

Dear State Bound Adviser!

Host Illinois State University and the IHSA are excited to welcome you to Heartland Community College campus in Normal for the 2019 Illinois High School Association Journalism State Finals! Congratulations to you and your students for their performance at Sectionals.

To make the experience on Friday as smooth as possible, I am sending you some basic instructions about the campus, the day and the contest.

Heartland Community College is located at 1500 W Raab Road in Normal, just off of I-55.

Here is a link to the Heartland campus map:

<https://www.heartland.edu/documents/about/hccCampusMap.pdf>

All parking on campus is open and free to use, although we recommend parking in Lot O.

We encourage you to arrive no later than 8:30 a.m. to get registered and familiar with the surroundings (unless you only have a Block B participant).

Upon arrival, report to the Astroth Community Education Center (ACEC, Building 10). Registration will take place in the atrium area of the ACEC & the auditorium on the upper level of the ACEC will house the opening session at 9:00 a.m. and awards ceremony at 3:00 p.m.. See the full day and room schedule below to get a better idea of the campus layout and where your students will be competing.

There is a Subway restaurant on campus located in the Student Commons Building (SCB, Building 2). The Subway will open at 7:00 a.m., so it is an option for breakfast and lunch, however, you are welcome to stop to get your own meals or have food delivered to campus throughout the day.

The annual **Advisers' Breakfast** will begin at **9:30ish a.m.** in ACEC Rooms 2101/2102, just across the hall from the auditorium where the opening session will take place. It is a chance to eat, relax, and celebrate several award winners. A special thank you to the IJEA for sponsoring the breakfast.

If you have students who need handicapped accommodations, please let me know in advance.

We look forward to seeing all of you. If you have questions or concerns, contact us via email

Have a safe trip to Normal, and good luck! It'll be a fast, fun day!

Sincerely,

Tournament Managers John Plevka, Illinois State University & Matt Troha, IHSA

2019 IHSA JOURNALISM STATE FINAL SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Registration, ACEC Lobby

9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony, ACEC Auditorium

9:30 a.m.-Advisers' Breakfast.....ACEC 2101/2102

Judges Work Area ACEC 2210

9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Block A & B Events

Contest.....Room

*Photo Story Telling..... ICB 2806

Broadcast News.....ICN 1102

Yearbook Theme Development.....WDC 1402

Video News.....ICN 2302

* Computer lab will be used for this event

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. - Block A Events

Contest.....Room

*Newspaper Design.....WDC 3004

*Yearbook Caption Writing.....WDC 3601

*Infographics.....WDC 1405

News Writing.....ICN 2102

Review Writing.....ICN 2103

Copy Editing.....ICN 2301

Advertising.....WDC 1403

* Computer lab will be used for this event

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Block B Events

Contest.....Room

Feature Writing.....WDC 3003

*HeadlineWriting.....WDC 1405

Yearbook Copy Writing.....ICN 2102

*Yearbook Layout: Double Page Spread.....WDC 3004

Sports Writing.....ICN 2103

Editorial Writing.....WDC 3601

Editorial Cartooning.....ICN 2301

* Computer lab will be used for this event

3:00 p.m.-Awards Ceremony, ACEC Auditorium

Note: All Block A event participants should await instructions at the conclusion of the opening session. They will be assigned to proctors and escorted to their events. Students who are not there can report directly to their competition room.

Note: Photo Story Telling will be escorted to their work room first, then be free to shoot around campus.

Note: Video News and Broadcast News will be escorted to their joint press conference. Each has a work room assigned to them, but they are not required to work there. They can use any public space to complete their work.

Note: All Block B participants will be escorted from the ACEC Auditorium foyer to their event rooms. Proctors will leave for the rooms at 10:55 AM. Students who are not there can report directly to their competition room.