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DGS' Blueprint wins digital award

Downers Grove South High School's student newspaper, Blueprint, has been recognized by School Newspapers Online, a provider of scholastic newspaper solutions. The Blueprint staff earned online digital badges in the areas of website excellence, story page design, writing, multimedia, coverage and audience engagement.

South High English teacher Mary Long serves as adviser for the Blueprint.

"The quality of content and design that our student journalists create is impressive, and we congratulate the staff and Ms. Long for this well-deserved recognition," said Ed Schwartz, principal of South High.

South High's journalism staff members were 2018 IHSA Journalism State Champions and 2018 IHSA Sectional Champions. In addition, for the first time in South High history, the Blueprint won a Golden Eagle and students were named Sectional Champions at the 2018 Northern Illinois Scholastic Press Association (NISPA) Conference.