



MAYA WAID

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, HHS MEDIA

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

August 2020-Present

- Made executive decisions on behalf on staff, coordinated with local media, organized staff gatherings and events, taught lessons and acted as a mentor to younger student.

MANAGING EDITOR

August 2019-August 2020

- Focused on developing the website and learning how to use the feature to implement multimedia projects and engage audience and readers more.

PAGE EDITOR

October 2018-Present

- Designed and edited pages monthly for our print newspaper publication. Focused primarily on sports but also designed feature pages and section covers.

STAFF REPORTER

August 2018-Present

- Wrote stories and covered events weekly. In addition to interviewing, weekly tasks included photo galleries', updating social media accounts and videography.

SKILLS

- Website content development
- Communication
- Social media strategy
- Marketing
- Layout design
- Staff management
- Project execution

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

My name is Maya Waid and I am a senior at Harrisonburg High School. I currently serve as the Editor-in-Chief of the school newspaper, The Newsstreak, and the yearbook and website, HHS MEDIA.

As a journalist, I aim everyday to follow my intuition to share stories of those in my school and community. I strive to uphold our staff motto, Every Person Has A Story.

As a freshman, I did not grasp the effect that journalism would have on my life. I entered high school seeking to take what I thought would just be another elective course but journalism has now grown into my passion.

In my four years on staff, I have not only developed my writing ability but have also become a more skilled leader through my mentor relationship with younger students. I have learned what it truly means to lead a group of young staff members and embraced my role as an EIC over the past two years.

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[General Resume](#)

CONFERENCES

- VHSL/ VAJATA Fall Media Championship Workshop | September 2018
- JEA/NSPA Chicago | October 2018
- VHSL/ VAJATA Fall Media Championship Workshop | September 2019
- JEA/NSPA Washington, D.C. | November 2019
- JEA/NSPA Virtual | May 2020
- JEA/NSPA Virtual | November 2020
- JEA/NSPA Virtual | May 2021
- JEA/NSPA Los Angeles | April 2022

AWARDS

PERSONAL

- Southern Interscholastic Press Association Best Writing Contest, Third Place Online Sports | 2018-2019
- Outstanding Layout and Design | 2018-2019
- Outstanding Social Media | 2018-2019
- Outstanding Freshman Journalist | 2018-2019
- Best of SNO (7) | 2018-2022
- Virginia High School League Multimedia Competition, Second Place Sports Writing | 2019-2020
- Outstanding Advanced Journalist | 2019-2020
- Outstanding Social Media | 2020-2021
- Outstanding Editing | 2020-2021
- Outstanding Writing | 2020-2021
- Outstanding Advanced Journalist | 2020-2021

STAFF

2018 Awards:

- Virginia High School League (VHSL) Trophy Class, Newspaper
- Virginia High School League (VHSL) Trophy Class, Website
- Online Pacemaker Finalists
- Online Pacemaker Award

2019 Awards:

- Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) Gold Crown
- Charles E. Savedge Award for Sustained Excellence in Scholastic Journalism, Newspaper
- Charles E. Savedge Award for Sustained Excellence in Scholastic Journalism, Website
- Virginia High School League (VHSL) Trophy Class, Website
- Virginia High School League (VHSL) Trophy Class, Newspaper
- Online Pacemaker Finalists
- International First Page Award

2020 Awards:

- Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) Gold Crown
- George H. Gallup Award

2021 Awards:

- Virginia High School League (VHSL) First Class, Website
- Virginia High School League (VHSL) First Class, Yearbook
- First Amendment Press Freedom Award
- Online Pacemaker Finalists
- Quill and Scroll International First Page Award