

Course Expectations Planning Guide

English

113 Honors Journalism

Please Note: All listed information is intended to provide a general guideline for students in planning their course load. All information provided will vary according to the individual study needs and academic motivation. Events and responsibilities may vary year-to-year.

Weekly Time Commitment

Calculated by surveying students to identify an approximate amount of time spent outside of the school day in order to be successful in this course

2-3 hours

Standard Responsibilities

Successful students may have the following responsibilities in order to be successful in this course:

This course is an introduction to the world of fact-finding, reporting, writing, designing, and meeting a deadline that make up the very fabric of journalism. Students in this course will have the opportunity to acquire an understanding in all phases of publication work. In addition, students will acquire an understanding and appreciation of the different parts of newspapers, yearbooks, and broadcasts. Ethics in journalism, journalistic history, the importance of deadlines and role of the press in a democratic society will be stressed. In addition, honors students will publish one issue of The Tower newspaper.

Significant Events

Students may expect some significant events that may be a part of this class.

Michigan Interscholastic Press Association Fall Conference

** For students moving onto Tower it is highly recommended to attend the MIPA Summer Journalism Workshop the summer between honors journalism and advanced journalism.