

# **Curriculum Map: Introduction to Journalism**

## **Unit: The Role of Media in Society**

- Topic: Expectations/ Fact vs. Opinion
- Topic: Interviewing: Role of Media in Lives of Students
- Topic: Evaluating the Media (Newspapers)
- Topic: Analysis of TV Media
- Topic: Journalist Presentations
- Topic: The History of American Media
- Topic: Important Events in History

## **Unit: Ethical and Legal Responsibilities**

- Topic: Limits on Student Speech/ Hazlewood Case
- Topic: Libel/Unprotected Speech
- Topic: Making Ethical Decisions/ Invasion of Privacy
- Topic: Right to Privacy/ Censorship Issues
- Topic: Student Press Law Center Research
- Topic: Censorship Q&A with Principal

## **Unit: Writing News Stories**

- Topic: Deciding What Is News
- Topic: Leads/Inverted Pyramid
- Topic: Headlines
- Topic: Interviewing
- Topic: Write Sample News Story

## **Unit: Writing Feature Stories**

- Topic: Feature Story Style
- Topic: Write Sample Feature Story

## **Unit: Writing Editorials**

- Topic: Opinion vs. Bias
- Topic: Choosing an Editorial Topic
- Topic: Write Sample Editorial

## **Unit: Writing Sports Features**

- Topic: Sports Language

## **Unit: Writing Critical/Entertainment Stories**

- Topic: Content of a Critical Article
- Topic: Writing a Critical Review

## **Unit: CULMINATING PROJECT- Creating a Newspaper**

- Topic: Writing a Sample Newspaper Story