Journalism and **Media Studies** Elective

10th Grade

Course Overview:

Students will

- Learn about various elements of media and how to use, read, understand, critique, and create these elements
- Explore how media impacts the world around them and how they are impacted by media

- Explore various elements of journalism, including:
 - o studying the history of journalism
 - learning about journalistic laws and ethics
 - gathering information
 - conducting interviews
 - writing various types of articles
 - telling stories with images including video
 - laying out newspaper/magazine/website news pages

Potential Class Tasks

- Conduct interviews
- Write articles
- Take photos
- Research current events
- Explore social media as journalism
- Record and edit podcasts
- Create student newspaper or magazine
- Make newscasts/videos

