

## News Release

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### DeKalb High School Qualifies Four for State Journalism Competition

DeKalb High School senior Jeanine Larson can write under pressure. Larson won fourth place in Yearbook Copy Writing at the Illinois High School Association state journalism competition in April. Larson was one of four members of the DeKalb High School yearbook staff who qualified for the state competition where students are given prompts and asked to create original work.

Students had to place at the sectional level to qualify for the state competition, which was held at Eastern Illinois University. DeKalb competed against students from ten other schools at the sectional competition and placed in each of the three yearbook-specific categories. Larson placed first in the Yearbook Copy Writing; senior Chrissy Feltes and junior Veronica Zenkner placed third in Yearbook Theme Development; and senior Jay Clark took third place in Yearbook Layout: Double-Page Spread.