

Journalism and Publishing

A Program of Study within the Edmonds School District



This Program of Study is connected to the following field(s):

- Arts and Communications
- Business and Marketing
- Engineering and Technology
- Health and Human Services
- Science and Natural Resources

This Program of Study reinforces the following Academic Skills:

- Reading
- Writing
- Mathematics
- Science
- Visual Arts
- Health/Fitness

Description

The Journalism and Publishing program of study provides students the skills necessary to produce and publish school newspaper and yearbook publications, as well as exposure to career opportunities within the journalism field. Students will become familiar with photojournalism, graphic design, technical writing, and digital page layout. Emphasis is placed on the role of media in society, and legal issues as they pertain to First Amendment rights and responsibilities. This program requires a commitment to meeting deadlines, working as a team, initiative, hard work, and period commitments beyond the school day.

Program of Study Courses (2.0 credits from the following)

Courses within this Program of Study and the schools where they are available are listed below. Courses with an (ID) designation are Intradistrict Course available to all district Juniors and Seniors. Courses with two or more subject areas listed are Equivalency Courses which can satisfy more than one subject requirement. [For information about Equivalency Courses, click here.](#)

Course(s)	Credits	Subject Area(s)	EW	LH	MD	MT	SL
IAR432 Digital Photography, Adv.	.5	CTE, Art					■
IAR431 Digital Photography	.5	CTE, Art					■
ART432 Photography 2	.5	CTE, Art			■		
ART430 Photography 1	.5	CTE, Art	■	■	■		
ENG536 Yearbook (Non-CTE)	1.0	Elective, CTE	■	■			
ENG536 Yearbook	1.0	Elective, CTE			■	■	
ENG531 Journalism, Advanced	1.0	Elective, CTE	■	■		■	
ENG528 Publication Management	1.0	Elective, CTE					■
ENG526 Journalism	1.0	Elective, CTE		■	■	■	
ENG525 Journalism	.5	Elective	■				

Post-High School Training Connections

The following courses within this program of study are articulated for college credit with the Multimedia Design and Production program at Lake Washington Technical College (LWTC). College credits and courses which may be earned are listed below.

HS Course	Credits	College	College Courses Earned
IAR432 Digital Photography, Adv.	4	LWTC	MMDP128

Occupational Information

The following represent occupations within this field and their average annual earnings and openings based on data from the Washington State Employment Security Department. For more information about these and other occupations within this field, go to www.wois.org.

Occupations	Openings	Earnings
Graphic Designers	185	\$43,761 yr.
Photographers	150	\$33,947 yr.
Technical Writers	123	\$74,484 yr.
Writers and Authors	113	\$59,467 yr.
Editors	107	\$59,648 yr.
Reporters and Correspondents	37	\$40,097 yr.
Proofreaders and Copy Markers	16	\$33,975 yr.
Desktop Publishers	16	\$37,788 yr.

For more information about this Program of Study, contact the Instructor or your School Counselor or Career Center Specialist