

BEST OF COLORADO NEWSPAPER

22 categories available. Each newspaper/newsmagazine/online news medium may enter once per category. Enter as many or as few categories as you wish. The Best of Colorado competition is strictly an individual competition, judged within the three enrollment classifications.

For news publications Class I is up to 849 students, grades 9-12. Class II is 850-1,700 students. Class III is over 1,700 students. These were established to provide similar numbers of entries.

BEST OF COLORADO - INDIVIDUAL NEWSPAPER CATEGORIES

1. **News-Feature** (writing that explores the “why” and “how” of the news, on-campus or off)
2. **In-Depth News Coverage** (verbal plus visual – a package of news coverage)
3. **Breaking News Coverage** (web-encouraged, but not limited to the web – writing under deadline pressure on a news event)
4. **Sports-Feature** (writing that explores the “why” and “how” of athletics, on-campus or off)
5. **In-Depth Sports Coverage** (verbal plus visual – a package of sports coverage)
6. **Breaking Sports Coverage** (web-encouraged, but not limited to the web – writing under deadline pressure on a sports event)
7. **Personality Profile** (writing that focuses on a person involved in the school community)
8. **Lifestyle News-Feature** (writing that explores the “why” and “how” of popular culture, trends, society, fashion, technology, or any other lifestyle topic)
9. **Lifestyle Coverage** (verbal + visual – a package of lifestyle coverage)
10. **Critical Review** (writing that attempts to help readers spend their money/time wisely)
11. **Staff Editorial** (one unsigned persuasive article that represents the views of the publication)
12. **Column** (3 samples from *one* author – emphasizes “voice” and analysis, on any general topic, including sports)
13. **Commentary** (a single published informal opinion article on any topic of concern to the community)
14. **Alternative Coverage Treatment** (verbal + visual – any alternative to traditional text that either complements other coverage or stands alone)
15. **Single Page Design**
16. **Facing Pages Design** (normally the center spread, and facing pages in a magazine)
17. **News-feature photo and caption**
18. **Sports action photo and caption**
19. **Sports reaction photo and caption**
20. **Environmental portrait** (usually accompanies a personality profile)
21. **Photo Essay** (verbal + visual – multiple photos on a related topic, with captions and possible text)
22. **Editorial Cartoon** (art that either accompanies opinion writing or stands alone)

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