

# CHASE PRAY

## JOURNALIST

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### SKILLS

- Adobe Products
- Google Products
- Data Analysis
- Wordpress
- Marketing
- AP Style
- Copy Editing
- Social Media Management
- Public Speaking
- Working with teams
- SNO Sites
- Adaptability
- Five years of Spanish

### EDUCATION

#### Francis Howell North

*High School Diploma*  
2020-2024

- Graduated high school with a 3.9 GPA
- Founding member of schools "Student Leader Board"
- The schools 2024 JEA 1st Amendment Representative
- Earned Summa Cum-Laude
- Two year NHS member

#### University of Mizzou

*Pursuing Journalism Degree*  
2024-Current

- Officially began classes In August of 2024
- Aiming to earn a Major In Journalism with an emphasis in writing/reporting and a minor In Psychology
- A year ahead of four year college plan

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Student Journalist

Barnwell Middle, Francis Howell North and University of Mizzou 2017-2024

- Began working in a newsroom during the 6th grade
- Yearbook copy editor for middle school publication during 7th and 8th grade
- Began working on the Newspaper staff for high schools publication during freshman year
- Was selected to write for the STL Post Dispatch "Old Newsboy" edition freshman and sophomore year
- Became the sports copy editor for the "North Star" newspaper and FHNtoday.com website sophomore year
- Began junior year as the Managing editor of all sports print for the North Star, the "Excalibur" yearbook and FHNtoday.com
- Took on all Excalibur copy during 2nd semester of junior year and created an easy to understand and reliable copy system
- Became Editor in Chief of FHNtoday.com and all of its subsites senior year
- Gave a presentation on how to build a better student ran website at the 2024 Spring JEA/NSPA Kansas City National Journalism Convention
- Was in charge of the FHNtoday.com 'Editorial Policy' and created a statement on AI for the entire program that's still in use
- Was honored by districts Board of Education for 'Above and Beyond' journalism coverage during the 2023/2024 school year
- Four year member of Quill and Scroll
- Worked with SNO sites as a student representative for FHNtoday.com
- Is currently a copy editor and a member of the News, Opinion, Social Media and Digital Production staffs at the Maneater
- Is currently an on-air speaker for the KCOU News team

#### Awards

Company name 2017-2024

- 2024 Missouri All-State Journalism Member
- National Winner of the 2021 Quill and Scroll International Writing, Photo and Multimedia contest for excellent student coverage of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2024 Mizzou Alumni Scholarship Winner
- 2022-2024 SNO distinguished site: Led the effort to earn the SNO distinguished site award for high schools website FHNtoday and its subsite FHNgameday.
- 2023 Fall NSPA/JEA National High School journalism convention: Was Editor in Chief of the Website/Newspaper that was inducted into the NSPA Hall of Fame
- 2019 Spring NSPA/JEA National High School journalism convention: Excellent in Yearbook Copy category
- 2019 Spring NSPA/JEA National High School journalism convention: Excellent in News-Feature Writing category
- 2019 Spring NSPA/JEA National High School journalism convention: Honorable Mention in Yearbook Copy category
- 2022 Fall NSPA/JEA National High School journalism convention: Honorable Mention in Sports Writing category
- 2022 Fall NSPA/JEA National High School journalism convention: Social media coverage won 5th place in the nation.
- 2022 Fall NSPA/JEA National High School journalism convention: Was Managing Editor of the Newspaper and website that won 1st place in the nation
- 2022 Spring NSPA/JEA National High School journalism convention: Co-ran Website that won a National Pacemaker.
- 2024 Spring NSPA/JEA National High School journalism convention: Excellent in News Coverage