

## **Description**

**Journalism**  
Elective

**Mrs. Karbula**  
Two Semesters

This course is a study and practice of interviewing, writing, editing, photography, and design. Students will also develop their skills of communication, organization and teamwork.

Text – 123 Student Yearbook Guide- Gary Lundgren, Linda Kennedy, John Dalke, 2004

## **Objectives**

All students should develop an understanding of

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| 1/ effective interviewing         | 2/ effective gathering and organizing information |
| 3/ journalistic writing skills    | 4/ editing  |
| 5/ photography skills             | 6/ design elements                                |
| 7/ meeting deadlines              | 8/ use of Microsoft Word, Year Tech Online        |
| 9/ working effectively with peers | 10/ leadership                                    |

**Methods** After learning the skills necessary to become effective writers, students will complete writing exercises throughout the entire year to practice and master those skills. This will be done while also putting together a school paper, as well as the yearbook.

**Evaluation** Grade is based on completion of written assignments (35%), meeting deadlines (15%), online yearbook activity (25%), activity attendance (15%) and attitude, effort, and participation-AEP (10%).

Scope and Sequence -

Unit 1 - Introduction to Year Tech Online

Unit 2 - Interviewing, Writing, and Editing

Unit 3 - Photography

Unit 4 - Design Layout