



Class: Journalism/Photojournalism

Auburn Middle School Enrichment Class Syllabus

Class Description: Welcome to Introduction to Journalism/Photojournalism! The journalism class is dedicated to the craft of writing, editing, photographing, filming, and documenting life at Auburn School.

Goals/Objectives for the Class:

Students will be responsible for the production of a school newspaper and/or school video newscast

Strategies & Activities for the Class:

- To develop skills in journalistic writing, editing, cartooning, photography, and produce the school newspaper and/or newscast.
- To develop computer skills in touch-typing, word processing, desktop publishing, photo management
- Reading, writing, lecture, discussions, hands-on activities, drawing pictures and layouts, taking photos, and other activities to learn about journalism, journalistic writing, photography and photojournalism, layout and design, desktop publishing, computer file management, digital photo manipulation, and other topics.
- Using various computer applications such as word processing, spreadsheets, desktop publishing, photo manipulation, using internet based newspaper software
- Going “on assignment” around campus to take pictures, interview people, conduct surveys and polls, conduct research about people and events, and other duties as assigned.
- Lunchtime, after school and evening work, attending sports games and other school events as reporters and photographers, and working diligently to complete all assignments before each publication deadline

How Students Will Be Evaluated:

Students will be evaluated by successful on-time completion of reporting and/or photography assignments and the writing and editing of stories / articles / layouts for the various publications/productions.

Other Important Information: Some after school work (at sporting events and/or other events) will be required.