

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

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

DISTRICT MEET

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| 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 |

REGION MEET

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| Competed* | 2 points |
| 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 |

STATE MEET

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| 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 |



POINTS FOR ILPC AND OTHER COMPETITIONS



ILPC Individual Achievement Awards (IAA)

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| Honorable Mention | 2 points |
| 3 rd place | 5 points |
| 2 nd place | 7 points |
| 1 st place | 10 points |
| Tops in Texas | 12 points |

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

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

TAJE/JEA On-Site competitions

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| Honorable Mention | 3 point |
| Excellent | 5 points |
| Superior | 7 points |

Other activities that earn points

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| TAJE Best in Texas | 3 points superior |
| | 2 points excellent |
| | 1 point HM |
| TAJE Best of the Best | 10 points |
| Attending summer workshop | 1 point per workshop |
| Award from summer workshops | 2 points per award |
| "Best of SNO" or other web-based award | 4 points |
| 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, ATPI, yearbook company photo contests, the Texas Photographic Society, 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.