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2025 IASB High School Broadcasting Competition Awards announced

INDIANAPOLIS—Nearly 800 students and instructors from 32 Indiana high schools and career centers attended the 22nd annual Indiana Association of School Broadcasters conference at Butler University on March 10th. Students attended educational workshops that addressed topics including social media, film, broadcast journalism, podcasting, storytelling and sports play-by-play before receiving awards earned in the IASB High School Broadcasting Competition in 44 categories across five divisions: radio, news, sports, video, and emerging media.

Based on points earned in this year's competition, the Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center was named Radio School of the Year. Homestead High School won School of the Year honors in the video, news, and sports divisions, and tied with Carmel High School for the Emerging Media School of the Year designation.

Complete list of 2025 IASB High School Broadcasting Competition Award winners:

Radio Division

Radio Air Personality

First Place - MJ Clark, Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center

Second Place - Carter Schwartz, Homestead High School

Third Place - Jadie Herring, Southern Indiana Career and Tech Center

Finalists - Paulina Arana, Carmel High School; Trent Josley, Crown Point High School; Dax Thakker, Homestead High School

Radio Talk Show

First Place - Caroline Burns, Grace Dickmeyer, Alayna Baker, Homestead High School

Second Place - Brooklyn Schuyler, Reagan Butler, Kellen Bowers, Pendleton Heights High School

Third Place - Chris McMahon, Gavin Chambers, Anthony Mecha, Crown Point High School

Honorable Mention - Breanna Salazar and Kiara Schelle, South Bend Community School Corporation; Paulina Arana and Josh Melby, Carmel High School

Radio Show

First Place - Connor Lee and Kaiden Harris, Walker Career Center

Second Place - Alexis Williams and Melia Nickleson, Walker Career Center

Third Place - MJ Clark, Quinten DeVillez, Grant Peerman, Kamariya Vance, Southern Indiana Career and Tech Ctr.

Honorable Mention - Chloe Jones and Franklin Vrtis, Carmel High School; Jordan Manojlovic, Trent Josleyn,

Ariana Pantoja, Crown Point High School

Radio Spot Production

First Place - Fayth Hess, Wawasee High School

Second Place - Melia Nickleson, Walker Career Center

Third Place - Xadyn Hall, Elkhart Area Career Center

Honorable Mention - Elijah Napier and Oscar Garcia, Whiteland Community High School; Leo Wolf, Samuel Osterman, Oliver Helming, Jasper High School

Radio Imaging

First Place - Triston Evans and Alyssia Ruiz, Walker Career Center

Second Place - Landon Uppencamp and RTV2, Jasper High School

Third Place - McKenna Krantz, Grady Schuman, Kaleb Howell, Madeline Burns, Columbia City High School

Honorable Mention - WHJE Staff, Carmel High School; MiRey Fernandez, Chris McMahon, Trent Josleyn, Ryan Welsh, Crown Point High School

Radio Copywriting

First Place - Chris Arvin, Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center

Second Place - Chloe Spencer and Riley Alderman, Carmel High School

Third Place - Emma Willis, Jasper High School

Honorable Mention - Amelia Ihle, Jasper High School; Franklin Vrtis, Cooper Sanders, Reilly Sweeney, Carmel High School

Radio Interview

First Place - Josh Melby, Carmel High School

Second Place - Quinten DeVillez, Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center

Third Place - Myles Sprong and Tyler Stout, Ben Davis High School

Honorable Mention - Garrett Burkle, Ben Davis High School; Chloe Spencer, Carmel High School

Adapted Radio Drama

First Place - Quinten DeVillez, Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center

Second Place - Max Licht and Calvin Christian, Carmel High School

Third Place - Nathan Whiteman, Western Boone Junior-Senior High School

Honorable Mention - Media Communications and Broadcasting Level I, Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center; Chris Boehringer, Porter County Career Center

Original Radio Drama

First Place - Owen Heeren, Porter County Career Center

Second Place - Halle Barrientos and Chloe Figorski, Impact Institute

Third Place - Kayanna Taylor, Alyssia Ruiz, Mark Barnes, Kaiden Harris, Walker Career Center

Honorable Mention - Dax Thakker, Homestead High School; Beatles Production Team, Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center

Video Division

Video Spot Production

First Place - Tannor Marker, Carroll High School

Second Place - Abby Keal and Payton Richards, Connersville High School

Third Place - Josh Bobay, Homestead High School

Honorable Mention - Matthias Arizmendi, Homestead High School; Maddox Rees and Parker Thumb, Connersville High School

Music Video

First Place - Isaiah Henderson, Carmel High School

Second Place - Rico Ardister, Crown Point High School

Third Place - Everly Salyers, Carroll High School

Honorable Mention - Samuel Osterman, Jasper High School; Tristan Taheny, Brownsburg High School

Video Magazine

First Place - SBS-TV Media Team, South Bend Community School Corporation

Second Place - SBS-TV Media Team, South Bend Community School Corporation

Third Place - FHS Roar Team, Fishers High School

Honorable Mention - Emerson Hammett and Madison Riker, Evansville Christian School

Corporate Video

First Place - Ryder Eastwood, Alex Cheam, PJ Cummings, Keegan Turner McQuinn, Franklin Community HS

Second Place - Isaiah Packer and Reese Kissel South Bend Community School Corporation

Third Place - Matthew Pandori-Tessely, South Bend Community School Corporation

Honorable Mention - Fayth Hess, Wawasee High School; Parker Jones, Plainfield High School

Cinematography

First Place - Josh Bobay, Homestead High School

Second Place - Matthias Arizmendi, Homestead High School

Third Place - Leo Wolf, Samuel Osterman, Jasper High School

Honorable Mention - Asher Vander Woude, Porter County Career Center; Isaac Shoener, Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center

Short Film

First Place - Isaiah Henderson, Carmel High School

Second Place - Kaitlyn Cowan, Pendleton Heights High School

Third Place - Isaac Winters, Wawasee High School

Honorable Mention - Isaiah Packer, Treylen Criglear, Omari Williams, South Bend Community School Corporation; Jude Parker and Francesca Plata, Porter County Career Center

Video Copywriting

First Place - Miguel Trowbridge, Walker Career Center

Second Place - Zack Deardorff, Brownsburg High School

Third Place - Reese Walkup, Brownsburg High School

Honorable Mention - Brooks Huddleston, Franklin Community High School; David Gonzalez, Walker Career Center

Live Video Event

First Place - 4th Period Production Crew, Connersville High School

Second Place - BCSC.TV and BHS-TV, Brownsburg High School

Third Place - MHS REWIND, Martinsville High School

Honorable Mention - James Brooks and Sophia Shannon, Western Boone Junior-Senior High School; Aidan Cabeen, Wawasee High School

Video Show Open

First Place - Josh Bobay, Homestead High School

Second Place - Jonas Walker Jr and Maddox Hinton, Ben Davis High School

Third Place - Hunter Mitchell, Carson Beeman, Max Quintero, Sean Mitchell, Carroll High School

Honorable Mention - Marcus Laux, Hamilton Southeastern High School; Ryn Yasin, Carmel High School

News Division

Radio News Anchor

First Place - Ronald Bruce, Walker Career Center

Second Place - MiRey Fernandez, Crown Point High School

Third Place - Mara Nicholson, Homestead High School

Finalists - Melia Nickleson, Walker Career Center; Cooper Harradon, South Bend Comm School Corporation; Jadie Herring, Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center

Radio In-Depth

First Place - Leah Steup, Homestead High School

Second Place - Cooper Harradon, South Bend Community School Corporation

Third Place - Quinten DeVillez, Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center

Honorable Mention - Carly Swymeler, Homestead High School; Brayden Mattern, South Bend Community School Corporation

Television News Anchor

First Place - Mara Nicholson, Homestead High School

Second Place - Alex Love, South Bend Community School Corporation

Third Place - Sophia Southerland, Connersville High School

Finalists - May Par, Perry Meridian High School; Noah Teeple, Penn High School; Treylen Criglear, South Bend Community School Corporation

School Video Newscast

First Place - The Staff of CPTV News, Crown Point High School

Second Place - SBS-TV Media Team, South Bend Community School Corporation

Third Place - Homestead Media, Homestead High School

Honorable Mention - BDTV, Ben Davis High School; Penn News Network, Penn High School

Video News Package

First Place - Madison Rosine, Homestead High School

Second Place - Victoria Bravo, Eli Bueno-Pedraza, Armando Espinoza-Murillo, South Bend Comm School Corp.

Third Place - Carson DeVol, Western Boone Junior-Senior High School

Honorable Mention - Peyton Sherwood, Connersville High School; Ryan Welsh and Gavin Chambers, Crown Point High School

Video In-Depth

First Place - Carly Swymeler and Will Chiaruttini, Homestead High School

Second Place - Emily Hawkins, Richmond High School

Third Place - Alex Love, Isaiah Packer, Reese Kissel, South Bend Community School Corporation

Honorable Mention – Josh Bobay, Homestead High School; Omari Williams, South Bend Community School Corporation

Photojournalism

First Place - Matthias Arizmendi, Homestead High School

Second Place - Brayden Mattern, South Bend Community School Corporation

Third Place - Arthur Struewing, Connersville High School

Honorable Mention - Josh Bobay, Homestead High School; Noah McCullum, Connersville High School

Video Field Reporter

First Place - Josh Bobay, Homestead High School

Second Place – Alex Love, South Bend Community School Corporation

Third Place - Matthias Arizmendi, Homestead High School

Honorable Mention - Jentry Burns, Walker Career Center; Zoey Chapman, Walker Career Center

Sports Division

Radio Sports Update

First Place - Joshua Polasky, Wawasee High School

Second Place - Thalen Stiener, Crown Point High School

Third Place - Kaiden Harris, Walker Career Center

Honorable Mention - Eli Clark and Grant Seibert, Jasper High School; Calen Heldt, Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center

Radio Sports Talk Show

First Place - Adelyn Holsopple, Wawasee High School

Second Place - Kaiden Harris, Walker Career Center

Third Place - Braydon Zamojski, Brody Kemp, Cameron Qualls, Brandon Boling, Crown Point High School

Honorable Mention - Zion Palmieri, Michael Hooker, Liam Davis, Lucas Williams, Pendleton Heights High School; Jacob Wahlen and Jesse Brownlee, South Bend Community School Corporation

Radio Basketball Play-By-Play

First Place - Andrew Garrison, Carmel High School

Second Place - Michael Hooker, Pendleton Heights High School

Third Place - MiRey Fernandez, Crown Point High School

Honorable Mention - Braxton Hall, Homestead High School; Zion Palmieri, Pendleton Heights High School

Radio Football Play-By-Play

First Place - Tegan Duke, Carmel High School

Second Place – Braxton Hall, Homestead High School

Third Place - Andrew Garrison, Carmel High School

Honorable Mention - MiRey Fernandez, Crown Point High School; Luke Szelis, Huntington North High School

Radio Sporting Event Broadcast

First Place - Homestead Media, Homestead High School

Second Place - Varsity Football Broadcast Crew, Carmel High School

Third Place - Dylan Dürcholz and Grant Seibert, Jasper High School

Honorable Mention - Carson Beeman, Carroll High School; Zion Palmieri and Lucas Williams, Pendleton Heights High School

Video Live Sports (Basketball & Football)

First Place - Homestead Media, Homestead High School

Second Place - BCSC.TV and BHS-TV, Brownsburg High School

Third Place - Devon Alsman, Jonny Klumpe, Brendan Gaghan, Brody Kosiara, Porter County Career Center

Honorable Mention - CHTV Sports Team, Carmel High School; Warrior Sports Network, Walker Career Center

Video Live Sports (Other Sports)

First Place - Homestead Media, Homestead High School

Second Place - BCSC.TV and BHS-TV, Brownsburg High School

Third Place - MHS Rewind, Martinsville High School

Honorable Mention - Liam Kruer, Trent Smith, Jack Eynon, SSN Staff, Hamilton Southeastern High School; Mishawaka Network, Mishawaka High School

Video Sports Program

First Place - Carson DeVol and Trey Fuston, Western Boone Junior-Senior High School

Second Place - Homestead Media, Homestead High School

Third Place - Maddox Dilley, Martinsville High School

Honorable Mention - Avery Thompson, Gavyn Mould, Rowan Conn, Alec Surber, Decatur Central High School

Video Sports Package

First Place - Josh Bobay, Will Chiaruttini, Keegan McClure, Homestead High School

Second Place - Joshua Polasky, Wawasee High School

Third Place - Owen Fishel and Xavier Beck, Plainfield High School

Honorable Mention - Liam Ralph, Martinsville High School; Mari Allee, Karlie Roy, Nolan Edens, Whiteland Community High School

Emerging Media Division

Student Media Website

First Place - Leah McKay, Carmel High School

Second Place - Media Communications and Broadcasting Level II, Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center

Third Place - Nithik Sajja and Staff, Hamilton Southeastern High School

Honorable Mention - CHTV Web Staff, Carmel High School; Sophia Shannon, Western Boone Junior-Senior HS

Social Media Presence

First Place - Leila Reef, Ada Brown, Lacey Snead, Cali Petty, Pendleton Heights High School

Second Place - Josh Bobay, Will Chiaruttini, Keegan McClure, Homestead High School

Third Place - Allie Lovejoy and Nadia Tornatta, Franklin Central High School

Honorable Mention - Ariana Pantoja, Trent Josley, Jordan Manojlovic, Crown Point High School; Aidan Vahrenkamp, Carmel High School

Podcast

First Place - Caroline Burns, Alayna Baker, Grace Dickmeyer, Homestead High School

Second Place - Rhys Jonsson, Wawasee High School

Third Place - Kade Ashby, Jasper High School

Honorable Mention - Leah McKay, Carmel High School; Ryan Welsh and Trent Josley, Crown Point High School

Vodcast

First Place - Viktor Wolff and Carter Gnau, Carroll High School

Second Place - Matthew Farley and Nieng Mang, Carroll High School

Third Place - Nick Ingram, Salem High School

Honorable Mention - Jadie Herring and Keaton Bayes, Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center; Landon Fuhs and Caelyn Lenardo, Jasper High School

Video Comedy / Parody

First Place - The Bad Doctor Level II Production Team, Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center

Second Place - Matthias Arizmendi, Homestead High School

Third Place - Miguel Trowbridge, Walker Career Center

Honorable Mention - Dominic Torrez-Moreno and Adalae Schierberg, Walker Career Center; Kieran Lynn, Franklin Community High School

Sound Design

First Place - Tege Holt, Carmel High School

Second Place - Isaiah Packer, South Bend Community School Corporation

Third Place - Maddox Dilley, Martinsville High School

Honorable Mention - Colin Strait, Fishers High School; River City Creatives Team, Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center

Animated Story

First Place - Taylor Hamm, Homestead High School

Second Place - Gracyn Pappe, Wawasee High School

Third Place - Asher Cunningham and Austin Devin, Impact Institute

Honorable Mention - Keaton Bayes, Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center; Estelle Stover, J. Everett Light Career Center

Motion Graphics

First Place - Jessica Dinh, Carmel High School

Second Place - Taylor Hamm, Homestead High School

Third Place - Coyer Paradise, Carmel High School

Honorable Mention - Josh Bobay, Homestead High School; Kaitlynn Kershaw and Kaitlynn Cox, Plainfield High School

Branded Hype Video

First Place - Marcus Laux, Hamilton Southeastern High School

Second Place - Coyer Paradise and Dylan Delise, Carmel High School

Third Place - Abby Struewing, Sophia Southerland, Connersville High School

Honorable Mention - Alexia Gibson and Peyton Sherwood, Connersville High School; Josh Coulon, Hamilton Southeastern High School

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