

UIL Journalism

Things You Should Know About State Meet

Congratulations on qualifying for the UIL State Meet!
Jeanne Acton, UIL State Journalism Contest Director

- The Journalism contests will be conducted on **Friday, May 4, in SJH 207 and UTC 4.104.**
(See program for individual contest times.)
- There is NO BIO sheet for the Feature Writing Contest this year. Feature Writing no longer has an interview. It's a prompt like all other contests.
- Coaches are encouraged to attend the **8:30 a.m.** coaches meeting in **UTC 4.104.**
- The Grand Awards Assembly will be held in **UTC 2.102A at 6:30 p.m. Friday.**
- Students must set up computers before their contest begins. We will allow about 10 minutes before each contest for set up. Students from the same school can use the same printer, but everyone must hit the print key before time expires.
- No computers are allowed in the Headline contest.
- Contestants who opt to compose their entries on computers accept the risk of computer malfunction. In case of computer malfunction, the contestant may use the remaining allotted time to complete the composition in handwriting or compose on another computer (if available).
- The UIL will have unlined paper for contestants who wish to compose on paper. Contestants should provide their own writing utensils and may provide their own lined paper.
- Papers will be mailed the following week.
- No cell phones, iPods, etc. should be brought into the contest room.
- Students can use a dictionary, thesaurus and/or an AP stylebook.
- Alternates will be called after roll is complete for each contest.

Congratulations on advancing to State.