



# 2023 All-State Writing Portfolio

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVISER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASSIFICATION:**      1A/2A      3A/4A

This critique is designed to be an educational device to improve the quality of your writing. It is intended to point out positive aspects of your writing as well as to suggest areas for improvement.

Judging comments are designed as suggestions for improvement. Keep in mind that these comments represent just one individual's opinion. Comments should represent current trends in writing.

A list of overall journalistic writing skills gives writers/reporters a general overview of what judges are looking for in the writing portfolio.

An overall open-comment critique space is included to provide feedback on strengths and recommendations.

## **Check all that apply:**

Editing is tight and careful.

Writer uses a recognized stylebook.

Writing exhibits strong conventions of English language usage.

Writer demonstrates solid use of sources in copy.

Writer uses clear and logical organization or sequencing.

Writing exhibits strong use of quotations, properly attributed.

Writing is specific in detail in copy.

## **Principles of journalistic writing, check all that apply (show strength):**

truth and accuracy

independence

fairness and impartiality

humanity

accountability

interviewing

research

quotes

AP Style

headlines

leads

ethics

spelling

punctuation

**STRENGTHS:**

Provide specific details about the strengths of individual writing pieces.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Provide specific recommendations for individual writing pieces.