

ALL-STATE JOURNALISM STAFF CRITERIA

In order to recognize more deserving journalism students, "All-State Journalists" will be named every summer. Each student journalist named will receive a certificate recognizing him or her as an "All-State Journalist."

Qualifications

Any student involved in scholastic journalism in Texas is eligible for the All-State Journalism staff.

Criteria

Once students have met the initial qualifications, they are eligible to amass points, based on their achievements at UIL journalism competitions and ILPC and other state or national press association competitions.

Selection

To be considered as a candidate for the All-State Journalism Staff, the student must complete the application and provide a letter from the adviser certifying the listed awards.

Deadline

July 1. Return completed applications to: Jeanne Acton, UIL, P. O. Box 8028, Austin, TX 78713-8028 or email to jacton@uiltexas.org

POINTS FOR UIL COMPETITIONS

UIL Invitational Meets

Competed*	1 point
places 7th-10th	2 points
6 th place	3 points
5 th place	4 points
4 th place	5 points
3 rd place	6 points
2 nd place	7 points
1 st place	8 points

UIL District

Competed*	1 point
6 th place	4 points
5 th place	5 points
4 th place	6 points
3 rd place	8 points
2 nd place	9 points
1 st place	10 points

UIL Regionals

Competed*	2 point
6 th place	5 points
5 th place	6 points
4 th place	7 points
3 rd place	9 points
2 nd place	10 points
1 st place	12 points

UIL State

Competed*	3 points
6 th place	8 points
5 th place	9 points
4 th place	10 points
3 rd place	12 points
2 nd place	15 points
1 st place	18 points
Tops in Texas	20 points

* competed means you competed but did not place. You do not get points for both competing and placing. You get points for one or the other.

POINTS FOR ILPC AND OTHER COMPETITIONS

ILPC Individual Achievement Awards (IAA)

Honorable Mention	2 point
3 rd place	5 points
2 nd place	7 points
1 st place	10 points
Tops in Texas	15 points

Other state or national individual contests (such as CSPA, NSPA, Quill and Scroll, Texas Women's Press, etc.)

Honorable Mention	2 point
3 rd place	5 points
2 nd place	7 points
1 st place	10 points

TAJE/NSPA On-Site writing competitions

Honorable Mention	3 point
Excellent	5 points
Superior	7 points

Other activities that earn points

ILPC Certificates of Superiority	1 point
TAJE Best in Texas	3 pts. superior, 2 pts. excellence, 1 pt. HM
TAJE Best of the Best	10 points
Attending summer journalism workshop	1 point per workshop
Award presented at summer workshops	2 points per award
Top position of staff	4 points
ILPC Editor of the Year (Producer/Photo Editor)	5 points
Texas Journalist of the Year	6 points
National Journalist of the Year	10 points

Other competitions will follow the same point schedule as either the state/national IAA contests or "On-Site" writing competitions, based on whether the competition places participants (1st, 2nd, or 3rd, etc.) or rates them (Superior, Excellent, etc.) Some of these competitions may include, but are not limited to, competitions through local newspapers or regional press associations, ATPI, yearbook company photo contests, Texas A&M-Commerce and Sam Houston State University photo contests, etc..

The selection of the "All-State Journalism Staff" will be based on the total number of points earned during one school year. Points do not carry over from one year to the next. Students must earn 50 points to be named as a member of the "All-State Journalism Staff"

ALL-STATE JOURNALISM STAFF APPLICATION

NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER _____

ADVISER/JOURNALISM TEACHER _____

In what competitions did you compete this year? List all local, state and national competitions and **THE JOURNALISM ADVISER MUST SIGN THIS FORM TO CERTIFY THE POINTS FOR A STUDENT.** Also, based on the point system on the previous page, please provide the points you should receive for each competition. (*If you want confirmation that the ILPC office has received your application, please call or email them approximately one week after you have submitted your application for verification.*)

Adviser's Signature