

Tokyo International Progressive School
Grade 9-12 Journalism Course Outline
2021-2022

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DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

The Journalism class will educate students in the fundamentals of news reporting and create a bi-monthly newspaper (*The Wolverine*) for students, staff and parents. Students will be involved in every step of production and be responsible for keeping up on all aspects of our school.

Students will learn the rudiments of proper journalistic news reporting, a skill which will benefit students in a number of academic settings. The look, design and content of the newspaper will reflect the ideas and tastes of the students.

As subsequent issues are created, published and distributed to students and the TIPS community, the *Wolverine* staff will be expected to take on a more active role in writing, decision-making and publishing.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students should bring their laptops to class and be ready to contribute in a number of areas. There is no class textbook.

As this class involves the production of a working newspaper with strict and well-defined deadlines, there is no acceptable reason for late work.

Students may not eat food except for fresh fruit. Chewing gum or listening to music are not allowed. Drinks are permitted only in a closed container.

EARNING YOUR GRADE

Your grade will be determined by your work in these categories:

Grade Category	Percentage of your grade
6P	100%

The grading scale for this course will be:

Letter grade	Mark range
A+	97-100
A	92-96
B+	88-91
B	83-87
C+	79-82
C	74-78
D+	70-73
D	65-69
F	64 or below