



DATE: May 4, 2022

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: First Read of Proposed New High School Course for the 2022-2023 School Year - Journalism 1

PRESENTED BY: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

ACTION REQUESTED

Information Only - First Read of Proposed New High School Course for the 2022-2023 school year - Journalism 1. Review and provide direction on course adoption.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Journalism 1 class is for the college-bound student interested in careers in journalism, news media, and publishing industries. Units of study include:

- History and Function of Journalism
- Basics of Journalism: Style and Writing Format
- Interview and Report Techniques
- Ethics and Bias in News Media
- Principles of Design and Photography
- Publishing: Managing a Balanced Publication

This course is for Grades 9 - 12 and is a one-year course. There are 5 credits per semester. There are no prerequisites to take this course.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: Instructional Materials Fund

PREPARED BY: Mindi Brenner Administrative Assistant

Attachment: TTUSD Course Description Form