

JOURNALISM, 1 Credit

*Prerequisite for News Magazine and Yearbook

Why take Journalism?

Journalism I classes provide students with a real-world education that will help them:

- write better
- read more critically
- analyze information more carefully
- pay attention to even the smallest of details
- learn to use desktop publishing software and hardware that is being used by professional publications the world over
- develop skills that can be used throughout their educational and professional lives.

In addition...

- Journalism kids do better in 10 of 12 major academic areas.
- Journalism kids write better in 17 of 20 comparisons of collegiate writing.
- Journalism kids value high school journalism more highly than required English courses in fulfilling major language arts competencies.
- Journalism kids are "doers" in schools -- they're more involved in co-curricular and community activities.

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| • Ethics of Journalism | • Writing Sports Stories |
| • Understanding News | • Writing Editorials/Opinions |
| • Global Journalism | • Editing Copy |
| • Stylebook Rules | • Photojournalism |
| • Gathering News | • Writing Headlines |
| • Interviewing | • Preparing and Selling |
| • Writing News Ledes | • Advertising |
| • Writing News Stories | • Page Layout |
| • Writing Features | • Publishing |

