

2021-2022 Carlmont Journalism Awards

[\(2020-21 Awards\)](#)

National Scholastic Press Association

Pacemaker

Individual PACEMAKERS

The Pacemaker is the highest national honor for high school journalism, and the Individual Awards highlight the best individual work in scholastic journalism in the country each year. Entries are submitted to 11 different categories and are judged by teams of professionals in the specified field.

[Portfolio of the year](#)

- **FIRST** - Kaylene Lin - [Multimedia Journalist of the Year](#)
- **FIRST** - Mira Bhatt - [Home | Marketingportfolio \(wixsite.com\)](#)
- **FOURTH** - Kiana George - [Broadcast portfolio \(studentpress.org\)](#)

2021 Digital Story of the Year

[NSPA - 2021 Digital Story of the Year \(studentpress.org\)](#)

First Multimedia News Story

[The surge of Asian hate – Scot Scoop News](#)

Kiana George, Maya Kornyejava, Payton Zolck, Sabrina Lo, Ruya Yaman, Phoebe Gulsen

Second Multimedia Feature Story

[“Academics to incarceration”](#)

Raina Lahiri, Aylin Salahifar

Honorable Mention Multimedia Sports Story

[“Carlmont Jumps pave the way for a bright future”](#)

Hayes Gaboury, Kenzo Peraire

Fifth Interactive Graphic

[“California fires over time”](#)

Jack Hansen

Blog

Second [“The Lord of the Reads”](#)

Rachel McCrea

Climate Change News Story

First [“One spark; decades of damage”](#)

Cambell Kirk, Kaylene Lin, Jack Hansen

Chelsea Chang, Katherine Tsvirkunova, Cambell Kirk, and Audrey Boyce

Anna Wilkinson, Jessica Conley, and Calista Shohet

Elle Horst and Jessica Conley

Second [“A Decade of Wildfires”](#)

Oliver Fichte, Enzo Carvalho

Third [“Water”](#)

Cambell Kirk, Isabelle Nunes, Jessica Conley, Maya Kornyeveva , Raina Lahiri, Hanna Kryhina

Fifth [“Our Footprint: The full podcast”](#)

Kaylene Lin

Sixth [“Earth”](#)

Staff

Cambell Kirk, Elle Horst , Raina Lahiri, Ayal Meyers, Hanna Kryhina, Chels Chang, Kai Yoshida, Isabelle Nunes, Jessica Conley

Honorable Mention [“Climate legislation signals a renewed focus on the San Francisco Bay”](#)

Hudson Fox

Cartooning

[NSPA - 2021 Cartoon of the Year finalists \(studentpress.org\)](https://studentpress.org)

Comics Journalism

Fourth - [“The media mutes Mr. President”](#)

Kasey Liu

Honorable Mention [“Stepping into the Red Zone”](#)

Linda Lin

Comic Strip/Panel

Second [“Unplug yourself”](#)

Kasey Liu

Social Media Reporting

Best of Show - [Fall Virtual Convention](#)

Website

More than 1,500 enrollment

1. [Scot Scoop](#)

Carlmont High School, Belmont, California

Editorial Leadership

6. Elle Horst

Scot Scoop, Carlmont High School, Belmont, California

9. Mira Bhatt

Scot Scoop, Carlmont High School, Belmont, California

Podcast

7. Anoushka Mekerira

“Dear Dumb Diary — I like Girls,”

Scot Scoop, Carlmont High School, Belmont, California

9. Chesney Evert

“Red White and True — Pray for Politics,”

Scot Scoop, Carlmont High School, Belmont, California

Broadcast Feature Story

6. Hayes Gaboury

“Dry weather damages Belmont trails,”

Scot Scoop, Carlmont High School, Belmont, California

Social Justice Reporting

7. Allison Raisner

“Stigmas for women in sports,”

Scot Scoop, Carlmont High School, Belmont, California

[Clips and Clicks](#) National Contest [Fall 2021](#) results:

Broadcast: Feature Story

Second

["Deborah Orler serves up humanity to Bay Area homeless"](#)

Kiana George

Scot Scoop

Broadcast Sports Story

Second

["Heavy rain floods Belmont trail systems"](#)

Hayes Gaboury

Scot Scoop

Feature Story

Honorable mentions

["Building from the ground up: Entrepreneurial obstacles for minorities"](#)

Grace Wu

Scot Scoop

Opinion

Second

["The time is now"](#)

Hudson Fox

Highlander

SPRING RESULTS: [NSPA - 2021-22 Clips & Clicks \(studentpress.org\)](#)

Broadcast: News Story

Third

["Redwood City celebrates culture and diversity for Lunar New Year"](#)

Sydney Tao

Scot Scoop

Carlmont High School

Belmont, California

Broadcast: Commentary

Third

["Teachers struggle with limited maternity leave"](#)

Magazine Page/Spread



Leanna Gower
Highlander
Carlmont High School
Belmont, California

Writing

News Story

"Students protest CalSTRS' investment in fossil fuels"

Scot Scoop, Carlmont High School, Belmont, California

Feature Story

"They didn't ask for fentanyl"

Scot Scoop
Carlmont High School
Belmont, California

Honorable Mention

"Leaving the nest causes traditions to slip away"

Annabel Chia

Scot Scoop, Carlmont High School, Belmont, California

Sports Story



First

"Chronic consequences: confusion among specialists affects student-athletes"

Kiana Hinkson

Scot Scoop

Carlmont High School

Belmont, California

Editorial

Editorial: We can be the solution to the fentanyl crisis

Editorial Staff and Hudson Fox | May 18, 2022

Almost a week ago, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released a preliminary report that revealed a sobering statistic: 107,622 deaths in 2021 were the result of drug overdoses.

This number is almost 15% higher than the number of drug overdoses in 2020.

The most pressing threat is the increase in deaths related to synthetic opioids – primarily fentanyl. Accounting for more than two-thirds of the recorded death total, these substances represent a clear and present danger to America.



First

"Editorial: We can be the solution to the fentanyl crisis"

Hudson Fox

Scot Scoop

Carlmont High School

Belmont, California

NSPA National [Honor Roll](#)

Lindsay Augustine, Scot Scoop

Mira Bhatt, Scot Scoop

Maya Campbell, Scot Scoop

Marrisa Chow, Scot Scoop

Jessica Conley, Scot Scoop

Carolina Cuadros, Scot Scoop

Soleil Dam, Scot Scoop

Chesney Evert, Highlander

Oliver Fichte, Scot Scoop

Hudson Fox, Scot Scoop

Kiana George, ScotCenter

Leanna Gower, Scot Scoop

Phoebe Gulsen, ScotCenter

Sophie Gurdus, Scot Scoop

Jack Hansen, Scot Scoop

Elle Horst, Scot Scoop

Elise Hsu, Scot Scoop

Isa Khalak, Scot Scoop

Cambell Kirk, Scot Scoop

Maya Kornyeyeva, Scot Scoop

Gem Kryhina, Scot Scoop

Karla Lee, Scot Scoop

Kaylene Lin, Scot Scoop

Robin Linares, Scot Scoop

Kasey Liu, Scot Scoop

Lucy Lopshire, Scot Scoop

Mandy Mah, Scot Scoop

Ethan Man, ScotCenter

Niamh Marren, Scot Scoop

Izaan Masud, ScotCenter

Isabelle Nunes, Highlander

Allison Raisner, Highlander

Julia Roseborough, Scot Scoop

Calista Shohet, Scot Scoop

Nyah Simpson, Scot Scoop
Andrew Tolu, Scot Scoop
Rebecca Von Tersch, Highlander
Anna Wilkinson, Scot Scoop
Grace Wu, Highlander
Payton Zolck, ScotCenter

Journalism Education Association


National Student Media Contest [November 2021](#)

Excellent	Press Law and Ethics	Elise Hsu	Carlmont High School CA
Honorable Mention	Portrait Photo	Cali Shohet	Carlmont High School CA
Excellent	Video Package Editing	Kiana George	Carlmont High School CA

Journalism Education Association - Northern California

Annual Contest [Individual Winners](#)

 **Carlmont High School - Scot Scoop JEANC Contest 2022.pdf**

 **Carlmont High School - Highlander JEANC 2022.pdf**

Name of all students involved in the entry:	RESULT	Headline/Title of work	ENTRY	CATEGORY
Rebecca Von Tersch	HONORABLE MENTION	'The Girls I've Been' reveals the struggles of teenage life	https://scotscoop.com/the-girls-ive-been-reveals-the-struggles-of-teenage-life/	Review Writing
Lindsay Augustine and Carolina Cuadros	HONORABLE MENTION	Heritage Fair: The importance of cultural representation	https://scotscoop.com/heritage-fair-the-importance-of-cultural-representation/	Arts and Entertainment Package
Nyah Simpson and Malina Wong	SECOND PLACE	Scot Scoop Unsolved S2 Ep. 1: The Doodler	https://scotscoop.com/scot-scoop-unsolved-s2-ep-1-the-doodler/	Arts and Entertainment Package

Grace Wu	HONORABLE MENTION	Breaking News: ASB postpones Winter Formal due to surges in omicron variant	https://scotscoop.com/breaking-news-asb-postpones-winter-formal-due-to-surges-in-omicron-variant/	Breaking News
Chesney Evert, Oliver Fichte, Sophia Mattioli, Sophie Gurdus, Grace Wu, Hudson Fox, Anoushka Mekerira	FIRST	They didn't ask for fentanyl	They didn't ask for fentanyl – Scot Scoop News	Feature Package
Hudson Fox, Marrisa Chow, Jasneh Sasan, Sienna Reinders, Charlotte Gordon, Hayes Gaboury, Audrey Burnley, Karla Lee, and Annabel Chia	FIRST PLACE	Russia vs. Ukraine: A conflict decades in the making	https://scotscoop.com/russia-vs-ukraine-a-conflict-decades-in-the-making/	Multi-platform Coverage
Hudson Fox, Marrisa Chow, Jasneh Sasan, Sienna Reinders, Charlotte Gordon, Hayes Gaboury, Audrey Burnley, Karla Lee, and Annabel Chia	SECOND PLACE	Russia vs. Ukraine: A conflict decades in the making	https://scotscoop.com/russia-vs-ukraine-a-conflict-decades-in-the-making/	News Package
Alana Wacker	HONORABLE MENTION	Students demand divestment from fossil fuels	https://scotscoop.com/students-demand-divestment-from-fossil-fuels/	News Video
Evan Leong	THIRD PLACE	Opinion: Apple is not innovating enough	https://scotscoop.com/opinion-apple-is-not-innovating-enough/	Opinion Package
Mandy Mah, Soleil Dam, Gabrielle Shore, Lindsay Augustine	HONORABLE MENTION	Heritage Fair Slideshow	https://express.adobe.com/page/HLstoRYaWz3zW/?ref=https%3A%2F%2Fexpress.adobe.com%2Fpage%2FHLstoRYaWz3zW%2Fembed.html&embed_type=overlay&context=expand	Photo Slideshow
Mandy Mah, Soleil Dam	HONORABLE MENTION	Reporting: Heritage Fair	https://www.instagram.com/p/CaslEx3p2Fw/	Social Media Post
Kiana Hinkson	FIRST PLACE	Chronic consequences: confusion among specialists affects student	https://scotscoop.com/chronic-consequences-confusion-among-specialists-affects-student-athletes/	Sports Package

		athletes		
Stella Pavao and Lucille Sanders	THIRD PLACE	Sidelined: the psychological toll of a sports injury	https://scotscoop.com/sidelined-the-psychological-toll-of-a-sports-injury/	Sports Package
Seinna Reinders, Alana Wacker	HONORABLE MENTION	Students protest CalSTRS' investment in fossil fuels	Students protest CalSTRS' investment in fossil fuels	News Package
Lucille Sanders	HONORABLE MENTION	Donald Newt gives security a new meaning	https://scotscoop.com/donald-newt-gives-security-a-new-meaning/	Profile Feature Story
Evelyn Welton	HONORABLE MENTION	St Patricks Day	A pinch of St. Patrick's Day at Carlmont – Scot Scoop News	News Photo
Marlo Lewis	HONORABLE MENTION	Apple TV's 'Dickinson' beautifully presents a queer love story	https://scotscoop.com/apple-tvs-dickinson-beautifully-presents-a-queer-love-story/	Review Writing
Rintaro Sato	THIRD PLACE	Cats lose bats	The Cats lose their bats in dominant Scots win – Scot Scoop News	Sports Photo
Myles Hu	HONORABLE MENTION	Scots settle for second in PAL Championships	https://scotscoop.com/scots-settle-for-second-in-pal-championships/	Sports Story
Soleil Dam and Chesney Every	HONORABLE MENTION	Knights defeat the Scots in homecoming game	https://scotscoop.com/knights-defeat-the-scots-in-homecoming-game/	Sports Story
Lindsay Augustine	SECOND PLACE	A Barbie girl in a Biased world	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1mT6dImt9yRLNldCOEPcFdfIA1JAhnAzU	

BEST OF THE WEST

 **Carlmont Best of the West - 2022.pdf**

Scot Scoop - First Place Online

Highlander - Third Place Newsmagazine

Frank Keegan Award for News

WINNER: Hudson Fox of Carlmont High School, Belmont, California, U.S.A.

Hudson Fox pulled together a well-written, well-researched and solidly professional news story about the presidential election in Nicaragua, explaining the rise of Daniel Ortega and the ongoing peril he poses to a free press and freedom more generally. He spent time in the country, interviewed experts and others, and put together an attractive package that helps hold readers’

Feature Writing, Individual

FIRST PLACE: Hudson Fox of Carlmont High School, Belmont, California, for “*The American dream: A journey to the land of opportunity.*”

This is an incredibly well-crafted feature about a young man’s journey from Guatemala to escape a dismal fate of poverty, criminal cartels and worse. What makes it so great is that reporter Hudson Fox skillfully centers it as a study of how one person represents the enormous dangers and difficulties of immigration for anyone trying to escape to North America. There is just enough solid research to make a reader feel anguish at the present and a full measure of hope for a better outcome in the future.

Feature Writing, Team Reporting

HONORABLE MENTION:

Lindsay Augustine and Carolina Cuadros of Carlmont High School in Belmont, California, for “Female Empowerment in STEM starts with education.”

When even female math teachers share their anxiety – what’s a girl to think? Excellent writing and a fascinating topic. Explores the very beginnings of the problem of too few women in the sciences. It makes a good argument for change. A great combination of metrics and anecdotal evidence. Powerful.

Multimedia Feature Story

SECOND PLACE: Payton Zolck, Carlmont High School, Belmont, California, for “*Climate Change Sparks Students to Take Action.*”

Editorials

HONORABLE MENTION Scot Scoop, Carlmont High School, Belmont, California, for “*Being Conscious of Your Digital Footprint is More Important Than Ever.*”

Engaging information and writing.

Opinion Writing

HONORABLE MENTION:

Jasneh Sasan, Carlmont High School, Belmont, California, for “Biden’s first-year progress report is alarming.”

Feature Photo

HONORABLE MENTION:

Olivia Long, Carlmont High School, Belmont, California, for “Carlmont sophomore Lilli Haggard applies makeup in the school bathroom.”

Cartoons

FIRST PLACE: Andrew Shu of Carlmont High School, Belmont, California, for “*Missing White Woman Syndrome*.”

Strong digital rendering skills, strong concise message.

National Press Women

Radio Prepared Report

First place – Nyah Simpson and Malina Wong, Carlmont High School, Belmont, California, Scot Scoop Unsolved Ep. 3: The Mysterious Disappearance of Paul Farmer

Radio/Television Interview or Talk Show

Second place – Chesney Evert, Carlmont High School, Belmont, California, Red, White, & True Ep.4: You're breaking up with me because I'm too...woke?

Environment

Second place – Hudson Fox, Carlmont High School, San Carlos, California, “Climate legislation signals a renewed focus on the San Francisco Bay.”

California Press Women

Award	Category	Student	Headline
Honorable Mention	Cartoons	Kasey Liu	Zoomers in a room
Second Place	Cartoons	Glydelle Espano	The cost of improved health care
Second Place	Cartoons	Kasey Liu	Metal Monsters
Third Place	Cartoons	Kasey Liu	Rolling into Aromantic Awareness
Honorable Mention	Editorial	Hudson Fox	The Supreme Court's legitimacy teeters on a precipice
Second Place	Editorial	Hudson Fox	Being conscious of your digital footprint is more important than ever
Third Place	Editorial	Andrew Tolu	Community should support different gender identities
First Place	Environment	Hudson Fox	Climate legislation signals a renewed focus on the San Francisco Bay

Honorable Mention	Environment	Aimee Teyssier	Pollutants from fireworks threaten the environment
Honorable Mention	Environment	Sienna Reinders	Students protest CalSTRS' investment in fossil fuel
Honorable Mention	Environment	Urvi Kulkarni	Pollutants from fireworks threaten the environment
Second Place	Environment	Hudson Fox	The time is now
Second Place	Feature Photo	Sydney Tao	Waterloo
Second Place	Feature Photo	Kiana Beigi	Waterloo
Honorable Mention	News Story	Annabel Chia	Experts anticipate a pricy Thanksgiving meal
Honorable Mention	News Story	Yebom Yang	Pep band rallies Carlmont staff and students
Second Place	News Story	Clementine Cunningham	New local initiatives encourage sustainability
Third Place	News Story	Allison Raisner	FDA marks Carlmont hand sanitizer as dangerous
Third Place	News Story	Alice Lan	World Vasectomy Day: Men are part of the equation
Third Place	Opinion	Soleil Dam	You should know the real history of Thanksgiving
Third Place	Opinion	Mandy Mah	You should know the real history of Thanksgiving
First Place	Radio Prepared Report	Nyah Simpson	The Mysterious Disappearance of Paul Farmer
First Place	Radio Prepared Report	Malina Wong	The Mysterious Disappearance of Paul Farmer
Second Place	Radio Prepared Report	Izaan Masud	The Reel Ramble Ep 3: Squid Game discussion and review
Second Place	Radio Prepared Report	Isabel Wright	The Reel Ramble Ep 3: Squid Game discussion and review
First Place	Radio/Television Interview of Talk Show	Chesney Evert	You are breaking up with me because I am too ... Woke?
Honorable Mention	Review	Marlo Lewis	Apple TV's "Dickinson" beautifully presents a queer love story
Second Place	Sports Story	Inaaya Omer	Scots beat Ravens in rivalry match
Second Place	Sports Story	Davinder Josephson	Scots beat Ravens in rivalry game
Second Place	Sports Story	Myles Hu	Scots settle for second I PAL Championships
Second Place	Sports Story	Soleil Dam	Feminism takes the field
Second	Sports Story	Ujala Chauhan	Team dynamics evoke mixed feelings from

Place			athletes
Third Place	Sports Story	Heidi Meints	Spartans defeat Scots in preseason matchup
Second Place	Video News Story	Sydney O'Donnell	Omicron: New York City vs the Bay Area

School Newspapers Online

SNO [Distinguished Site](#) 2021

Won 103 individual national [Best of SNO](#) awards over the course of the year, which was the most of any school in the program

BEST of Best of SNO:

[Best of Best of SNO: End of Year \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

Best Human Interest Piece

[The bleeding truth of women in poverty](#), by Ujala Chauhan, Carlmont High School

Best Audio Package

[Red, White & True podcast series](#), by Chesney Evert, Carlmont High School

Santa Clara University Journalism Contest

[Here are this year's Finalists and First Place winners.](#)

News Story

First Place

Maya Campbell

Carlmont High School

Belmont, California

Adviser: Justin Raisner

Publication: Scot Scoop

Story: [Behind the Walls: The story of San Quentin News](#)

Finalist

Clementine Cunningham
Carlmont High School
Belmont, California
Adviser: Justin Raisner
Publication: Scot Scoop
Story: The Silence of the Bees: The changing world endangers pollinators

Feature Story

First Place

Izaan Masud
Carlmont High School
Belmont, California
Adviser: Justin Raisner
Publication: Scot Scoop
Story: [The realities of firefighting in California](#)
