



NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES
CHICAGO / MIDWEST CHAPTER

2026 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS NOMINEES

CATEGORY 1 - NEWSCAST

Raider Nation News: Season 10, Episode 13

Huntley High School

Jocelyn Jones
Dylan Fekete
Addison Stone
Addyson Zay
Kaylee Coleman

CPTV Newscast January 29, 2026

Crown Point High School

Ariana Pantoja
Rana Stevens
Gabe Trevino
Aiden Hielema
Jayla Miller

CATEGORY 2 – HEADLINE NEWS

No nominees

CATEGORY 3 - HARD NEWS REPORT

ICE Walkout

Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Laila Dyer
Declan Klyn

Senate Enrolled Act 1 Affects Crown Point Community School Corporation Funding

Crown Point High School

Ariana Pantoja

CPHS Students Fear ICE Coming to Northwest Indiana

Crown Point High School

Jayla Miller
Vanessa Cervantes
Aiden Hielema

CATEGORY 4 - FEATURE NEWS REPORT

Dreams Deferred

Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Laila Dyer

Special Olympics Basketball
Harold L Richards High School
Alayna Quintana
Grace Tresch
James Aguirrie

Theater Communications Class at Maine East High School
Maine East High School
Sargon Esha
Miguel De Loyola

Life with Cerebral Palsy
Huntley High School
Ashton Friggieri

A Dancer's Cancer Battle
Geneva High School
Julia Leiderman

CATEGORY 5 - ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT/CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Painted in Color
Glenbrook South High School
Chase Kornblet
Luke Matteo
Owen Cummings
Bailey Johnson

A Behind-the-Scenes Look at DHS-TV
Deerfield High School
Eila Arkin

Students Experience Ojibwe Culture on Lac du Flambeau Immersion Trip
Wauwatosa West High School
Chris Lazarski
Lan Nguyen
Kiera Ihm

Six - The Musical
Deerfield High School
Blair Deutsch

Fantastic Feasts and Where to Find Them: La Marina Mariscos
Maine West High School
Nolan Bain
Yezmeen Talbert
Alex Trejo

Behind the Curtain - A Rosa Nevin Story
Glenbrook South High School
Ema Lovric
Bekah Vogt
Sophia Shevitz
Stavroula Mihos

CATEGORY 6 - MUSIC VIDEO

Make it Through by Frances Dela Cruz

Maine West High School

Lucy Pluta

Karina Ramirez

Noah Becker

Frederick Vis

Mevis Membribes

My Life

Neuqua Valley High School

Maddux Johnson

CATEGORY 7 – FICTION: SHORT FORM

Over Everything

Maine South High School

Luke Compton

Dominic Wynne

The Masterpiece

Glenbrook South High School

Freya Pederson

Ellory Moran

The Program

Glenbrook South High School

Lexie Benedetti

Kendrick Lee

Ellory Moran

Teddy Kullman

The Stranger

Riverside Brookfield High School

Liam Enright

A Legal

Neuqua Valley High School

Christopher Devor

Yousef Abutaleb

What Lies Past the Edge

Lake Forest High School

Gonzalo Zarazaga

CATEGORY 8 - NON-FICTION: SHORT FORM

The Burnout

Glenbrook South High School

Lexie Benedetti

Renzo Lopez

Jonah Zaltz

Ellory Moran

Jim Cook's Honor Flight
Maine West High School
Frederick Vis
Lucy Pluta
Jackson Glunt
Mevis Membribes
Ivan Ochoa

Luca: A Magician in the Making
Maine East High School
Miguel De Loyola
Daniel Siwy
Sargon Esha
Gael Zamudio

Band Camp to Game Day: Building Wildcat Pride
Libertyville High School
Luke Bucciero
Liam Kahn

CATEGORY 9 - SPORTS STORY

Bulldogs Forever
Riverside Brookfield High School
John Isaacson
Jacob Garcia
Alexandra McQueeney

Making Weight: The Hidden Risks Behind the Scale
Harold L Richards High School
Grace Tresch
Nuha Hammad

CATEGORY 10 - SPORTS PROGRAM

Dog Pound Chalk Talk and Dirt
Crown Point High School
Gabe Trevino
Braydon Zamojski
Luke Bazin
Cameron Qualls

The Playbook - Head Coach Talk Show: Playoff Special
Riverside Brookfield High School
Aiden Schoeff
Colin Cimino

Basketball Gamenight
Crown Point High School
Gabe Trevino
Braydon Zamojski

CATEGORY 11 - LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME

Football - Stevenson vs. Libertyville

Libertyville High School

Luke Bucciero
Liam Kahn
Ethan Audette
Evan Dietz
Max Shores
Chethan Nickerson

RBTV 2025-26 Sports Reel

Riverside Brookfield High School

Mason Myslinski
Dakota McGoniagle
Aiden Schoeff
Colin Cimino
Kai Hendricks

The Rivalry

Lyons Township High School

Emily Schuler
Jay Jaffre
Matthew Badrov
Aidan Brandstedt
Filip Sokolowski

CP vs Chesterton Boys Basketball Broadcast

Crown Point High School

Gabe Trevino
Braydon Zamojski
Luke Bazin

CATEGORY 12 - PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA)

Listen Before It's Too Late

Riverside Brookfield High School

Charlotte Pinnick

Filtered Out

Maine West High School

Kallie Vanadia
Mikko Espino

Trapped - for Blankspaces

Riverside Brookfield High School

Liam Enright

Sleep PSA

Glenbrook South High School

Bailey Johnson
Brendan Long
Kendrick Lee

CATEGORY 13 - PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Elevate 208 Series

Riverside Brookfield High School

Charlie Rodis

Mason Myslinski

Kai Hendricks

The Hallie Way

Deerfield High School

Austin Blumberg

CATEGORY 14 - MAGAZINE PROGRAM

VTV Holiday Show

Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Declan Klyn

Laila Dyer

Bulldog Dispatch

Harold L Richards High School

Grace Tresch

Alondra German

Grady Gilholy

The Mane - Season 10

Metea Valley High School

Isabella Nevarez

Matthew Bigham

Wildcat Weekly

Neuqua Valley High School

Hannah Aurilio

Kaylee Donnahue

Luke Townsend

CATEGORY 15 - COMMERCIAL

Gatorade

Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Declan Klyn

Myles Ellis

Aeneas Allen

PS2

Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Aidan Klauk

Anthony Reynoso

U92 - Catch the Rad

Lyons Township High School

Johnathan Jaffre

Alani Commercial
Harold L Richards High School
Alondra German
Gwen Fortier
Mia Devivo

Prom Theme Reveal 2025
Riverside Brookfield High School
Mason Myslinski
Grace Stanley

Mike's Hot Honey: What Can I Do to Spice My Food?
Riverside Brookfield High School
Charlie Rodis

CATEGORY 16 - DIRECTOR

Kaleidoscope Factory
Glenbrook South High School
Nathan Martinez

What's Left Inside of Us
Lake Forest High School
Gonzalo Zarazaga

Mason Myslinski Director Reel
Riverside Brookfield High School
Mason Myslinski

Emily Schuler - Director
Lyons Township High School
Emily Schuler

The Stranger
Riverside Brookfield High School
Liam Enright
Andres Pinela

Over Everything
Maine South High School
Luke Compton

Come Together – Neuqua Valley High School Variety Show
Neuqua Valley High School
Luke Townsend

CATEGORY 17 - EDITOR

Drive
Batavia High School
Charlotte Johansen

Liam Enright Editor Compilation
Riverside Brookfield High School
Liam Enright

Luca Mariani Editor Reel
Glenbrook South High School
Luca Mariani

BHS Christmas Episode
Barrington High School
Weston Mui

Curie Football season recap
Curie Metropolitan High School
Daimian Perez

CATEGORY 18 - PHOTOGRAPHER

Jacob Garcia Photography Reel
Riverside Brookfield High School
Jacob Garcia

2025 Photography Composite
Glenbrook South High School
Luca Mariani

Liam Enright Photographer Compilation
Riverside Brookfield High School
Liam Enright

Weston Mui Cinematography Reel
Barrington High School
Weston Mui

CATEGORY 19 – TALENT: NEWS OR SPORTS

Ariana Pantoja Talent Reel
Crown Point High School
Ariana Pantoja

Anchor Reel: Jocelyn Jones
Huntley High School
Jocelyn Jones

Gabe Trevino Sports Talent Reel
Crown Point High School
Gabe Trevino

Cha'Bria Riley and Demetrius Henry
Harold L Richards High School
Cha'Bria Riley
Demetrius Henry

Rana Stevens Talent Reel
Crown Point High School
Rana Stevens

CATEGORY 20 - WRITER

The Stranger

Riverside Brookfield High School

Liam Enright

Andres Pinela

The Program

Glenbrook South High School

Ellory Moran

Kendrick Lee

Lexie Benedetti

Teddy Kullman