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Cascade High School yearbook earns second consecutive Gallery of Excellence award



Everett, WA— For the second year in a row, Cascade High School's yearbook has been selected for the Gallery of Excellence by Walsworth Yearbooks—an honor awarded to the top 3% of yearbooks published nationwide for exceptional quality in design, coverage, photography and writing.

The recognition marks the seventh Gallery of Excellence distinction earned by Cascade's yearbook program under adviser Stephen Sibley, who also teaches graphic design and photography at the school.

"This award is the result of incredible student leadership, creativity and dedication," said Principal Michael Takayoshi. "Mr. Sibley and his students continue to raise the bar in scholastic journalism and design."

The 2024–25 yearbook was led by senior editors-in-chief Krista Chisholm, Taylor Pickard and Taylor Tremain. All three students have held the role for two consecutive years, with the program earning the Gallery of Excellence award in both years of their leadership. Editor-in-

chief Chisholm shared, “Winning back-to-back Excellence awards reflects the hard work our staff have put into our books. Our books would not have been as fun or creative without strong collaboration from many contributors; like our yearbook staff, Editors, Editor-in-Chiefs and CHS community.”

According to a letter from Walsworth President Don Walsworth, yearbooks selected for the Gallery are showcased at workshops and conventions across the country and featured in national curriculum materials, training guides and digital galleries.

“Exceptional yearbooks do not happen by chance—they require unparalleled creativity and commitment,” Walsworth wrote. “Your yearbook represents the absolute best—capturing the moments that defined the school year with journalistic skill and aesthetic appeal.”

Cascade’s yearbook will be highlighted in Walsworth’s educational resources, including the *Possibilities idea book*, *Yearbook Suite curriculum* and *Idea File magazine*, offering inspiration to student journalists and advisers nationwide.

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