

# Ramona High School

## Course of Study Information Page

<b>Course Title:</b> Advanced Journalism: Editing, Design & Management (Yearbook)	
<b>Course Number:</b>	
<b>Course Description:</b> Advanced Journalism: Editing, Design and Management (Yearbook) is a two-semester course, combining the high-level critical thinking, reading and writing skills of print journalism with the artistic, creative and aesthetic skills of visual and graphic arts. Students learn fundamentals of design, layout, copywriting, caption writing and photography. Students master the writing and editing of the most common forms of journalistic stories; read and analyze relevant literature through expository writing; learn and practice the basics of design and layout; analyze and evaluate images; learn communication, management, and evaluation skills for individuals and small teams; use of word processing and design software. Students demonstrate knowledge and understanding of ethical responsibilities and communications law. This course will sharpen students' thinking and expression, widen their experience with people and communication, provide an environment for self-directed learning and give them confidence in their ability to see their creative ideas to completion. Students will produce a yearbook documenting the events of the school year.	
<b>Length of Course</b>	1 year
<b>Grade level</b>	9-12
<b>Number of credits</b>	5 credits/semester
<b>Additional Credit Information:</b> Check all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> CSU/UC "a-g" requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Weighted grade points <input type="checkbox"/> Dual credit with community college
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	"C" or better in English and teacher recommendation
<b>Department(s):</b>	Elective/Language Arts