

2023 LAD Fair Writing Contest Winners List

Grades 9-10				
1 Autobiography				
Entries	22	Judge	K. Pattison	
1st	Jessie Worthy	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Misery in a Young Girl's Heart
2nd	Cynthia Nieto	Republic	J. Edwards	Hasta la Raiz
3rd	Jayden Gregorio	Ozark	B. Helwig	The Queen of Pride Rock
H.M.	Isabella Collins	Republic	B. Kleine	August Nightmare
Grades 9-10				
2 Book Report				
Entries	8	Judge	E. Presley	
1st	Reece Haase	Kickapoo	J. Mattson	The Song of Achilles
2nd	Hailey Tuttle	Kickapoo	J. Mattson	Children of Blood & Bone
3rd	Kaitlyn Stania	Republic	L. Deckard	Good Girl, Bad Blood by Holly Jackson
H.M.	Elana Collier	Republic	M. Siebert	The Tainted Book Report
Grades 9-10				
3 Comparison/Contrast				
Entries	4	Judge	K. Stafford	
1st	Georgia Gromer	Republic	D. Norman	Jack vs. Ralph, The Final Face-Off
2nd	Lexi Bleu Simmons	Republic	D. Norman	The Dialect of Faus and Flowers
3rd	Kylie Simms	Republic	M. Siebert	The Lion King ('94) vs The Lion King ('19)
H.M.	Taylor Jameson	Republic	M. Siebert	Books vs. Movies
Grades 9-10				
4 Description of Mood				
Entries	10	Judge	K. Stafford	
1st	Annabelle Gerhardt-Hobbs	Republic	L. Deckard	Life of Disaster
2nd	Brooklyn Ruhs	Republic	N. McBroom	Anxiety
3rd	Delaney Bradley	Republic	N. McBroom	Escapism
H.M.	Lucy Caplinger	Central	K. Chrismer	I'm Sorry
Grades 9-10				
5A Description of Person				
Entries	11	Judge	E. Presley	
1st	McKenzey Andekin	Willard	L. Stover	The Outline of Her
2nd	Aden Alvarez	Republic	A. Pitts	Smoky Memories
3rd	Addison Nold	Republic	J. Edwards	My Favorite Colors
H.M.	Megan Lee	Stockton	M. Martinsen	Perfect Imagination
Grades 9-10				
5B Description of Place				
Entries	8	Judge	J. Willyerd	
1st	Joshua Kensinger	Republic	K. Talty	The Silence of the Cold Forest
2nd	Aislynn Farrell	NCA	J. Alba	Let's (Not) Go to the Beach
3rd	Jack Hartfield	Kickapoo	J. Mattson	The House on Fort Avenue
H.M.	Stephanie David	Republic	K. Talty	Comfort Place
Grades 9-10				
5C Description of Object or Thing				
Entries	10	Judge	N. Smith	
1st	Reece Haase	Kickapoo	J. Mattson	Words That Are Not Words & Pastries...
2nd	Micaiah Dye	Marion C. Early	T. Dunn	A Piece of Time

3rd	Elizabeth Sellers	Marion C. Early	T. Dunn	White Keyboard
H.M.	Kendra Spain	Ash Grove	J. Langley	What Is Leadership
Grades 9-10				
6 Letters				
Entries	26	Judge	J. Willyerd	
1st	Lucy Logsdon	Republic	K. Talty	Je te laisserai des mots
2nd	Lillian Worthy	Republic	D. Norman	In Regardance to Love
3rd	Beau Wendt	Republic	D. Norman	Nearing Winter
H.M.	Torah Rigglin	Willard	L. Stover	Letters in War
H.M.	Emma Dohmen	Willard	L. Stover	Knight in Shining Armor
Grades 9-10				
7 Essay with Original Photos				
Entries	4	Judge	N. Smith	
1st	Aubrey Thrasher	Republic	K. Talty	"You Can Get Happy in the Same..."
2nd	Alli Colvett	Willard	L. Stover	Glacier National Park Vacation
3rd	Claire Sparcy	Republic	K. Talty	Glacier National Park
H.M.	Emma Diehl	Gloria Deo Academy	D. Nelson	The Beauty of Southwest MO Nature
Grades 9-10				
8 Journal/Diary Fictional				
Entries	18	Judge	M. Bowles	
1st	Adison Watts	Willard	L. Stover	Therapy
2nd	Jayden Gregorio	Ozark	B. Helwig	The Last Months of Evandar Hastings
3rd	Madison Turner	Republic	M. Siebert	Diary of a Breakup
H.M.	Hailey Fuentes	Republic	B. Kleine	The Diary of Clara Grant
Grades 9-10				
9 Journal/Diary Personal				
Entries	7	Judge	J. Pierce	
1st	Allison Byrne	Republic	N. McBroom	A Week at Camp
2nd	Morgan Cole	Republic	N. McBroom	Truth Be Told
3rd	Emily Gold	NCA	J. Alba	Pinpricks
H.M.	Hayley Marie Odom	Republic	D. Norman	The Diary of Hayley
Grades 9-10				
10 Literary Analysis of Character				
Entries	20	Judge	G. Jamroch	
1st	Brenley Hage	Republic	N. McBroom	Cultural Moments within The Book Thief
2nd	Ethan Sartin	Willard	L. Stover	Bridge of Clay Character Analysis
3rd	Violet Nowlin	Republic	L. Deckard	Lit. Analysis of Phantom of the Opera
H.M.	Jaclyn Wade	Republic	D. Norman	Lord of the Flies Character Comparison
Grades 9-10				
11 Literary Analysis of Conflict				
Entries	9	Judge	M. May	
1st	Lucy Henning	Republic	K. Talty	Man vs Man Conflict in Lord of the Flies
2nd	Chloe Morris	Republic	M. Siebert	Conflict in Pride and Prejudice
3rd	Savannah Carolyn Callaway	Republic	D. Norman	Lord of the Flies
H.M.	Zander Dimery	Republic	K. Talty	Lord of the Flies Conflict Analysis
Grades 9-10				
12 Literary Analysis of Setting				

Entries	5	Judge	J. Pierce	
1st	Madeline Frandsen	Willard	L. Stover	Setting in Last Night at the Telegraph Club
2nd	Maecie Uska	Republic	N. McBroom	The Book Thief
3rd	Kaelynn Hicks	Willard	K. Westerfield	The TV Studio
H.M.	Makayla Tardie	Willard	L. Stover	Literary Analysis "The Most Dangerous Game"
Grades 9-10				
13 Literary Analysis of Symbol				
Entries	4	Judge	C. Saxon	
1st	Lindsey Lowe	Willard	L. Stover	Symbolism Literary Device Analysis
2nd	Sami Carter	Republic	K. Talty	Lord of the Flies Symbolism
3rd	Hayden Hrader	Republic	N. McBroom	Destructing the Destructors
H.M.	Nate Carter	Ash Grove	J. Langley	Symbolism in Night by Elie Wiesel
Grades 9-10				
14 Literary Analysis of Techniques				
Entries	2	Judge	C. Saxon	
1st	Corbin Fowler	Willard	M. Gargus	Irony in Tolstoy's "How Much Land"
2nd	Nate Carter	Ash Grove	J. Langley	A Whole Lot of Suspense
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
15 Literary Analysis of Theme				
Entries	35	Judge	T. Avery	
1st	Daniel Fair	Republic	D. Norman	Analyzing the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
2nd	Ethan Epling	Republic	D. Norman	Literary Elements of Ready Player One
2nd	Adisyn Brady	Willard	J. Finningham	Need or Greed?
3rd	Mahlaney Jones	Willard	C. Cook	Love at First Sight, a Simply Infatuation?
3rd	Ella Borcoi	Willard	C. Cook	How Love Inevitably Leads to Death
H.M.	Landon Lobdell	Ash Grove	J. Langley	Themes in Bradbury
Grades 9-10				
16 Media Review				
Entries	9	Judge	C. Saxon	
1st	Lilly Williams	Central	K. Chrimer	One Series to Rule Them All
2nd	Asher Nelson	Gloria Deo Academy	D. Nelson	The Batman (2022) Media Review
3rd	Cassidy Miller	Willard	L. Stover	"Crazy Rich Asians" Media Review
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
17 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Individual				
Entries	3	Judge	A. Dodson	
1st	Elana Collins	Republic	M. Siebert	Mutating Virus Permanently Alters Human DNA
2nd	Olivia Aub	Republic	D. Norman	Womans Rights and How to Protect Them
3rd	Alanah Powell	Republic	K. Talty	The Daily Prophet
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
18 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Small Group				
Entries	0	Judge		

1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
19 Documented Essay				
Entries	29	Judge	G. Jamroch	
1st	Sami Carter	Republic	K. Talty	The Handmaiden's Tale: Is it as Fictional as We Believe?
2nd	Lauren Blades	Republic	A. Raymond	Past, Present, and Apocalypse
2nd	Madison Fann	Republic	N. McBroom	The Wild Horses of the Ozarks
3rd	Craige Sharer	Lamar	T. Shelton	A Summary of Gold Plastic Syndrome
H.M.	Makenna Coffey	Willard	L. Stover	Are Men and Women Equal?
H.M.	Paige Nicolos	Republic	D. Norman	The Treaty of Versailles Led to WWII
Grades 9-10				
20A Narration				
Entries	19	Judge	G. Scarlet	
1st	Zach Alexander	Republic	B. Owen	Magehunter
2nd	Lily Carroll	Republic	B. Kleine	Transformation
3rd	Ella Justice	Ozark	B. Helwig	The Joy Ride
H.M.	MacKenzie Pickens	Ozark	B. Helwig	The Lost Eye
Grades 9-10				
20B Personal Experience Narrative				
Entries	37	Judge	G. Jamroch	
1st	Carli Burchett	Stockton	M. Martinson	Words Hurt
2nd	Vanessa Nail	Stockton	M. Martinson	Anything But Fishing
2nd	Jackson Phillips	Republic	L. Deckard	I Can Remember
3rd	Isabel Rahn	Republic	J. Edwards	The Intriguing Personal Memory Portal
H.M.	Keaton White	Republic	B. Kleine	The Day That Changed My Life Forever
H.M.	Emma Raines	Willard	L. Stover	Code Blue
H.M.	Nataleigh Brumet	Stockton	M. Martinson	Why Can't That Be Me?
Grades 9-10				
21a Original Illustrated Book				
Entries	4	Judge	K. Pattison	
1st	Kathleen Culver	Billings	J. Tutterrow	Marvy Goes to Space
2nd	Ashlyn Tutterrow	Billings	J. Tutterrow	Amelia's Dream
3rd	Maureen Foster	Billings	J. Tutterrow	Mr. PB&J
H.M.	Haley Wilkinson	Republic	K. Talty	The Little Comma Finds Where He Belongs
Grades 9-10				
21b Original graphic story/comic book				
Entries	3	Judge	K. Stafford	
1st	Calliope	Republic	L. Deckard	R.A.G.S. Auto Shop
2nd	Johnny Eakles	Ozark	S. Wilson	C4 Noon
3rd	Damaris Aguero	Willard	L. Stover	Imperfect Love
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
22 Original Book without Illustrations				
Entries	7	Judge	K. Pattison	
1st	Laura Beers	Launch	J. Johnson	A New Heart

2nd	Jordan Null	Lamar	T. Shelton	Stories from Site-19
3rd	Eliana Griffith	Lamar	T. Shelton	Excerpt from the Sun Stone
H.M.	Amelia Boyd	Republic	B. Kleine	Nothing But Silence
Grades 9-10				
23 Creative Nonfiction				
Entries	8	Judge	J. Soria	
1st	Aara Shade	Republic	K. Talty	Roses
2nd	Cali Thompson	Republic	D. Norman	Season Greetings
3rd	Raegan Blandford	Republic	D. Norman	The Wonders of Kansas City
H.M.	Ava Lewis	Republic	K. Talty	Vail, Colorado
Grades 9-10				
24 Personal Opinion				
Entries	27	Judge	J. Soria	
1st	Nathaniel Hunter	Central	K. Chrimer	The Schedule Change
2nd	Hampton Richards	Central	K. Chrimer	Sex-Ed: Does it Hit?
2nd	Hayden Hradek	Republic	N. McBroom	Destigmatize Men's Mental Health
3rd	Allison Byrne	Republic	N. McBroom	The Importance of ASL in Our Public Schools
H.M.	Laura Blades	Republic	A. Raymond	The Importance of Theater
Grades 9-10				
25 Persuasion				
Entries	22	Judge	R. Schrader	
1st	Elizabeth Sellars	Marion C. Early	T. Dunn	Adopt, Do Not Shop
2nd	Elijah Kennard	Republic	N. McBroom	The Downfall of School Uniforms
3rd	Alexandria Day	Republic	L. Deckard	Why All Students Should Participate in Extracurricular Activities
H.M.	Asher Nelson	Gloria Deo Academy	D. Nelson	Movie Madness
Grades 9-10				
26 Short Story				
Entries	73	Judge	J. Fields, E. Evans, & S. Gooch	
1st	Eliana McLain	NCA	J. Alba	Still Pools
2nd	Vada Stacey	Willard	C. Cook	Geocentric
3rd	Eliana Griffith	Lamar	E. Griffith	Steel & Shadows
H.M.	Korbin Black	Republic	A. Raymond	A New Journey
H.M.	Chance Gimlin	Republic	C. Daugherty	The Choice
H.M.	Megan Lee	Stockton	M. Martinsen	Nowhere to Run
H.M.	Rohan Conry	Republic	L. Deckard	Wings of Change
H.M.	Lucy Heming	Republic	K. Talty	On and On
H.M.	Neveah Gann	Republic	N. McBroom	Newberry
H.M.	Grayon Richards	Republic	L. Deckard	Condemed
Grades 9-10				
27 Satire				
Entries	1	Judge	J. Bennett	
1st	Lauren Blades	Republic	N. McBroom	Confidential Plan of World Domination
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
28 Prose Parody				
Entries	4	Judge	A. Dodson	

1st	Madison Turner	Republic	M. Siebert	Jazzy's Waltz
2nd	Sammi Watson	Republic	M. Siebert	Father & Fun
3rd	Grace Worthy	Republic	D. Norman	Sisters Are Not Always Friends
H.M.	Lily Wasson	Republic	M. Siebert	My Puppy's Waltz
Grades 9-10				
29 Original Poetry Anthology -- Individual				
Entries	24	Judge	C. Thornton	
1st	Beau Wendt	Republic	D. Norman	Love, In the Literal
2nd	Jasmin Jones	Ozark	B. Helwig	Girl
3rd	Lunden Johnson	Willard	J. Fillingham	Between Sleeping and Waking
H.M.	Madelin Frandsen	Willard	L. Stover	Things I Wish I Said Out Loud
Grades 9-10				
30 Original Poetry Anthology -- Small Group				
Entries	5	Judge	M. Friend	
1st	S. Carter, H. Wilkinson, H. Edward	Republic	K. Talty	Hell is a Teenage Girl
2nd	M. Milson, K. Burgess, K. Sams, M	Willard	C. Cook	Magnet Poetry
3rd	J. Robbins & M. Mitchell	Republic	K. Talty	For the Love of the Game
H.M.	2nd Hour	Billings	J. Tutterow	Finding the Right Words to Say
Grades 9-10				
31 Original Poetry Anthology--Class				
Entries	4	Judge	C. Saxon	
1st	Mrs. Alba's Sophomores	NCA	J. Alba	Colors Through Our Senses
2nd	Mrs. Gargus' Class	Willard	M. Gargus	Lee's Lessons Learned
3rd	Mrs. Alba's Sophomores	NCA	J. Alba	Souls on Display
3rd	Mrs. Alba's Sophomores	NCA	J. Alba	Psalms from the Heart
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
32 Original Illustrated Book by Group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
33 Original Prose Anthology by individual				
Entries	2	Judge	M. Lockmiller	
1st	Aster Smith	Kickapoo	J. Matteson	Final Draft Vignettes
2nd	Ethan Sartin	Willard	L. Stover	5 Stages of Grief
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
34 Original Prose Anthology -- small group				
Entries	1	Judge	J. Bennett	
1st	J. Rodriguez, K. Silven, R. Frey, K.	Republic	C. Daugherty	A Distance Among Relatives
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				

35 Original Prose Anthology by a Class					
Entries	0	Judge			
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grades 9-10					
36 Category eliminated					
Entries		Judge			
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grades 9-10					
37 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Individual					
Entries	2	Judge	R. Schrader		
1st	Cynthia Nieto	Republic	J. Edwards		Mi Ninez: My Childhood
2nd	Clara Stout	Ash Grove	J. Langley		My Collection
3rd					
H.M.					
Grades 9-10					
38 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Small Group					
Entries	0	Judge			
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grades 9-10					
39 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Class					
Entries	0	Judge			
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
H.M.					
Grades 9-10					
40 Ballad					
Entries	10	Judge	M. Hunt		
1st	Lillian Worthy	Republic	D. Norman		I Was Not A Siren
2nd	AJ Thurgood	Ash Grove	J. Langley		The Little Boy
3rd	Miriam Buchanan	Republic	M. Siebert		World War II
H.M.	Rohaam Ortiz Conry	Republic	L. Deckard		The Ballad of Entropy
Grades 9-10					
41 Biopoem/Geopoem					
Entries	29	Judge	G. Wyckoff		
1st	River Bowman	Willard	M. Gargus		Jem Finch's Life
2nd	Megan Lee	Stockton	M. Martinson		The Miracle Worker
2nd	Bailey Twitchel	Central	K. Chrismer		The Story of a Long Journey

3rd	Claire Searcy		Republic	K. Talty	Kaitlyn Searcy
3rd	Hayden Hradek		Republic	N. McBroom	Oliver Hradek
H.M.	Eloise Warner		Willard	S. Keeth	The Liar's Past
Grades 9-10					
42 Cinquain					
Entries	23		Judge	M. Hunt	
1st	Alanah Powell		Republic	K. Talty	Poetry
2nd	Lily Carrol		Republic	B. Kleine	Lifeblood
3rd	Megan Lee		Stockton	M. Martinsen	Shadows
H.M.	AJ Thurgood		Ash Grove	J. Langley	Childhood
Grades 9-10					
43 Diamante					
Entries	22		Judge	M. Hunt	
1st	Sami Carter		Republic	K. Talty	Perspective
2nd	Hayden Hradek		Republic	N. McBroom	Dreams to Despair
3rd	Makenna Coffey		Willard	L. Stover	Wet Weather
H.M.	Hari Thompson		Ash Grove	J. Langley	Skittles
Grades 9-10					
44 Haiku					
Entries	32		Judge	D. Gallion	
1st	Whittier Zinn		Central	K. Chrismer	Punching the Air
2nd	Sami Carter		Republic	K. Talty	Winter
3rd	Casen Edson		Republic	B. Kleine	The Old Storm
H.M.	Kylie Craker		Republic	B. Kleine	Missing Bandid
H.M.	Ranson Chevalier		Republic	B. Kleine	My House
H.M.	Dakota Southard		Central	K. Chrismer	Pen Pals
Grades 9-10					
45 Tanka					
Entries	18		Judge	G. Wyckoff	
1st	Ava Hartman		Willard	L. Stover	Corruption
2nd	AJ Thurgood		Ash Grove	J. Langley	Youth
3rd	Mallory Leppert		Marion C. Early	T. Dunn	Philosophy
H.M.	Noble Coble		Republic	B. Owen	Final At Bat
Grades 9-10					
46 Parody					
Entries	12		Judge	D. Gallion	
1st	Luke Jennings		NCA	J. Alba	O Children, My Children
2nd	Mallory Leppert		Marion C. Early	T. Dunn	Informant
3rd	Luke Burlingame		NCA	J. Alba	Last Christmas You Gave me the Flu
H.M.	Luke Covero		Willard	K. Zummart	Untitled
Grades 9-10					
47 Acrostic					
Entries	37		Judge	J. Willyerd	
1st	Sadie Reiber		Willard	M. Gargus	Common Ground
2nd	Romello Costilla		Republic	M. Siebert	Silence
2nd	Sarah Summers		Willard	L. Stover	Forgotten
3rd	Isaiah Grant		NCA	J. Alba	Taken Over
3rd	Nora Sutherland		Willard	L. Stover	Murder

H.M.	Mallory Leppert	Marion C. Early	T. Dunn	Harmony
H.M.	H.M.	Willard	L. Stover	Lost
Grades 9-10				
48 Other Formula				
Entries	21	Judge	J. Willyerd	
1st	Emma Dohmen	Willard	L. Stover	The Fatal Spirit
2nd	Sarah Summers	Willard	L. Stover	The Abyss
3rd	Ashlyn Hurd	Willard	J. Finningham	False Murder
H.M.	Fisher Edwards	NCA	J. Alba	Russian Roulette
Grades 9-10				
49 Long Free Verse -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	67	Judge	J. Delmonico	
1st	Eliana McLain	NCA	J. Alba	Come Back
2nd	Jessie Worthy	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Headline
2nd	Micah Winslow	Republic	A. Raymond	My Favorite Place
3rd	McKezey Andekin	Willard	J. Fillingham	What I Want
3rd	Kendra Waggoer	Willard	L. Stover	A Town Called Lonely
3rd	Halley Pruiett	Republic	A. Pitts	Old Man Winter
H.M.	Madison Davy	Central	K. Chrismer	Valentine's Day Surprise
H.M.	Fisher Edwards	NCA	J. Alba	My Song...
Grades 9-10				
50 Short Free Verse -- 10 lines or fewer				
Entries	40	Judge	K. Stafford	
1st	Madison Fann	Republic	A. Raymond	Fall
2nd	Nevaeh Ghan	Republic	N. McBroom	Bones to Blossoms
2nd	Halley Pruiett	Republic	J. Edwards	Walls of Education
3rd	Olivia Brennan	Willard	S. Hillhouse	Medicine
3rd	Kaydin Burch	Willard	S. Hillhouse	Trapped
3rd	Sami Carter	Republic	K. Talty	Death
H.M.	Seamus Dennis	Willard	L. Stover	The Forest of Confusion
H.M.	Seth White	Willard	L. Stover	Together We Are Nothing
Grades 9-10				
51 Limerick				
Entries	9	Judge	K. Stafford	
1st	McKenzy Auelekin	Willard	L. Stover	If They Knew
2nd	Kaiden Patterson	Republic	M. Siebert	The Fella From Boca
3rd	Dylan Edwards	Billings	J. Tutterow	Old Dan
H.M.	Grayson Jones	Ash Grove	J. Langley	Limerick
Grades 9-10				
52 Long Narrative Poetry -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	41	Judge	M. Rogers	
1st	Grace Worthy	Republic	D. Norman	Unexpected Loss
2nd	Grayson Hunt	Republic	D. Norman	High School Gentleman
3rd	Kerrigan Morton	Ash Grove	J. Langley	Well, Since You Asked
3rd	James Gudde	Willard	L. Stover	Grades
H.M.	Johaunna Simon	Kickapoo	M. Sharpsteen	Ba Jo Jo
H.M.	Madison Turner	Republic	M. Siebert	When He Said Goodbye
H.M.	Julia Hoge	Republic	J. Edwards	Every Time
H.M.	Micah Rogers	Republic	L. Deckard	Connecting by Brick

Grades 9-10				
53 Short Narrative Poetry -- 10 lines or less				
Entries	21	Judge	J. Jamroch	
1st	Kaden Wedge	Willard	S. Hillhouse	Depression
2nd	Jaylynn Dennis	Willard	S. Hillhouse	In the Heart of the Moment
3rd	Ashley Herrera	Republic	B. Kleine	The Night
H.M.	Hayden Hradek	Republic	N. McBroom	Prozac
Grades 9-10				
54 Original Poster Poem				
Entries	9	Judge	L. Summers	
1st	Emily Salazar	Willard	S. Keeth	Home
2nd	Andrew Harley	Ash Grove	J. Langley	Sometimes
3rd	Nadaleigh Thoemen	Ash Grove	J. Langley	One Pay
H.M.	Sarah Summers	Willard	L. Stover	The World Shall Be
Grades 9-10				
55 Long Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	44	Judge	L. Summers	
1st	Gracen Miller	Willard	M. Gargus	Defendable Evil
2nd	Brenley Hogewood	Republic	A. Raymond	The Art and Sounds of Basketball
2nd	Phoenix Lane	Gloria Deo Academy	D. Nelson	A Traveler's Tale to Teach a King
3rd	Megan Lee	Stockton	M. Martinson	Just One More
3rd	Ashlyn Hammer	Republic	N. McBroom	Just A Leaf
3rd	Emilia Hawks	Republic	N. McBroom	Blue
H.M.	Ryan Troxell	Ash Grove	J. Langley	We Did Our Job
H.M.	Keisha Razquiz	Republic	D. Norman	Fake Friends
H.M.	Nola Burgess	Republic	A. Raymond	Childhood
Grades 9-10				
56 Short Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	19	Judge	G. Wyckoff	
1st	Gracen Miller	Willard	M. Gargus	The Ugly Truth
2nd	Landon House	Republic	B. Kleine	Football
3rd	Seth Wagstaff	Willard	S. Hillhouse	Hit the Deck
H.M.	Emma Hoodenpyle	Republic	K. Talty	Family Game Night
Grades 9-10				
57 Sonnet				
Entries	6	Judge	K. Haraldson	
1st	Leo Perez	Republic	N. McBroom	Grandfather
2nd	Elliana Griffith	Lamar	C. Griffith	A Daydreamer's Travels
3rd				
H.M.	AJ Thurgood	Ash Grove	J. Langley	Dreams
Grades 9-10				
58 Villanelle				
Entries	3	Judge	Karen Haraldson	
1st	Lily Carroll	Republic	B. Kleine	Carmine Mourning
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.	Bailey Davis	Ash Grove	J. Langley	I Never Thought
H.M.	Max Hall	Marion C. Early	T. Dunn	Eye to Blame
Grades 9-10				

59 Individual Task Analysis				
Entries	2	Judge	E. Presley	
1st	Jackson Taylor	Republic	K. Talty	How to Brush Your Teeth
2nd	Tyler R. Mitchell	Republic	K. Talty	How to Hook Up A Gooseneck Trailer
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
60A Editorial				
Entries	2	Judge	M. Ellis	
1st	Hannah Black	Stockton	M. Martinsen	Importance of Organizational Skills
2nd	Ava Schmidt	Stockton	M. Martinsen	Abortion for Rape Victims
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
60B Commentary/opinion column				
Entries	8	Judge	M. Ellis	
1st	Emma Hoodenpyle	Republic	K. Talty	Amazon: Friend or Foe
2nd	Lucy Logsdon	Republic	K. Talty	No One Sleeps Cold
3rd	Sami Carter	Republic	K. Talty	Should We Teach TKAM in Schools?
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
61 Feature Story				
Entries	5	Judge	M. Ellis	
1st	Lillian Zinter	Republic	D. Norman	Social Media is Affecting Everyone
2nd	Kalyn Proebstel	Willard	K. Culp	Do the Work
3rd	Ashley Phillips	Republic	D. Norman	Brown's Path to Success
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
62 News Story				
Entries	13	Judge	M. Ellis	
1st	Noah Haiyhr	Republic	D. Norman	The Willow Project
2nd	Trenton King	Gloria Deo Academy	D. Nelson	Upper Grade Students Join Millions at the Flag Pole
3rd	Lexi Bleu Simmons	Republic	D. Norman	Artemis Accords
H.M.	Izzy Postma	Willard	S. Hillhouse	Leaving A Mark
H.M.	Kearstyn Miller	Republic	N. McBroom	America's Unknown Child
Grades 9-10				
63 Sports Story				
Entries	15	Judge	M. Bowles	
1st	Daniel Fair	Republic	D. Norman	Rafael Nadal Aims for a Record-Breaking 14th French Open Title
2nd	Lillian Worthy	Republic	D. Norman	The Retirement of a Legend
3rd	Mattie Dove	Gloria Deo Academy	D. Nelson	Lions Fight Hard in First Tournament
H.M.	Macey Mitchell	Republic	K. Talty	Republic on a Winning Streak
Grades 9-10				
64A School Newspaper				
Entries	5	Judge	M. Hunt	
1st	Diana Nelson	Gloria Deo Academy	V. Lisle	GDA Today - February 8, 2023
2nd	Diana Nelson	Gloria Deo Academy	D. Nelson	GDA Today - December 12, 2022
3rd	Diana Nelson	Gloria Deo Academy	D. Nelson	GDA Today - November 16, 2022

H.M.	Diana Nelson	Gloria Deo Academy	V. Lisle	GDA Today - January 25, 2023
Grades 9-10				
64B School Magazine				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
65 Spoken word poetry script				
Entries	14	Judge	R. Barnes	
1st	McKenzey Anderkin	Willard	L. Stover	Who I Am
2nd	Korbin Black	Republic	N. McBroom	I Stand Here
3rd	Hayden Kendrick	Willard	J. Fillingham	Pressure
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
66 Commercial Script				
Entries	3	Judge	R. Barnes	
1st	Reese Davis & Aubrey Kochs	Ash Grove	J. Langley	Commercial Script for Shakey Wakey
2nd	James Robbins	Republic	K. Talty	The Quicker Picker Upper
3rd	Charles Simpson	Ash Grove	J. Langley	Commercial for Cards Against Humanity
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
67 Dialogue (Skit)				
Entries	2	Judge	R. Barnes	
1st	Parker Hagler	Republic	K. Talty	Who's (sic) Car is This?
2nd	Caden Gange	Ash Grove	J. Langley	Fictional Character Conversation
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
68 Play Script				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
69 Screenplay				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
70 Individual or Group Community Response				
Entries	1	Judge	J. Bennett	
1st	Weslen Jones	Willard	L. Stover	Community Response for Willard, MO

2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
71 Individual or group Writing Rocks				
Entries	8	Judge	R. Schrader	
1st	McKenzy Andekin	Willard	L. Stover	I Like to Write
2nd	Eric Travis	Republic	K. Talty	Writing
3rd	Zander Dinery	Republic	K. Talty	Writing is Pretty Dope
H.M.	Ella Walter	Republic	M. Siebert	Writing Rocks
Grades 9-10				
72 Individual Writing of Appreciation for a Living Person (for grades 5-10 only)				
Entries	4	Judge	G. Wyckoff	
1st	Adison Gibbs	Republic	N. McBroom	Letter To My Idol
2nd	Emma Hoodenpyle	Republic	K. Talty	Thank You, Mom
3rd	Julee Petersen	Republic	N. McBroom	Thank You
H.M.	Aubrey Thrasher	Republic	K. Talty	My Mother
Grades 9-10				
73 Individual or group Promote Writing				
Entries	5	Judge	K. Haraldson	
1st	Emma Dohmen	Willard	L. Stover	Share Your Story
2nd	Elise Murray	Willard	J. Fillingham	Why We Write
3rd	Alli Colvette	Willard	L. Stover	Promote Writing
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
74 Individual graphic adaptation of Published Literature				
Entries	3	Judge	C. Herr	
1st	Chloe Hughes	Willard	P. Hudson	Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief
2nd	Kainan Bent	Willard	P. Hudson	Wonder
3rd				
H.M.	Destiny Baker	Willard	S. Hillhouse	Snow White
75 Individual original writing with original art				
Entries	6	Judge	C. Herr	
1st	Lily Brewer	Willard	L. Stover	The Cycle
2nd	Isabel Herrin	Greenwood	J. Grace	Rocco
3rd	Clara Stout	Ash Grove	J. Langley	Lunar
H.M.	Makenna Coffey	Willard	L. Stover	Wisteria
Grades 9-10				
76 Individual Collage				
Entries	20	Judge	A. Zagac	
1st	Madalyn Cendroski	Republic	M. Siebert	Andre Bells Missing Case File
2nd	Kyrstin Walker	Ash Grove	J. Langley	Tell Tale Heart
3rd	Lily Brewer	Willard	L. Stover	Risk It
H.M.	Vada Stacey	Willard	J. Fillingham	Macbeth ang Guilt
Grades 9-10				
77 Individual Drawing				
Entries	24	Judge	A. Zagac	

1st	Lindsey Lowe	Willard	L. Stover	These Violet Delights
2nd	Autumn Cisco	Willard	L. Stover	In the Wardrobe
3rd	Amelia Boyd	Republic	B. Kleine	The Unfortunate Truth
H.M.	Roslynn Letts	Republic	M. Siebert	Med Head
H.M.	Cameron Stone	Ozark	B. Helwig	Death Could Be Scary
H.M.	Ashlynn Langford-Wengard	Ozark	B. Helwig	The End of My Favorite Problem
Grades 9-10				
78 Individual Painting				
Entries	12	Judge	A. Zagac	
1st	Vinter Gray	Willard	L. Stover	Hightower
2nd	Lily Brewer	Willard	L. Stover	They Both Die at the End
3rd	Autumn Cisco	Willard	J. Fillingham	Where the Red Fern Grows
3rd	Jordyn Brucher	Republic	B. Kleine	The Book Thief
H.M.	Rachel Adams	Willard	L. Stover	Nine
H.M.	Isabel Insley	Greenwood	J. Grace	Lily Blooms
H.M.	Adison Watts	Willard	J. Fillingham	The Institute
Grades 9-10				
79 Individual 3-Dimensional Structure				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 9-10				
80 Group Project				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				