

Course #	Class Title				Instructor		Instructor Fee*	Materials Fee*
	Basics of Journalism				Jerome Vaughn		\$85	none
Grades	Class Days	# Semesters	# Weeks/Sem.	Credit Hrs*	Min # Students	Max # Students	Last Day to Add New Students	
9-12	Tues	1		0.5				
Pre-Requisites							2nd semester: New Students?	
none								
Required Materials (To Be Supplied by Family)								
Texts TBD								
Description								
Students will learn how to "commit journalism" through a basic introduction to the field by a working professional. This will include some history of modern American journalism, journalistic standards and ethics, current media analysis, and original work. Writing will be primarily, but not only, journalistic in nature, meaning the primary focus will be on research and taking personal responsibility for the accuracy of what is written. Final project.								
Homework / Expectations / Other Info								
There will be homework assigned every week. Some combination of reading, writing, and field work. But work during the week will also mimic working on deadline and with breaking news. In other words, students should expect the unexpected.								

*Materials Fees and Instructor Fees are per semester unless otherwise indicated in the Other Information. Materials fee is non-refundable.

* Credit Hours: COVE does not issue high school credits. These are suggested credit hours to be assigned by the parents. Suggested grade is given by teachers. Final grade assignment is the responsibility of the parent.