

## **ADVANCED JOURNALISM (W224238)**

This course does NOT substitute for required English. This full year course offers a sophisticated exploration of journalism starting with the basics of reporting and editing then moving into advanced reporting concepts including multiple source articles, research techniques, writing editorials and commentaries, and creating multimedia stories. Specific issues in journalism are an important part of the course, including student press rights, court decisions, ethical decision making, and using social media to promote articles. Techniques in newspaper and web design, and creating audio, video and infographics to produce both the print and online versions of the paper will be explored. Students enrolled in the course are required to write articles weekly for the *New Trier News* and quarterly for the Examiner. This course is required for students to write for the *New Trier News* and to apply for an editor position on the publication in their junior or senior year. This course fulfills the graduation requirement for fine and/or practical arts.

**SUMMER READING:** Selections from the New York Times

### **Reading and Composition Requirements**

- Selections and writing exercises from newspapers, magazines, journals
- Bi Weekly reporting assignments for The New Trier News.

### **TEXTS:**

Associated Press Stylebook and Briefing on Media Law, online edition

### **FILMS:**

All the President's Men  
Shattered Glass  
Spotlight