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## Be a part of the Pattonville Journalism Department

### Introduction to Journalism (9-12)

Introduction to Journalism introduces students to the idea of what news is, how story ideas are generated and the fundamentals of print journalism. This class will be accountable for maintaining the journalism website (PattonvilleTODAY.com) and assignments might be used in the student-run newspaper or yearbook. Emphasis is on writing and editing news, features, editorials, sports and reviews. Studies also include libel, ethics, layout, and photography. Outside class assignments will be required. **PREREQUISITE:** None

### Photojournalism (9-12)

Photojournalism will focus on telling stories using cameras and computers. Students will work as photographers and will learn how to write captions, compose photo essays, to use digital editing software, the history and significance of photojournalism and media law and ethics. Assignments will be geared toward publication in one of the school media outlets (newspaper, yearbook, online). Outside class assignments will be required. Students must have access to a camera. **PREREQUISITE:** None

### Echo Yearbook (10-12)

This class will be accountable for publication of the student-run yearbook and will maintain the journalism website (PattonvilleTODAY.com). Students will be responsible for the writing, photography, design, business and publicity for the yearbook and website. Outside class assignments will be required. **PREREQUISITE:** Introduction to Journalism, Photojournalism, or teacher approval.

### Pirate Press Newspaper (10-12)

This class will be accountable for publication of the student-run newspaper and will maintain the journalism website (PattonvilleTODAY.com). Students will be responsible for the writing, photography, design, business and publicity for the newspaper and website. Outside class assignments will be required. **PREREQUISITE:** Introduction to Journalism, Photojournalism, or teacher approval.

### Pirates Sports Network (10-12)

Students in Pirates Sports Network (Sports Journalism) will learn the art of sports storytelling by going behind the player stats and game scores and will broadcast live streamed events. This production-centric course will provide students with a front-row seat to school athletics. Outside class assignments will be required. **PREREQUISITE:** Introduction to Journalism, Photojournalism, or teacher approval.

### Going Places

Students move out of their seats and beyond the classroom to cover school and community events. They attend a local conference at Webster University and the state conference at Mizzou. Staff members also attend national conventions each year in places like Dallas, Orlando, and Washington, D.C.

### Skills

If you're into writing or designing, there's a place for you. Want to be a sports reporter or a movie critic? There's a place for you. If you're into photography or videography, want to work on the website or in business advertising, there's a place for you. Like Twitter and Snapchat? We even have jobs for that. Learn skills that matter now and help later.

### Awards

Join one of the top journalism programs in the state. The publications consistently earn Superior ratings in contests. The staff has earned top honors for the newspaper, yearbook and website for the past 9 years. Win awards as a team or individually and earn scholarships to attend workshops and college.

### Meeting People

In journalism, you'll meet sports captains and Student Council members to artists and those in band. You'll also have the chance to meet and talk with famous people. Staff have interviewed Post-Dispatch photographer David Carson, ESPN's Randy Karriker, Fox 2's Elliot Davis, and Fox Sports announcer Al Hrabosky.

### Courses

Introduction to Journalism (Grades 9-12), Photojournalism (9-12), Echo Yearbook (10-12) Pirate Press Newspaper (10-12), and Pirates Sports Network (10-12) are all co-curricular classes that meet during the school day. You get English credit for being enrolled and have the option to take publication courses for more than one credit.

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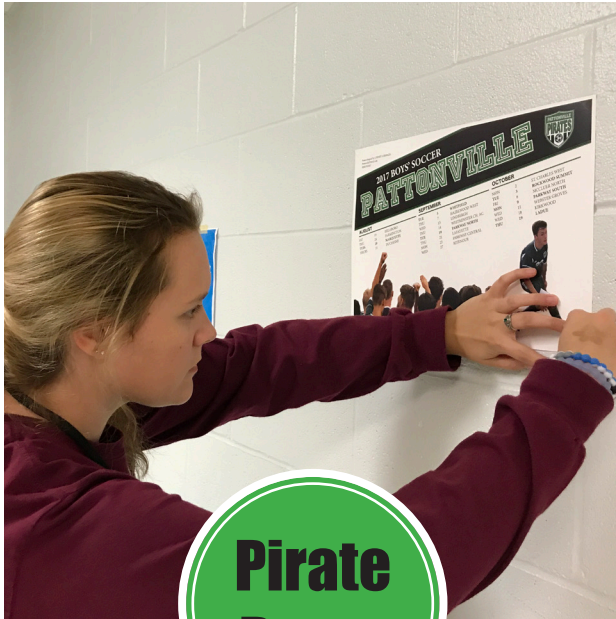
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## Register for your course selection on Stop Day

Interested in journalism and want to take a semester-long class for an English credit? Register for:

**Introduction to Journalism and/or Photojournalism (Grades 9-12)**  
**Pirates Sports Network (Sports Journalism) (Grades 10-12)**

And then be a part of Pirate Press Newspaper, Pirates Sports Network or Echo Yearbook in grades 10, 11 and/or 12

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