

**COURSE TITLE:** Journalism

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Moderate	0-30 Minutes	<b>District:</b> None <b>Department Suggestion:</b> Student should enjoy writing

**Course Description:**

Welcome to Introduction to Journalism, also known as Journalism 1. In this class, you will learn the responsibilities of reporting, journalistic writing strategies, how to design a newspaper page using updated software, and photojournalism techniques. We will be using CS6 Adobe In-design software, various types of media to view successful reporters and strong interviews, and several group activities to mock a news staff. In addition to software training and newspaper skills, we will also focus on several aspects of creative writing and design in order to strengthen your written skills. The purpose of this class is to further prepare you to be a strong addition to our Prowler staff in Advanced Journalism for the year 2015-2016, second semester. Whether this is your ultimate goal or not, you will indefinitely walk away from this class with stronger writing skills, knowledge in designing software, team building skills, and the strengths and weaknesses of our society's media today.

**Grading:**

Points system with summative and formative assessments

**Syllabus:**

<https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=ZGVmYXVsdGRvbWFpbntcnNzYXJlbWI8Z3g6M2ZkZjg4ZmFjMWQ0NmViZA>

**Supplemental Information:**

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