

Weekly Schedule

(Subject to change)

Editing fundamental and news judgment

This week, we will go over basic AP Style. We will talk about bias in news and the differences between sources.

Week 3:

Editing skills and tools – the editor in the newsroom

What does an editor do? We will go into what the leader, and those under him or her, of the newsroom does on a daily basis.

Week 4:

Focus on grammar: the mechanics of language

This week, we will go into a deep dive of the differences between styles and practice AP style.

Week 5:

A draft will be due and the student will conference with the teacher. First assignment due.

Week 6:

Editing for good writing

We will continue to practice editing and work on lede writing.

Week 7:

Headlines

We'll learn what makes a good headline and practice writing.

Week 8:

Editing stories

This week, we will practice editing local and national stories.

Week 9:

A draft will be due and the student will conference with the teacher. Second assignment due.

Week 10:

Editing for brevity and clarity

We will discuss what makes a good news story and how to write one.

Week 11:

Editing feature stories and those based on polls and surveys

This week, we will focus on features, polls and surveys, editing them to be effective stories.

Week 12:

Editing photos and informational graphics

Why are photos important? How do we edit photos and graphics?

Week 13:

How to lay out the newspaper

We will get into the website design and go over the final assignment.

Week 14:

Workshop week for page design project.

Week 15:

A draft will be due and the student will conference with the teacher. Page design project due.