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Journalism and Media Studies Elective

8th 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:
 - 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
- Research social media as journalism
- Record and edit podcasts
- Create newspaper magazine layouts
- Make newscasts/videos

