

Become a part of a nationally award-winning tradition...

Join Publications staff

Help create something incredible—Crier, the monthly newspaper or Paragon, the yearbook—while earning a fine arts credit and an honors credit!



Front of Crier newspaper for career day



2021 Paragon yearbook cover

Who are we?

The newspaper and yearbook are run for the students by the students. Both Crier and Paragon have been recognized by the two largest high school journalism organizations in the country as some of **the best publications in the nation** for the past several decades. Students consistently win individual state and national awards, too.

Why journalism matters:

- Research shows that high school journalists generally **score higher on SAT and AP tests**.
- Fortune 500 CEOs and business leaders told Fortune Magazine that they thought journalism provided the most benefits for making decisions later in life and at work.
- **Being on staff looks great on college applications.** Working as top editor often opens scholarship opportunities.
- It's fun! In the Pub room, **you will find a place to belong** in high school.

Sign up for the class!

Sign up for either semester-long class:
Journalism 1 for reporting & editing
Photography for photojournalism & design

The following semester or school year, you will then take a Student Media production class (your choice: yearbook or newspaper) and get your work published.

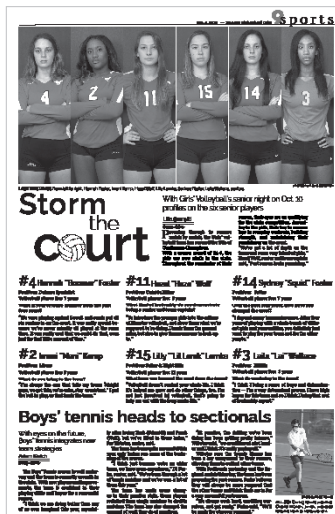
Questions?

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Two-page spread in 2019 Paragon



Inside page of Crier newspaper

On Publications staff, students will find a real world environment that will teach them skills to get ready for a successful career.

Alumni of publications have become Pulitzer-prize winning journalists, politicians, authors, lawyers, doctors and more. All future careers will require strong communication skills, which can be earned and learned here!