

# ALL-STATE JOURNALISM STAFF CRITERIA

2008-2009 School Year

In order to recognize more deserving journalism students, "All State Journalists" will be named this spring following the state UIL meet. 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 -**

To apply for the All-State Journalism staff, you must get your application to the UIL office by July 1. Return completed applications to: Jeanne Acton, UIL, P. O. Box 8028, Austin, TX 78713-8028

POINTS FOR UIL COMPETITIONS	
<b>UIL Invitational Meets</b>	
Competed*	1 point
places 7 <sup>th</sup> and above	2 points
6 <sup>th</sup> place	3 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	4 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	5 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	6 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	7 points
1 <sup>st</sup> place	8 points
<b>UIL District</b>	
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
<b>UIL Regionals</b>	
Competed*	1 point
6 <sup>th</sup> place	3 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	4 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	5 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	6 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	7 points
1 <sup>st</sup> place	10 points
<b>UIL State</b>	
Competed*	3 points
6 <sup>th</sup> place	5 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	7 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	9 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

\* 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	
<b>ILPC Individual Achievement Awards (IAA)</b>	
Honorable Mention	2 point
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
<b>CSPA Gold Circle Awards (IAA)</b>	
<b>Quill and Scroll/Texas Press Women's</b>	
Honorable Mention	2 point
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	7 points
1 <sup>st</sup> place	10 points
<b>TAJE/NSPA On-Site writing competitions</b>	
Honorable Mention	3 point
Excellent	5 points
Superior	7 points
<b>Other activities that earn points</b>	
ILPC Certificates of Superiority/ TAJE Clip Contests	1/2 pt. per certificate
Awards presented at summer workshops	2 points per award
Editor-in-chief of staff	4 points
Texas Journalist of the Year	6 points
National Journalist of the Year	10 points

**Other local competitions** will follow the same point schedule as either the "Gold Circle Awards" 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, ATPPI, yearbook company photo contests, Texas A&M-Commerce and Sam Houston State University photo contests.

*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."*

