

COURSE TITLE: Advanced Journalism (The Panther Prowler)

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
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Moderate

15-30 minutes

District:

Department Suggestion:

This is an application based course. Students should take Journalism 1CP or at least one year of high school English before applying.

Course Description:

The Advanced Journalism Class at Newbury Park High School produces and distributes The Panther Prowler student newspaper. Students will build on their knowledge of responsibilities of reporting, journalistic writing strategies, how to design a newspaper page using updated software, and photojournalism techniques. In addition to software training and newspaper skills, we also focus on the laws and ethics of journalism. We use CSS Adobe In-design software and various types of media to view successful reporters and strong interviews, as well as the rules of graphic design for newspaper layout.

The Panther Prowler staff meets every morning for Period 0 and publishes a 16-page paper every three weeks. Students also publish articles on our pantherprowler.org online publication throughout the year as well. Additionally, students publish a 36 page, all-color special edition magazine in the spring. The overall objective is for students to master stronger writing skills, knowledge in designing software, team building skills, and a greater understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of our society's media today.

Grading:

This class is deadline-driven. Grades are based on the point system.

Supplemental Information:

This course fulfills the UC subject area "G."