

**Tokyo International Progressive School**

**Journalism Course Outline**

**2022-2023**

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**DESCRIPTION OF COURSE**

The Journalism class will create a bi-monthly newspaper (*The Wolverine*) for students, staff and parents. Students will be educated in the fundamentals of news reporting. 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 them 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 decision-making, writing 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. When in use, laptops will remain on the desk.

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

Eating food, chewing gums and listening to music are not allowed in class. Water is only permitted in a closed container.

**EARNING YOUR GRADE**

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

<b>Grade Category</b>	<b>Percentage of your grade</b>
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

<b>Publication Dates</b>	<b>Date</b>
Issue 1	Friday, September 9th
Issue 2	Friday, September 23rd
Issue 3	Friday, October 7th
Issue 4	Wednesday, October 19th
Issue 5	Friday, November 4th
Issue 6	Friday, November 25th
Issue 7	Friday, December 16th
Issue 8	Friday, January 20th

Issue 9	Friday, February 3rd
Issue 10	Friday, February 24th
Issue 11	Friday, March 10th
Issue 12	Friday, March 31st
Issue 13	Friday, April 14th
Issue 14	Friday, April 28th
Issue 15	Friday, May 12th
Issue 16	Friday, May 26th
Issue 17	Friday, June 9th