

Journalism 1

10063000

1 year, Grades 9-12

The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop fundamental skills in the production of journalism across print, multimedia, web, and broadcast/radio platforms and to develop knowledge of journalism history, ethics use, and management techniques related to the production of journalistic media. Freshmen interested in working on newspaper or yearbook staff should sign up for this class.

Journalism 2-4 Newspaper

10063102

1 year, Grades 10-12

Prerequisite: TEACHER RECOMMENDATION REQUIRED (Ms. McMullian in Room 506). Preference given to students who complete Journalism 1.

Provides basic instruction in newspaper journalism. Covers what is/is not news, news gathering process, basic hard news features. Students acquire real-world experience as they function as staff writers, photographers and advertising salespersons for the school newspaper. Students are required to sell a minimum amount of advertising to support publication costs, which are not provided by school or school board funds. Field trips, seminars, conventions and contest are available. Students in the Journalism (N) classes are responsible for the production of the award-winning Red & Black. [Honors credit available through portfolio process.] Work outside school hours is required.

Journalism 2-4 Yearbook

10063103

1 year, Grades 10-12

Prerequisite: TEACHER RECOMMENDATION REQUIRED (Ms. McMullian in Room 506) Preference given to students who complete Journalism 1.

Students are responsible for designing the yearbook, arranging for the pictures to be taken, selling advertisements and anything else involved in producing the yearbooks. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors learn responsibility, the importance of meeting deadlines, and working with others. Students also learn business techniques and accountability. Students need to accept responsibility and be able to work with a minimum of supervision. [Honors credit available through portfolio process.] Work outside school hours is required.

Speech 1

1007300

1 year, Grades 9-12

The purpose of this course is to develop students' beginning awareness, understanding, and application of language arts as it applies to oral communication concepts and strategies in a variety of given settings.

Social Media 1

1006375

½ year, Grades 9-12

The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop fundamental skills in the use of social media across print, multimedia, web, and broadcast platforms, including ethical and legal uses.

Creative Writing 1

1009320

1/2 year, Grades 9-12

The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop and use grade 9-10 writing and language skills for creative expression in a variety of literary forms. Studying and modeling a variety of genres will be emphasized at this level of creative writing.

Advanced Placement Language and Composition (English 3)

10014209

1 year, Grade 11

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION and Appropriate FSA / NRT Scores

College-level content includes materials determined by the Advanced Placement Program and prepares students for the AP exam, which grants qualified students college credits. This curriculum is for highly motivated students and demands study and intense class time involvement. Syntactical and semantic structures of the English language as the building blocks of formal essay writing are studied in depth. Students practice writing skills to gain an understanding of the craft of writing and an appreciation of the English language. The AP exam is required Summer reading required.]

Advanced Placement Literature and Composition (English 4)

10014309

1 year, Grade 12

Prerequisite: B average in English 3 Honors

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION and Ap-appropriate FSA / NRT Scores

College-level content includes materials determined by the Advanced Placement Program and prepares students for a mandatory AP exam, which grants qualified students college credits. This curriculum for highly motivated students demands study and reading time and class involvement. While investigating various genres, students practice writing skills, gain understanding of the writer's craft and develop appreciation of literary works and sensitivity to them as shared experience. The AP exam is required. [Summer reading required.]