

# 2023 State Journalism Championship



## #13 Yearbook Theme Copy Writing

**Time Limit – 1:15**

**Directions:** Assume the role of the yearbook editor. Choose one of the following themes for your yearbook:

- 360
- Presidential
- Where We're From

Write the opening, closing, and either academics, sports, or student life section division copy. Each block of copy should be clearly labeled, and each should be at least 150 but not more than 300 words. Entries will be evaluated on accuracy, quality of writing and expansion of the theme.

### When you are finished:

1. Type your first and last name at the top of the document.
2. Save your document as a PDF with the filename: yourfirstlastname\_YBThemeCopy\_Class (For example: SusieSmith\_YBThemeCopy\_ClassA).
3. Notify the proctor when you are finished.

### **Facts About Your School:**

**Your school name:** Eisenhower High School

**Your school address:** 1601 Presidents Drive., Washington, Nebraska

**Your school mascot:** Patriots

**Your school colors:** Red, White, and Blue

**Your student population, grades 9-12:**

759 girls, 824 boys, ethnic background: 26% White, 25% Black, 36% Hispanic/Latino, 9% Asian or Asian/Pacific Islander, and 4% American Indian, 49% of students are eligible for federal free and reduced meal program, and 19% are English language learners.

**Your principal:** Amara King

**Your school year runs:** September 1 - May 25

**Your biggest athletic rival:** Pacific High Falcons

### **School Events:**

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Programming
- Annual Patriots Day Parade
- Career Academies including health, automotive, agriculture, construction, drafting, welding, culinary, and health sciences
- Strong fine arts programming in music, speech, and theatre
- Annual Boo Bash to raise money for the local food pantry
- 99% graduation rate
- State Champions in Volleyball and Speech
- Mental Health curriculum
- National Principal of the Year Award
- Community Service Campaign
- 25 Advanced Placement Courses offered annually to students