



## 2016 IBS Awards Winners & Finalists – High School/Junior High Radio Awards

Congratulations to all of our members who entered the 2016 IBS Awards! This year we received more than four times the number of the entries from last year!

Below are the winners and finalists for the awards as announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, March 5 in New York City. Winners for each category are highlighted in green.

Details for the 2016-2017 Awards will be posted in April, but mark your calendars now: The early deadline for the awards will be Wednesday, November 9, 2016. The final deadline entry date will be Wednesday, November 30. If you enter by the early deadline, IBS Members do not pay! Between November 10 and November 30, entries are \$10 each with a cap at \$250 per school...so get your stuff together early!

Again, congratulations to all of our finalists and our winners! Your works were truly amazing!

Chris Thomas  
IBS President

**01 - Best Newscast**

Dan Burkhard	WHJE	Carmel High School
Maggie Paul	WHJE	Carmel High School
Benjamin Goldberg	WHJE	Carmel High School
Heidi Przytulski	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School
Logan Skillman	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School
Rebekah Davenport	WPPB	Anderson Districts 1 & 2

**02 - Best News Feature**

Matt Danbury	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
Heidi Przytulski	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School
Aidan Hunt	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
Kerrigan McClain	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School
Hannah Gallant	WPPB	Anderson Districts 1 & 2

**04 - Best Campus News**

Calin Hogan	KRHS	Ritenour High School
Kerrigan McClain	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School
Diego Garcia, Jocelyn Draper & Peter Schumacher	Storm Radio	Lincoln Jr. High School
Dominic Smith	Storm Radio	Lincoln Jr. High School
Rose Sherwood & Chloe Gardner	Storm Radio	Lincoln Jr. High School

**06 - Best Public Affairs Program**

Evan Sacksner "Mojo in the Morning Interview"	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School
Aidan Hunt, Talya Nelson & Matt Danbury "Study Hall Radio"	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
Sara Kays "Luke's Rhythm Packs"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Bhavi Sarda "Indian Cultural Festival"	WHJE	Carmel High School

**07 - Best Public Affairs Event/Promotion**

Harrison Parker & Jaron Kirshenbaum "Music Man Event"	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School
Hunter Pendleton "Interfaith Community Partners - Meet the Need"	WLTL	Lyons Township High School

**08 - News Interview**

Adie Yost "Abby's Story"	WJHE	Carmel High School
Will Rivers "Gateway 2 Change"	KRHS	Ritenour High School
Victoria Oldson "Student Body President Interview"	WJHE	Carmel High School
Benjamin Goldberg "Freshman Year"	WJHE	Carmel High School

**09 - Public Service Announcement**

Yaniv Morozovsky "Educational Nature Camp"	Kol Ramah	Camp Ramah in the Berkshires
Autumn Larkins "Darkness"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Harrison Parker "National Guard"	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School
Sarah Galliher "Kids Against Hunger"	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School
Gabi Anderson "ACT Testing"	KRHS	Ritenour High School
Alyson Ballard "Teenage Suicide"	WPPB	Anderson Districts 1 & 2

### 10 - Best Sports Play-By-Play

Cole Tuisl & Will Most "LT vs. Oak Park-River Forest"	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
Samuel Weiderhaft "Carmel vs. Ben Davis"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Foster Stubbs & Dylan Wittenberg "MHSAA Class A State Championship"	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School
Gavin Hayes "Pendleton Heights Basketball"	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School
Grant Thatcher "Pendleton Heights Basketball"	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School

### 11 - Best Sports Talk Program

Jackson Kizer, Brady Klain, Sam Weiderhaft & Ryan Ruthrauff "Big 3"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Connor Hankins & Ben Gawthrop "Thursday Night Throwdown"	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
Foster Stubbs & Dylan Wittenberg "The SportScan 11/23"	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School
Korey Kopetski & Adam Hunter "Sports Corner"	Storm Radio	Lincoln Jr. High School
Demitri Parezo "Sports Weekly"	KRHS	Ritenour High School

### 12 - Best Sports Update

Demetri Parezo	KRHS	Ritenour High School
Connor Hankins & Ben Gawthrop	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
Foster Stubbs	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School
Dan Burkhard	WHJE	Carmel High School
Sam Danner	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School

**14 - Best Station Promo**

Torin Messer "Class Is Now in Session"	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School
Hunter Pendleton "WLTL Presents"	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
Olivia Harris "Best Station"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Brennan Walters "WHJE Station Promo"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Gregory Margosian & Andrew Brown "Back to the Future"	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School

**15 - Best Show Promo**

Zach Miller "Beneath the Needle"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Zach Miller "Dance Hour"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Yaniv Morozovsky "Summer Camp Show Promos"	Kol Ramah	Camp Ramah in the Berkshires
Andrew Brown & Gregory Margosian "The Breakdown/Better Half"	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School
Evan Sacksner & Jason Silverston "King Kong Breakdown"	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School

**16 - Best Event Promo**

Evan Sacksner, Jason Silverstone & Mitchel Salhaney "Biff Radio App"	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School
Torin Messer "Last Splash 2015"	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School
Connor Hankins "LT Basketball"	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
Evan Sacksner, Greg Margosian, Foster Stubbs & Andrew Brown "Biff"	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School
Dylan Webb "Halloween Special"	WPPB	Anderson District 1 & 2

**17 - Best Liner/Sweeper**

Connor Ciecko "Wherever You Are"	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
Harrison Parker "The Biff"	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School
Kendal Walter "WHJE Sweeper"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Hannah Gallant "Cute"	WPPB	Anderson Districts 1 & 2
Nick Lewis "Next Generation"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Torin Messer "Uptown Website"	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School

**18 - Best Station ID**

Samantha O'Brien	GRZL Radio	St. Mary's Center for Women and Children
Harrison Parker	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School
John Carollo III	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
Matt Walsh	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
Griffin Jarosinski	WHJE	Carmel High School

**19 - Best On-Air Personality**

Andrew Brown and Harrison Parker	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School
Antoinette Webster	GRLZ Radio	St. Mary's Center for Women and Children
Torin Messer	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School
Jackson Ammons	WHJE	Carmel High School
Hunter Pendleton & Connor Ciecko	WLTL	Lyons Township High School

**20 - Best Speciality Music Show**

Aidan Hunt & Caleb Baron "Coldplay Album Preview"	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
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**21 - Best Live Music Broadcast**

Ben Miller & Ryan Ruthrauff "Student Radio Time featuring Anna Fagin"	WHJE	Carmel High School
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**22 - Best Talk Radio Show**

Maggie Paul, JD Arland & Jack Missler "Off the Wahl"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Antoinette Webster, Meg Harrington, Christie Angrand, Daniah James & Selena Rodriguez "Pop Culture Talk Program"	GRLZ Radio	St. Mary's Center for Women and Children
Jackson Ammons & Ryan Ruthrauff "The Breaking Point"	WHJE	Carmel High School

**23 - Most Innovative Program**

Diana Gorin "Feminism"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Evan Sacksner "Rapper Name or Twitter Name"	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School

**24 - Most Creative Program**

Emily Pattyn & Neeharika Katragadda "The Invisible Show"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Jackson Ammons & Ryan Ruthrauff "The Breaking Point"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Students of WLTL and WGBK "Study Hall Radio"	WLTL/WGBK	Lyons Township / Glenbrook South H.S.
Hannah Gallant & Dylan Webb "The Cat & Erik Show"	WPPB	Anderson Districts 1 & 2

**25 - Best Specialty Show**

Ryan Ruthrauff, Ben Miller & Emily Pattyn "Homecoming Special"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Connor Hankins "The Business Hour"	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
Rose Sherwood, Chloe Gardner & Stefany Ordonez "LJH Karaoke Hour"	Storm Radio	Lincoln Jr. High School

## 26 - Best Radio Drama

GRLZ Radio Staff "An Urban Cinderella Story"	GRLZ Radio	St. Mary's Center for Women and Children
Sara Kays "Wicked"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Maggie Paul "Paul Drama"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Aidan Hunt & Walk the Plank Staff "Canadian Horror Story/That 40s Show"	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
Kinsey Sturgeon "Ann Rutledge"	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School

## 27 - Best Radio Documentary

Micah Hardesty "Smoking Technology"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Maggie Paul "Construction Impact"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Matthew Gish "Homelessness"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Brandon Herman "Kevin Matthews"	WLTL	Lyons Township High School

## 28 - Best Celebrity/Artist Interview

Jack Kizer, Brady Klain & Samuel Weiderhaft "Allen/Denari"	WHJE	Carmel High School
Brandon Herman "Roger Ingram"	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
Connor Ciecko & Jamie McMillin "Adam Conover of <i>Adam Ruins Everything</i> "	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
Brandon Herman "Chip Z'Nuff"	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
Logan Skillman "Hank Green"	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School

## 29 - Best Station Contest/Promotional Event

Logan Skillman, Heidi Przytuksi & Kaitlyn Hale "Last Splash 2015"	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School
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### 30 - Best Fundraising/Underwriting Campaign

Harrison Parker "BIFF Fundraiser"	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School
Harlie Mast, Hannah Stillson, Nancy Garcia Pena & Miranda Beatty "Benefiel's Carpet Cleaning"	Storm Radio	Lincoln Jr. High School
Harlie Mast, Hannah Stillson, Nancy Garcia Pena & Miranda Beatty "Hunter Transit"	Storm Radio	Lincoln Jr. High School

### 31- Best Public Service Promotion

WLTL Staff "Meet the Need 2015"	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
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### 32- Best Website

<a href="http://weemfm.wordpress.com">http://weemfm.wordpress.com</a>	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School
<a href="http://www.wtli.net">http://www.wtli.net</a>	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
<a href="http://www.wbfh.fm">http://www.wbfh.fm</a>	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School
<a href="http://www.whje.com">http://www.whje.com</a>	WHJE	Carmel High School
<a href="http://www.ljhdigitalstorm.com">http://www.ljhdigitalstorm.com</a>	Storm Radio	Lincoln Jr. High School

### 33- Best Podcast

Will Rivers "2015 Midwest Technology Conference"	KRHS	Ritenour High School
Lars Lonroth "Behind the Voice - Drew Walker"	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
Amanda Orr & Mackenzie Owens "No Fear In Cheer"	WPPB	Anderson Districts 1 & 2
Grace Beddingfield & Steven Timms "Animal World"	WPPB	Anderson Districts 1 & 2

### 34- Best Station Blogs

<a href="http://www.wtli.net/blog">http://www.wtli.net/blog</a>	WLTL	Lyons Township High School
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### 35- Best Use of Social Media

WEEM Radio Staff	WEEM	Pendleton Heights High School
Storm Radio Staff	Storm Radio	Lincoln Jr. High School
The Biff Radio Staff	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills High School
KRHS Radio Staff	KRHS	Ritenour High School

### 36- Best High School Radio Station

Bloomfield Hills High School	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Pendleton Heights High School	WEEM	Pendleton, Indiana
Lyons Township High School	WLTL	La Grange, Illinois
Ritenour High School	KRHS	St. Louis, Missouri

## Things to Remember:

- Check our list! If we misspelled your name, titles, etc. If you see an error, please send corrections to [ibsawards2016@gmail.com](mailto:ibsawards2016@gmail.com).
- If you are listed as a finalist, you will go home with at least a finalist trophy (and maybe the Best in the Nation trophy)! Register today for our 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference this March 4-6, 2016 at the Hotel Penn in New York! Go to [www.collegebroadcaster.us](http://www.collegebroadcaster.us) for all the details!
- Have a panel idea? Want to be a presenter at the conference as well? We are accepting your proposals and ideas now! Send an email to IBS President Chris Thomas at [cthomas@wltl.net](mailto:cthomas@wltl.net) and ask to be involved! We love it when IBS Members share their great ideas with everyone!