**Journalism**

**Electives**

*Cavalcade* Newsmagazine

Journalism meets Period 5

In Room D-205. Come by!



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| STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLICATIONS\*:   * Earn a higher GPA in high school * Score higher on the ACT and SAT * Earn higher grades than their peers as college freshmen   *\*Source:* *Newspaper Association of America* | **SKILLS DEVELOPED:**   * Graphic Design (InDesign, and Photoshop) * Photography (shooting and editing) * Interview and writing skills * How to prioritize, work under a deadline, and produce a major publication |

**FUN FACTS & PERKS**

* **Work as a team** in a state-of-the-art lab
* Train on the **latest graphic design** software
* Learn how to take and edit photos with **professional** photography equipment
* Enjoy an **all-access pass** to school events

**FAQ’s**

* *Do Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors need a prerequisite to take Journalism 1?* No
* *Do first-year students get their work published?* YES
* *What types of things should I be interested in?* We need good **writers, photographers, business managers, techies and cartoonists.**
* *Do Journalism courses satisfy the Fine Arts Credit? YES*
* *Do Journalism 3 & 4 students get a (. 5) GPA boost? YES*

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| **If you want to enroll in Journalism 1**  No application necessary! Just sign up for the following course on your course selection sheet:   * NEWSPAPER (Newsmagazine): Journalism 1 | If you want to apply to Newsmagazine–directly to Journalism 2 *without* taking J-1:  * Drop off a writing sample with Mr. Springer in Rm. D-207. (Slide under the door if he’s out.) * Give the recommendation form to a teacher who can judge your writing/photos/etc. * Mr. Springer will then schedule an interview. |

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