

# 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. Students must amass 50 points in ONE school year to be eligible to be on the All-State Journalism Staff.

## DEADLINE

July 1. All applications must be submitted via the online form listed on the UIL website.

### POINTS FOR UIL COMPETITIONS

#### ANY INVITATIONAL MEET

Competed*	1 point
6 <sup>th</sup> place	2 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	3 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	4 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	6 points
1 <sup>st</sup> place	8 points

#### DISTRICT MEET

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

#### REGION MEET

Competed*	2 points
6 <sup>th</sup> place	5 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	6 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	7 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	9 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	10 points
1 <sup>st</sup> place	12 points

#### STATE MEET

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



### POINTS FOR ILPC AND OTHER COMPETITIONS



#### ILPC Individual Achievement Awards (IAA)

Honorable Mention	2 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	7 points
1 <sup>st</sup> place	10 points
Tops in Texas	15 points

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

Honorable Mention	2 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	7 points
1 <sup>st</sup> place	10 points

#### TAJE/JEA On-Site competitions

Honorable Mention	3 point
Excellent	5 points
Superior	7 points

#### Other activities that earn points

TAJE Best in Texas	3 points superior, 2 points excellent, 1 point 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 on staff	5 points
ILPC Producer/Editor of the Year	10 points
Texas Journalist of the Year	20 points
National Journalist of the Year	30 points

Other competitions will follow the same point schedule as either the state/national IAA contests or on-site 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, ATPJ, 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.