



The Christopher Columbus News Network (CCNN) was initially started 22 years ago to communicate basic school news to students and faculty. It continued in this respect for about 14 years. CCNN was then re-vamped into CCNN Live, a fully functional news network that has grown to be one of the most highly acclaimed student television stations in the country. Students compete at the district, state and national level, through the Florida Scholastic Press Association, National Scholastic Press Association and Student Television Network. Their many accomplishments include winning the Crazy 8 Broadcast Championship from the Student Television Network two years running, being named the Best Daily High School News Show in the Nation by the National Scholastic Press three consecutive years, and twelve Suncoast Student Television Emmy Awards and three national Emmys, plus a multitude of state and district championships.

CCNN Live is a Florida Scholastic Press Association All-Florida publication, the highest honor given to any high school news program. In the past year alone, CCNN has won the greatest amount of broadcast editing and reporting awards of any school in the state, even producing a Miami Herald Silver Knight in New Media.

The CCNN Live studio is located in the Christopher Columbus High School Mas Technology Complex; it has green screen technology, three teleprompters, several cameras and a tri-caster. CCNN Live produces a daily 20-minute newscast, covering topics from school and national news, to features, entertainment, and sports. Everyday information, such as weather is streamed on a daily basis, as well as commercials paid for by our advertisers.

The CCNN Live crew has achieved all this while serving Columbus students with daily announcements and important real-time updates on our Twitter and Facebook page. In addition, CCNN Live broadcasts live coverage of sporting events, including the paid production of major local sporting events for the NFHS. CCNN Live has also been contracted by companies such as TotalBank, NewLink America, Copa Coca-Cola and the NFHS for promotional and production work.

For more information visit [ccnnlive.com](http://ccnnlive.com).