

Online Journalism 1 Overview

Students write, design, edit and publish an online newspaper/magazine focusing on happenings at our high school. Expect a big commitment to develop greater responsibility, time management, teamwork, and communication skills. Students will also work with photography and may work video as well.

Requirements: Create and maintain a website for sharing & submitting work. This will include a weekly blog for testing your ideas.

Units of Study: 1. Intro to Journalism responsibilities.

2. Exploring online resources.
3. Developing an online presence.
4. Typology, photography, graphics, & video
5. Publication audience.
6. Career Awareness

Grading: We use a 70/30 split between assessments and daily work. Weekly students post their reflections on topics worth developing into stories in the form of a blog. The blog is where student feedback will show up from the assessments.

Assessment Schedule: We will have approximately four assessment projects. These will take the form of feature articles you put together for publication.

Employability Soft Skills: This is a career technical education class so we will also work on improving employability soft skills including: attendance, punctuality, organization, time management, safety, responsibility, self-management, integrity, teamwork, civility, diversity, leadership and understanding performance criteria.