

Making a Newspaper

Grades:	7th-12th
Day (s) of Week:	Friday
Time of Class:	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm ET
Length of Class:	30 weeks
Semester:	Full Year (Fall, Winter, Spring)
Tuition:	\$600
High School Credit:	1.0 (Elective)

Class Dates:

Fall 2021 Semester

October 8

October 15

October 22

October 29

November 5

November 12

November 19

NO CLASS November 26 (Thanksgiving)

December 3

December 10

December 17

Make Up: January 7

Winter 2022 Semester

January 14

January 21

January 28

February 4

February 11

February 18

February 25

March 4

March 11

March 18

Make Up: March 25

Spring 2022 Semester

April 1

April 8

April 15

NO CLASS April 22 (Spring Break: Passover/Easter)

April 29

NO CLASS May 6 (Eid al-Fitr)

May 13

May 20
May 27
June 3
June 10
June 17
Make Up: June 24

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Description of Class:

This class will be centered around making a school newspaper. Students will learn elements of graphic design, journalism, creating writing, & photography, as well as how to work as a team to make a large project and how to organize big projects.

Class Approach:

Class time will be set up like team meetings, where we'll discuss, as a team, what we want our final project to look like, how we think we should get there, and what each individual is working on. We also will spend class time working on our respective projects and helping others with theirs. Each student will be assigned a different part of the newspaper to work on based on their particular talents and interests.

Goals:

The end goal of our class is to produce an edition of the newspaper each semester that includes things like articles about what's going on in Open Tent or with Open Tent students as well as opinion pieces written by newspaper students, art and creative writing submissions from Open Tent students, and even fun things like reviews for new movies and books, or pages for games like crosswords and riddles.

Textbook:

N/A

Requirements:

Each student is responsible for attending the weekly classes, completing and submitting homework on time, and treating fellow students with respect.

Weekly Homework:

Students should expect to work on their newspaper assignments for at least 3 hours a week. They will spend time brainstorming, researching, writing, editing, designing, doing things like helping to run creative writing or art contests.

Homework Policy:

1. One week late homework will be accepted at half credit (unless otherwise approved).
2. No homework accepted after 1 week (unless otherwise approved).
3. If absent, it is up to the student/parent to obtain notes and any materials.

Grading Scale:

A: 100% - 90%

B: 89% - 80%

C: 79% - 70%

D: 69% - 60%

F: 59% - 0%

Evaluation:

Class Participation: 50%

Homework: 50%

Anticipated Weekly Course Schedule:

Fall 2021

Week	Topic
Week 1	Meeting 1
Week 2	Meeting 2
Week 3	Meeting 3
Week 4	Meeting 4
Week 5	Meeting 5
Week 6	Meeting 6
Week 7	Meeting 7
Week 8	Meeting 8
Week 9	Meeting 9

Week 10	Meeting 10
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Winter 2022

Week	Topic
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Week 1	Meeting 11
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Week 2	Meeting 12
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Week 3	Meeting 13
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Week 4	Meeting 14
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Week 5	Meeting 15
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Week 6	Meeting 16
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Week 7	Meeting 17
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Week 8	Meeting 18
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Week 9	Meeting 19
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Week 10	Meeting 20
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Spring 2022

Week	Topic
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Week 1	Meeting 21
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Week 2	Meeting 22
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Week 3	Meeting 23
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Week 4	Meeting 24
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Week 5	Meeting 25
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Week 6	Meeting 26
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Week 7	Meeting 27
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Week 8	Meeting 28
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Week 9	Meeting 29
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Week 10	Meeting 30
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