryan Cruz - Class Spread - 2nd place
John Walton - Clubs/Organization Spread - 3rd place
Andrew Sampson - Blended Coverage - 1st place

Newspaper Awards (2023-24 papers) (49 total):

Mazzy Warren - News Writing - 1st place
Mazzy Warren - News Writing - Honorable Mention
Kate Davis - News Feature - 3rd place
Kate Davis - News Feature - Honorable Mention
Vivi Lopez-Stern - Editorial Writing - 2nd place
Vivi Lopez-Stern - Editorial Writing - 3rd place
Ben Tillisch - Sports News Story - 1st place
Ben Tillisch - Sports News Story - 2nd place
Ben Tillisch - Sports Feature Story - 2nd place
Sophia Sanchez - Feature Writing - 2nd place
Sophia Sanchez - Feature Writing - Honorable Mention
Claire Scott - Entertainment Review - 2nd place
Kate Davis - Entertainment Feature - 1st place
Savannah Linscomb - Entertainment Feature - Honorable Mention
Noah Bihan and Nick Wood - Photo Story - 1st place
Elizabeth Yowell and Liberty Pittman - Photo Story - 2nd place
Asher Hagan - Personal Column - 1st place
Claire Scott - Personal Column - Honorable Mention
Vivi Lopez-Stern - Personal Opinion Column - Honorable Mention
Emerson Traugott and Madeleine Travis - In-Depth News Feature Package - Honorable Mention
Vivi Lopez-Stern and Savannah Riggins - In-Depth News Feature Package - Honorable Mention
Asher Hagan - Student Art - 3rd place
Sophia Sepulveda - Student Art - Honorable Mention
Mazzy Warren - Infographic/Sidebar - 1st place
Mazzy Warren - Infographic/Sidebar - 2nd place
Layne Foxcroft - Cartoon - Honorable Mention
Sam Vane - Sports Page/Spread Design - 3rd place
Mazzy Warren - Feature Page/Spread Design - 1st place
Mazzy Warren - Feature Page/Spread Design - 3rd place
Savannah Linscomb - Entertainment Page/Spread Design - Honorable Mention
Mazzy Warren - News Page/Spread Design - 1st place
Mazzy Warren - News Page/Spread Design - 2nd place
Vivi Lopez-Stern - Editorial Page/Spread Design - 1st place
Madeleine Travis - Editorial Page/Spread Design - 2nd place
Charlotte Koellner - Page One Design - 2nd place
Emerson Traugott - Page One Design - Honorable Mention
Arden Ray - General News Photo - 2nd place
Gabby Bochey - General News Photo - 3rd place
Elizabeth Yowell - Feature Photo - 2nd place
Nick Wood - Feature Photo - 3rd place
Alex Edwards - Entertainment Photo - 2nd place
Alex Edwards - Entertainment Photo - Honorable Mention
Nick Wood - Sports Action Photo - 1st place
Austin Ikard - Sports Feature Photo - 1st place
Will Olenick - Sports Feature Photo - 3rd place
William Blake - Portrait - Honorable Mention
Nick Wood - Photo Portfolio - 1st place
Austin Ikard - Photo Portfolio - 2nd place

Kate Davis, Mazzy Warren, Noah Bihan and Nick Wood - Headlines - 2nd place

Newspaper Online Awards (2023-24) (15 total):

Sam Vane - Sports News Story - 1st place
Caroline Baxter - Sports Feature Story - 2nd place
Ben Tillisch - Sports Feature Story - Honorable Mention
Sophia Sanchez - Feature Writing - Honorable Mention
Sophia Sepulveda - Computer Art - 2nd place
Sophia Sepulveda - Computer Art - 3rd place
Charlotte Koellner, Sophia Sepulveda and Will Olenick - Infographic/Sidebar - 1st place
Mazzy Warren and Sophia Sepulveda - Infographic/Sidebar - 3rd place
Alex Edwards, Mars Canepa, Nick Wood and Noah Bihan - Multimedia Package - 1st place
Austin Ikard, Will Olenick, Slyder Degalia and Nick Wood - Multimedia Package - 2nd place
Austin Ikard - Sports Action Photo - 3rd place
Sam Vane, Ben Tillisch, Mazzy Warren and Isabella Verette - Headlines - 2nd place
Audrey Cullinane - Podcast - 2nd place
Audrey Cullinane - Podcast - 3rd place
Austin Ikard - Social Media Story - 3rd place

Broadcast Awards (2023-24) (1 total):

Gabby Bochey and Sam Bode - Sports Feature Story - Honorable Mention

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District 6A-26

Feature Writing

Kate Davis - 4th place - Regional Alternate

Headline Writing

Alex Edwards - 2nd place - Regional Qualifier
Kate Davis - 3rd place - Regional Qualifier

School Newspapers Online – Best of SNO, 2023-24 products – 48 awards (national)

Sophia Sanchez - Derby jammer rams past competition
Ben Tillisch - Jayden White jumping for glory
Liberty Pittman - TikToc animator goes viral
Elizabeth Yowell - Seniors participate in NASA internship
Ben Tillisch - Swim star splashes competition
Charlotte Schwarte - Senior theater student pursues dream of directing films
Savannah Linscomb - Student musicians to perform at ACL
Sam Bode - Wheels squeal as senior kicks up dust
Noah Bihan - A day in the life of a mountain-Baker
Kate Davis - Barbie and feminism
Charlotte Koellner - New laws ban gender-affirming care for Texas minors
Sophia Sanchez - New member flies into Austin Ice Bats
Mazzy Warren - Student Readers: Shoved off the shelves
Katie Grumet - Theater director “Betsy” Cornwell’s death shocks student body
Alex Edwards and Austin Ikard - Boston Floral Designers help a community Bloom
Katie Grumet - New dance class strengthens Bowie athletes
Sophia Sanchez - Senior tutors Ukrainian students through ENGIN program
Isabella Verette - Junior jumps into the world of music
Caroline Baxter - Father-daughter dancing in ring
Emerson Traugott - Elevating solutions for unreliable campus systems
Michael Vienneau - Tarleton State commit pioneers sand volleyball program
Savannah Riggins - Sophomore songwriter writes songs and creates a future
Charlotte Schwarte - Student tattoo artist makes their mark
Sam Vane - Double trouble featuring Cedric Walls
Mazzy Warren - Acknowledging cultural appropriation
Asher Hagan - Book clubs turn to new chapter
Sam Vane - Bulldog rowing away the competition

Emerson Traugott - The battle for contraception continues
Charlotte Schwarte - Senior dances into the world of theater
Sam Bode - Burgeoning Bowie band blares on
Mazzy Warren - Styling self love
Savannah Riggins - Freshman finds phenomenal fun in producing music
Sophia Sanchez - Julia Low dominates in debate division
Michael Vienneau - Junior mountaineer scales his way to the top
Audrey Cullinane - Bowie Speech team speaks out to save their program
Emerson Traugott - Out of commission
Kate Davis - Aid the future with the ADE Foundation
Caroline Baxter - Freshman twins making an impact on the court
Charlotte Schwarte - Students raise residents spirits with Assisted Living Club
Ben Tillisch - Para-athlete swims for 'Dawgs
Charlotte Koellner - Community resources soar
Savannah Riggins - School traffic poses a dangerous threat to student life
Sam Vane - Star emerging for Bowie track & field
Alex Edwards and Austin Ikard - New 87 foot mural brightens Fine Arts building
Ben Tillisch - New beginnings: Mallett's story
Peyton Dorsey - SB 4 revives anti-immigration policies
Kate Davis - Protest promotes student activism
Sophia Sanchez - Sturzl strides to success at English riding competition

All-State Journalism Staff 2023-2024 (14 newspaper) (state)

Newspaper

Kate Davis
Mazzy Warren
Alex Edwards
Austin Ikard
Charlotte Koellner
Sophia Sanchez
Emerson Traugott
Asher Hagan
Ben Tillisch
Elizabeth Yowell
Sam Vane
Nick Wood
Noah Bihan
Will Olenick