

# Communications - High School Newspaper Production

## *Writing Skills*

The student will:

CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.1. use complete and effective sentences.
				Off	
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.2. use various types of writing:
				Off	
					•news stories
					•features
					•editorials
					•reviews
					•sports
					•ads
					•columns
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.3. use conventions correctly including:
				Off	
					•punctuation
					•capitalization
					•sentence structure
					•subject verb agreement
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.4. use vocabulary/spelling skills in the journalistic style based from the AP Stylebook.
				Off	
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.5. use editing and proofreading skills.
				Off	
					•on their own
					•on each other's writing
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.6. work for clarity of expression through the yearbook medium.
				Off	
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.7. write evaluations/commentaries on various types of newspapers
				Off	

## *Literature Skills*

The student will:

CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.8. read a variety of genres including:
				Off	
					•newspapers
					•magazines
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.9. read silently and recreationally including:
				Off	
					•newspapers
					•magazines

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### *Literature Skills (con't)*      The student will:

CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.10. read to critically evaluate:
				Off	
					•difference between fact and opinion
					•different types of propaganda techniques
					•each other's writing during the editing process
					•their own writing during the proofreading process
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.11. read to learn about world current events.
				Off	

### *Listening Skills*      The student will:

CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.12. listen actively, attentively, and courteously to the
				Off	following:
					•guest speakers in the profession
					•a speech as a basis for a news story
					•various sources during the interview process
					•student presentations in classroom
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.13. critically evaluate the speaker's purpose and
				Off	distinguish relevant information during:
					•a speech as a basis for a news story
					•the interview process
					•classroom presentations
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.14. listen to a variety of presentation styles and types,
				Off	such as student oral presentations in class.

### *Speaking Skills*      The student will:

CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.15. learn oral organization as follows:
				Off	
					•individual or group reports using examples of newspaper writing
					•brainstorming sessions to determine publication content and story assignments
					•preparation of interview questions
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.16. practice oral presentation skills in a variety of
				Off	situations including individual or group reports using
					examples of newspaper writing.
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.17. use word choice to communicate their thoughts more
				Off	clearly and concisely.

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### *Viewing Skills*

The student will:

CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.NP.18. critically evaluate information and messages
				Off	<b>presented through:</b>
					•the mass media
					•newspapers in class on a weekly basis
					•news sources on a daily basis at home