

# JOURNALISM

**One-Semester or Yearlong Class: English Elective  
(concurrent enrollment with Humanities 9 and 10 for 9th  
or 10th grade)**

Students will be given an overview of mass communication in America today. Students will analyze media with the intent of writing appropriately for various forms and discuss ethical issues facing journalists.

## **Students will be able to:**

- Write effective news, sports, and feature stories
- Construct informed opinion pieces
- Recognize elements of design and layout
- Edit articles in accordance to standard AP style
- Compile a portfolio of their work
- Learn effective interviewing skills

## **Homework**

**Commitment:** 30-60 minutes per week

# THE NORTHWOOD HOWLER

**Prereq: Successful completion of Beginning Journalism and Permission of The Howler Advisor**  
Students will study the types of writing specific to print media. They will learn to write, edit, and publish a school newspaper and maintain a website. Students will also be part of a team facing intense deadlines.

## **Students need to be able to:**

- Communicate clearly and appropriately for the intended audience
- Produce a practical, high quality product
- Ask essential questions to generate relevant articles
- Develop responsibility and self-discipline
- Contribute to the team and to the greater community

**Homework Commitment:**  
60-90 minutes per week