



## **XXXXXXXXXX HIGH SCHOOL journalists win big at regional contests**

*Kansas Scholastic Press Association hands out awards to best work from among thousands of entries*

LAWRENCE, March 7, 2023 -- The Kansas Scholastic Press Association is proud to announce the winners of the 2020 Regional Contests, which rewarded the best student journalism from among more than 2,000 entries gathered from around the state.

In the Regional Contest, students from 73 different schools competed in 26 different categories in 11 different classifications organized by geography and school size.

From **XXXXXXXXXXXX High School**, the following students won awards:

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“The number of skills that students showcase in this contest is incredible,” KSPA executive director Eric Thomas said. “Many of these students will step on to college campuses ready to produce polished, rigorous and insightful journalism, whether in their classes or for campus media. The teachers of Kansas are preparing students for the next level.”

KSPA enlists the help of journalism teachers, professional journalists, university faculty members and other journalism experts to judge the entries.

Any student who earns an award in the Regional Contest advances to the KSPA State Contest. The State Contest will also be hosted virtually. Based on results from the State Contest, KSPA will determine the Sweepstakes Winners, the top schools in 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A.

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**About KSPA:** The Kansas Scholastic Press Association is a non-profit association of more than 100 high school and middle school journalism programs. Its mission is to promote excellence in high school journalism publications and education. Please log on to learn more at [www.kspaonline.org](http://www.kspaonline.org).

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