

# 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:** Produce publishable projects weekly to create and maintain our newspaper website Henderson Pawz for submitting writing, photos and video of interest to Henderson students. This may include a weekly blog for testing our 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. Mondays we explore topics worth developing into stories. On Fridays we need to have something publishable to show for the week.

**Assessment Schedule:** These 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.