



Journalism II

Syllabus

As you know from your experience in J-I, you will work on writing assignments, computer-aided work, and newspaper design. Unlike J-I, however, you will be working at an accelerated pace and completing more advanced work.

Below is a brief overview of units we will study. These are subject to change! Your input is appreciated; if you have ideas for activities, please let me know! We can be flexible with the curriculum and calendar.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Readings & Activities</u>
Features	"Features," <i>Introduction to Journalism</i> p. 178 features writing sidebar writing package design
Opinion	"Editorials," <i>Introduction to Journalism</i> p. 195 "Inside Columns," <i>Introduction to Journalism</i> p. 214 staff editorial column writing editorial/political cartoons Speak Up viewpoint page design
Entertainment	"Inside Reviews," <i>Introduction to Journalism</i> p. 221 review writing (possibly a group trip to a play or movie)
Sports	"Sportswriting," <i>Introduction to Journalism</i> p. 228 preview/review writing (possibly a group trip to a sporting event)
Photography	"Photojournalism," <i>Introduction to Journalism</i> p. 243 photography scavenger hunt photo essay
<u>Ongoing Areas of Focus</u>	
Design	<u>Readings & Activities</u> "Publication Design," <i>Introduction to Journalism</i> p. 265 Evergreen project / whole page package photo cropping / cutting
Style	"Journalistic Style," <i>Introduction to Journalism</i> p. 156 <i>Bear Facts</i> Style Book (online or classroom binder)
Newswriting	for review, "The News Story," <i>Intro to Journalism</i> p. 81 writing for <i>Bear Facts</i>
Interviewing & Quoting	for review, "Interviewing," <i>Intro to Journalism</i> p. 63 "The Right Way to Quote," <i>Intro to Journalism</i> p. 111