

# JOURNALISM QUICK FACTS- 2017-18

Schools Entered in 2018 Series: 87 Single Class Schools  
Schools Entered in 2017 Series: 89 Single Class Schools  
Schools Entered in 2016 Series: 86 Single Class Schools  
Schools Entered in 2015 Series: 84 Single Class Schools  
Schools Entered in 2014 Series: 79 Single Class Schools  
Schools Entered in 2013 Series: 80 Single Class Schools  
Schools Entered in 2012 Series: 81 Single Class Schools  
Schools Entered in 2011 Series: 80 Single Class Schools

**First Year of State Series:** 2006

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**Levels of Competition:** Sectionals (7) on Saturday, April 22, 2017

**State Final** on Friday, April 27, 2018 at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, IL

**Advancement:** The winners of first, second and third places in each Journalism contest event category shall be advanced from the Sectional to the State Final.

## **State Final Information:**

8:00-9:00 Registration  
9:00-9:30 Opening Session  
9:30-11:00 First Competition Block A  
(\*Photo Story Telling, Broadcast News, News Writing, Review Writing, Advertising, Yearbook Theme Development (single or duo event), \*Yearbook Caption Writing, \*Newspaper Design, \*Infographics, Copy Editing)  
11:30-1:00 Second Competition Block B  
(\*Photo Story Telling, Broadcast News, Feature Writing, \*Headline Writing, Yearbook Copy Writing, \*Yearbook Layout: Double Page Spread, Editorial Cartooning, Editorial Writing, Sports Writing)

Team Awards will be held at approximately 3:00 p.m.

\* Computer lab will be used for event

**State Final Ticket Prices:** No charge