



LOHS Dragon Broadcasting Awards for 2023-24

MIPA Broadcast Journalism Spartan SPARTAN WINNER!

Courageous Persuaders National PSA Competition

<i>Grace Boeneman</i>	<i>1st Place (\$1500) in Passenger Empowerment</i>
<i>Jay Brandon & Victoria McCormick</i>	<i>3rd Place (\$500) in Distracted Driving</i>
<i>Nik Barna</i>	<i>Finalist in Passenger Empowerment</i>

MIPA Student Journalist Staff Member Alena Kusnery (Broadcast)

MIPA Student Journalist Nominee Ben Schadel (Digital Media)

“Heart of a Dragon” TPW Scholarship (\$500) *Ben Schadel*

Orion Neighborhood Television “Dragon Award” *Ben Schadel*

Michigan Interscholastic Press Association (MIPA) Individual Categories

NAME(S)	PLACE	CATEGORY	ENTRY TITLE
Ben Redmon	1st Place	Sports Promo or Hype Video	Boys Soccer Hype Video
Ben Schadel	1st Place	Anchor	Ben Schadel, Anchor Reel
Ben Schadel	1st Place	Live Sports Announcer	Ben Schadel, Live Sports Announcer Reel
Staff	1st Place	Live Sports or Event Coverage	Girls Basketball vs. Clarkston 02/13/24 (excerpt)
Emily Carrier	2nd Place	Music Video	Happy Alone
Jillian Jansson	2nd Place	School-Related News Story or Package	Spring Art Auction
Luke Hughes	2nd Place	School Promo	We Are Lake Orion
Oliver House	2nd Place	Health-Related PSA	Don't Drink & Drive (PSA)
Oliver House, Ben Redmon, Alena Kusnery & Clarisse Larson	2nd Place	Short Film - Fiction	Dust
Ryan Bunn	2nd Place	Live Sports Announcer	Ryan Bunn, Live Sports Announcer Reel
Staff	2nd Place	Live Sports or Event Coverage	Girls Basketball vs. Groves 02/06/24 (excerpt)
Victoria McCormick & Jay Brandon	2nd Place	PSA	Keepin' It Cool
Alec Fisher	3rd Place	Short Film - Documentary	The Camera Man
Alena Kusnery	3rd Place	Anchor	Alena Kusnery, Anchor Reel
Alena Kusnery	3rd Place	Field Reporter	Alena Kusnery, Field Reporter Reel

Austin Azarovitz & Emma Schwartz	3rd Place	Human Interest Feature	Guitar Club
Victoria McCormick	3rd Place	Animated Opener	LO-AM Newscast Opener (animated)
Victoria McCormick	3rd Place	Music Video	Happy On My Own
Alena Kusnery	Honorable Mention	Non-Animated Opener	LO-AM Opener
Alison Miller	Honorable Mention	Informative Feature	High School Musical: Behind the Scenes
Anthony Schulte	Honorable Mention	Sports News Story or Package	Game Recap: Varsity Girls Basketball District Final
Ben Schadel	Honorable Mention	School Promo	LOHS School Promo
Ben Schadel	Honorable Mention	Sports Promo or Hype Video	Boys Basketball Hype Video
Ben Schadel	Honorable Mention	Field Reporter	Ben Schadel, Field Reporter Reel
Carter Doolittle & Ben Schadel	Honorable Mention	Personality Profile Feature	Faces of LO: Brian Gannon
Ellen Karaba	Honorable Mention	Commercial	High School Musical Promo
Ellen Karaba	Honorable Mention	Non-Animated Opener	LO-AM Opener
Ellen Karaba & Brooke Esselink	Honorable Mention	Humor	LO-IQ and QOTW Greatest Moments
Emma Schwartz & Victoria McCormick	Honorable Mention	Localized News Story or Package	Cat Cafe Finds Creative Way to Promote Pet Adoption
Kyle Purdy & Ben Schadel	Honorable Mention	Sports Feature Story or Package	Boys Basketball Cinematic (LO vs. Bloomfield Hills)

Luke Hughes	Honorable Mention	Human Interest Feature	Clue (Human Interest Feature)
Parker Gannon & Kaydon Degraffenried	Honorable Mention	Sports Feature Story or Package	Girls Basketball Cinematic (LO vs. Clarkston)
Ryan Wilbert	Honorable Mention	Personality Profile Feature	Faces of LO: Mason Steele
Staff	Honorable Mention	Newscast	LO-AM 02/23/24
Zac Hays	Honorable Mention	Community News Story or Package	Roundabout Construction

56th Annual Michigan Student Film Festival

NAME(S)	AWARD LEVEL	CATEGORY	ENTRY
Ben Redmon	Best of Show	Music Video	Boys Soccer Hype Video
Brooke Esselink, Ellen Karaba, Annika Russell, & Ben Schadel	Best of Show	News/Sports Story	How Snow Days Are Called
Ben Schadel	Excellence	Other/Experimental	Anchor Reel
Ben Schadel	Excellence	News/Sports Story	Black History Music Display
Ryan Bunn & Andrew Carpenter	Excellence	News/Sports Story	Boys Bball @ Oxford
Ayden Novak	Excellence	News/Sports Story	Cheer District Finals
Ben Schadel	Excellence	News/Sports Story	Cleaning Up LOHS
Carter Doolittle & Ben Schadel	Excellence	News/Sports Story	Faces of LO: Brian Gannon
Carter Doolittle, Oliver House, & Ben Redmon	Excellence	News/Sports Story	Girls Bball District Final @ Clarkston
WDBC Staff	Excellence	News/Sports Show	Girls Bball vs. Clarkston 02/13/24

WDBC Staff	Excellence	News/Sports Show	Girls Bball vs. Groves 02/06/24
Emily Carrier	Excellence	Music Video	Happy Alone
Ellen Karaba	Excellence	Other/Experimental	High School Musical Promo
WDBC Staff	Excellence	Documentary	History of the Spartan
Madison Merrell	Excellence	News/Sports Story	Importance of Elections
Ben Schadel	Excellence	Other/Experimental	Live Sports Announcer Reel
WDBC Staff	Excellence	News/Sports Show	LO-AM 02/01/24
WDBC Staff	Excellence	News/Sports Show	LO-AM 02/15/24
WDBC Staff	Excellence	News/Sports Show	LO-AM 02/23/24
Alena Kusnery	Excellence	Other/Experimental	LO-AM Opener
Austin Azarovitz, Liam Hall, & Victoria McCormick	Excellence	News/Sports Story	LO Lighted Parade
Ben Redmon	Excellence	Music Video	On Radar
Zac Hays	Excellence	News/Sports Story	Roundabout Construction
Alec Fisher	Excellence	Documentary	The Camera Man
Lily Hanson & Tyler Ratliff	Excellence	News/Sports Story	Unified Bball @ Bloomfield Hills
Luke Hughes	Excellence	Other/Experimental	We Are Lake Orion
Jay Brandon & Victoria McCormick	Honor	News/Sports Story	A Book and a Bite
Austin Azarovitz	Honor	Narrative Film	An Offbeat Dream
Alena Kusnery	Honor	Other/Experimental	Anchor Reel
Nina Brewer	Honor	Other/Experimental	Anchor Reel
Matthew Corrigan	Honor	News/Sports Story	Blessings in a Backpack
Ben Schadel	Honor	Music Video	Boys Basketball Hype Video

Victoria McCormick & Emma Schwartz	Honor	News/Sports Story	Cat Café
Kyle Purdy & Ben Schadel	Honor	Other/Experimental	Cinematic Highlight: Boys Bball vs. Bloomfield Hills
Parker Gannon & Kyle Purdy	Honor	Other/Experimental	Cinematic Highlight: Boys Bball vs. Harper Woods
Kaydon Degraffenreid & Parker Gannon	Honor	Other/Experimental	Cinematic Highlight: Girls Bball vs. Clarkston
Luke Hughes	Honor	News/Sports Story	Clue
Oliver House	Honor	News/Sports Story	Girls Bball vs. Kingston
Austin Azarovitz & Emma Schwartz	Honor	News/Sports Story	Guitar Club
Victoria McCormick	Honor	Music Video	Happy Alone
Grace Boeneman	Honor	PSA	How to Not Be a Passenger
Jay Brandon & Victoria McCormick	Honor	PSA	Keepin' it Cool
Ben Schadel	Honor	Other/Experimental	LO-AM Promo
Victoria McCormick	Honor	Other/Experimental	LO-AM Opener
Ben Schadel	Honor	Other/Experimental	LOHS School Promo
Ryan Bunn	Honor	Other/Experimental	Live Sports Announcer Reel
Luke Hughes	Honor	News/Sports Story	Off the Record: LO Art Show
Jay Brandon & Emma Schwartz	Honor	News/Sports Story	OWLs Prom Dress Drive
Grace Boeneman	Honor	News/Sports Story	Percussion & Winds Recap
Dec Peppers	Honor	Narrative Film	Requiem for Quartet