

COURSE TITLE: Yearbook (The Pawprint yearbook)

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
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Moderate

15-30 minutes

District:

Department Suggestion:

This is an application based course, however, all students receive training at the beginning of each year. No prerequisites required.

Course Description:

The Pawprint Yearbook staff at Newbury Park High School produces and distributes NPHS' annual yearbook every June. In this class, students learn the responsibilities of reporting, journalistic writing strategies, how to design a yearbook spread using updated software, and photojournalism techniques. We use CSS Adobe In-design and Photoshop software, Canon SLR cameras, various types of media to view successful reporters and strong interviews, and several group activities to learn the ins and outs of designing and creating a cohesive yearbook that sums up this year. The ~400 page book is submitted every four weeks starting in October and ending in April.

Grading:

This class is deadline-driven. Grades are based on the point system.

Supplemental Information:

This course fulfills the UC subject area "G."