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Seventeen Montana high school newspapers were awarded All-State ratings Wednesday by the Montana School of Journalism.

Ninety of the state's 181 high school papers entered the competition, sponsored annually by the journalism school and the Montana Interscholastic Editorial Association.

Four newspapers received Pacesetter Citations as the best in their class, based on school enrollment. They were the Sentinel High (Missoula) Konah, Class A; Laurel High Laurel Leaves, Class B; Sacred Heart Academy (Missoula) Cone-Let, Class C, and the Arlee Jocko, Class D.

The Laurel High newspaper also won the Class B Pacesetter Citation last year, the first time the award was offered.

In addition to the Pacesetter newspapers, All-State ratings were presented to these publications:

Class A--Billings Kyote, Bozeman Hawk Tawk, Great Falls Iniwa, Flathead County (Kalispell) Flathead Arrow.

Class B--Whitefish Breeze.

Class C--Belt Valley (Belt) Husky Herald, Bigfork Bay Breeze, Simms Sun River Valley Success, Thompson Falls Cliff Dweller.

Class D--Augusta Lariat, Ennis Static, Fromberg Talon, Winnett Ram's Horn.

All entries receive an evaluation from the journalism faculty judges, who awarded points in four categories. The All-State rating, the only one awarded, required a total of 90 points or more.

Eighty-two newspapers entered the judging last year and 27 received All-State awards.

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