

Journalism Yearbook		Year's Focus: Learn, develop, utilize skills to interview, write, organize, produce layouts, use business skills, and meet deadlines					
Units of Study	Proposed Time	Content Suggestions	Unit Objectives	Formal Writing Assignments	Sample Assessments & Project-Based Learning		State Standards
Associated Press Stylebook	All semester, ongoing	AP Stylebook Quizzes, Assignments, Tests	Learn Journalism writing rules as per AP guidelines	All stories written in AP style	Weekly AP Quizzes (first semester)		
Journalism Legalities	2 weeks	<i>Notes Packet, Class Presentations</i> Lecture Notes, Assignments	Learn about the First Amendment, Libel Law, Significant Court Case studies, Kansas Senate Bill #62, Student Law Press Center	Formal Research Paper, Unit Test	Test, Assignments		
Story Writing	All Semester, ongoing	Writing Assignments	Learn, utilize journalism writing skills for a variety of story writing formats (news, opinion, feature, sports, column, survey, etc)	Story Writing Assignments	Weekly Stories		
Editing	All Semester	AP Stylebook - Standard Editing guidelines	Improve grammar/conventions skills and editing standards for Journalism writing	Story Writing Assignments	Weekly Stories		
Yearbook Production	All Semester	Walsworth Online Design yearbook production program	Page layout, photo selection/cropping/editing, cutline writing, headline writing, editing	Yearbook Page Assignments	Page creation, editing, correcting		
Yearbook Sales	All Semester		Sales letters, Keeping track of sales, orders, and budget	Sales, orders, letters, spreadsheets	Sales/Order List		
KSPA Contest	February, May	Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign	Various KSPA Journalism contest events: advertising, photography, illustration, theme development, graphics, writing	Contest Entries	Various Contest Assignments, student selected/assigned		

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Photojournalism	All Semester	Digital Photography, Adobe Photoshop	Determining photo assignments, preparing camera/supplies, shooting pictures, downloading photos, editing photos, organizing photos, labeling photos		Yearbook Page photo assignments		