

Westlake High School was well-represented by 12 staff members of the *El Paisano* yearbook and *Featherduster* newsmagazine Nov. 11-14 at the Journalism Education Association/National Scholastic Press Association fall national convention in Kansas City. Nearly 4,600 students and teachers from 38 states, Washington D.C. and England attended the convention which was packed with learning sessions, on-site write-off contests and keynote speakers.

On Saturday afternoon, the yearbook won second-place Best of Show in its category, and the *Featherduster* won third place in the newsmagazine category. At that same awards ceremony, junior Hannah Kunz won first place for NSPA Sports Action Picture of the Year, senior Leila Farhood won third place for NSPA Feature Picture of the Year and 2010 graduate Helen Anderson won Honorable Mention for NSPA Feature Story of the Year.

On Sunday morning, seven WHS students won write-off awards from JEA. Those students are:

Leila Farhood, Superior in Photo Portfolio

Barrett Wilson, Superior in Newspaper News/Feature Photo

Hannah Kunz, Superior in Photo Story

Lauren Nelson, Superior in Newsmagazine Layout

Connor Campbell, Honorable Mention in Yearbook Copy/Caption Academics

Hailey Cunningham, Honorable Mention in Feature Writing

Sidney Hollingsworth, Honorable Mention in Photo Portrait

*El Paisano* adviser Cindy Todd and *Featherduster* adviser Deanne Brown accompanied the group.