Journalism

Awards and Lettering Policy

**Type of Awards:**

1. Jacket - A student meeting all lettering requirements the first time earns a letter jacket. A student only earns one jacket from his/her school during their career.

2. Letter - A student meeting the lettering requirements for the first time and already has a letter jacket earns a letter.

3. Metal Bar Insert – A student meeting the lettering requirements for the second, third, and fourth time earns a metal bar.

**Criteria for Student Awards**

1. Initial lettering requirement is the accumulation of 20 points. Succeeding lettering requirement is the accumulation of 10 point within a year.

Journalism Lettering Point System

**Misc**.

10 pts Receiving national journalist of the year.

1pt Each day attending a local journalism activity/workshop

1pt Awards presented at summer workshops (per award).

**TAJE/ NSPA**

2pts/4pts Honorable mention TAJE/NSPA on-site writing competitions.

3pts/5pts Receiving excellent at TAJE/NSPA on-site writing competitions.

3 pts/ 4pts Staff working on TAJE Best of Show/ NSPA Best of Show

5pts/ 7pts Editor of TAJE Best in Show Project/ NSPA Best in Show

4pts/6pt Receiving superior at TAJE/NSPA on-site writing competitions.

3pts Pacemaker

10 pts Texas journalist of the year

**UIL**

2pts Placing at an invitational UIL meet.

2 pts UIL District Top 6 or 3 pts Top 3

4 pts UIL Regional Top 6 or 5 pts Top 3

8 pts or UIL State Finalist or 10 pts Top 3

**ILPC**

4 pts First Place in ILPC IAA.

3 pts Second Place in ILPC IAA

2pts ILPC certificates of superiority/TAJE clip contests (per certificate)

1 pt Honorable Mention ILPC IAA

3 pts Tops in Texas in ILPC IAA.

5pts Working on ILPC Star winning staff.

**CSPA**

4 pts Staff working on Crown awards

6 pts Editor of Crown awards

6 pts Gold Circle awards

1. In addition to achieving required amount of points, the student must complete the year in good standing and based on the director’s discretion.

**Letter Design**

The word “Journalism” is vertically displayed on the letter.