



# Every month counts

## > Behind The Scenes

Broadcast journalism students spend hours filing, editing footage for school events



**Bianca Ramirez<sup>12</sup>**  
Photo by Jennifer Aguirre



**Dylan Bullock<sup>11</sup>**  
Photo by Macie Bogenschutz



**Tyler Anderson<sup>12</sup>; Dustin Jacks<sup>12</sup>** Photo by Jennifer Aguirre



**Chance Owens<sup>12</sup>; Paige Bogenschutz<sup>10</sup>** Photo by Macie Bogenschutz

## Lights, Camera, Action

Students film, interview during sporting events



**// INSIDE SCOOP**  
**Hannah Roberson<sup>11</sup>** interviews Coach **Scott Surratt** during halftime. "He's a great coach," Roberson said. "Hearing his input on the game is always uplifting to the fans." Photo by Tony Jeter



**// JUMBOTRON JUNKIE**  
**Tyler Anderson<sup>12</sup>** films the running events at the district track meet. "I enjoy the challenge of building my abilities as a camera operator," Anderson said. "The experience I have gained is very unique and I take pride in that." Photo by Kim Spradley



**// SHOOTING FROM THE SIDELINES**  
**Bianca Ramirez<sup>12</sup>** films the freshman football game against Lindale. "I enjoy working the field," Ramirez said. "I get to give the audience the first person experience of being on the field with the players." Photo by Tony Jeter

### // JULY: SELL AND DESIGNING ADS

"Selling ads is important to media staff because it pays for our equipment and the yearbook."

-Tony Jeter<sup>10</sup>

### // SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER: SELL YEARBOOKS, LAUNCHED WEBSITE

"Launching the site in October was a really exciting time for us, because it was our first-ever website. After lots of preparations and decision making, we launched the site on October 1, 2015."

-Macie Bogenschutz<sup>11</sup>

### // NOVEMBER: SUBMIT AD PAGES FOR PRODUCTION

"It's always a relief when we get the ad pages sent off. There's a lot of work that goes into them and it feels good to be finished."

-Jayme Quick

### // DECEMBER: PRINTED AND PRODUCED FALL ISSUE OF NEWSMAGAZINE

"The December newsmagazine is important because we talk about weather, fashion and other important things."

-Kassidy Weatherford<sup>10</sup>

### // JANUARY-MARCH: SUBMIT FIRST SEMESTER SPREADS

"Turning in the pages for first semester was very important because that way we can kind of figure out where we are and what we need to do to work on the second semester pages."

-Atalia Cantu<sup>10</sup>

### // APRIL: RECRUIT NEW STUDENTS

"It is important to have new members apply so our program keeps growing and so the members on staff are not stretched thin."

-Kim Spradley<sup>11</sup>

### // MAY: SENIOR ISSUE OF NEWSMAGAZINE

"The senior newsmagazine was really important to me because I had to write my senior farewell. It was hard because it was my last piece of writing that I did in high school journalism and I had to say goodbye to my A6 family."

-Jennifer Aguirre<sup>12</sup>

### // JUNE: FINALED THE YEARBOOK, ATTEND WORKSHOP

"Finishing the yearbook is a rewarding process that requires a lot of dedication. It's always fun to send off a book and start planning the next one."

-Annie Mahaffey<sup>10</sup>

### // CAPTURING THE MOMENT

Before photographing a theater production, **Tony Jeter<sup>10</sup>** snaps a selfie in the theater room mirror. "I enjoy taking photos because I love the art of it," Jeter said. "Pictures can capture memories for a lifetime." Photo by Tony Jeter







(Top) **Macie Bogenschutz<sup>11</sup>** and **Ashley Thompson<sup>11</sup>** take action shots at a baseball game. "I like taking pictures at games," Thompson said. "There are many different shots you can capture." *Photo by Tony Jeter*

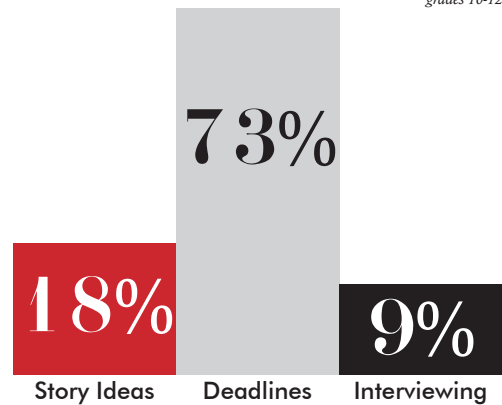
(Middle) Media Staff editor **Annie Mahaffey<sup>10</sup>** edits articles for the website. "I have learned so much," Mahaffey said. "I like that we were the first staff to contribute to the site." *Photo by Jennifer Aguirre*

(Bottom) Media staff member **Hannah Villanueva<sup>10</sup>** sells ads over the phone for the newsmagazine. *Photo by Jennifer Aguirre*



## What is the **hardest** part of **<media staff?>**

Survey Size: 11 students, grades 10-12

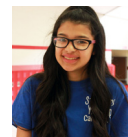


### Intro Class Madness



"I took this class so I could try something new since I haven't been able to do that for a while. I like that I can design stuff and it's not really stressful like all the other classes."

**-Sophie Clakley<sup>9</sup>**  
*Photo by Tony Jeter*



"I took this class because I thought we would take lots of pictures. I like it because it helped me learn internet safety. The hardest part, though, was turning in assignments on time."

**-Imelda Salazar<sup>9</sup>**  
*Photo by Tony Jeter*



"I wanted to try something new. The hardest part of this class is the notes you take. I liked it because it's a step into journalism and prepares you for the next classes."

**-Maxwell Reardon<sup>9</sup>**  
*Photo by Tony Jeter*



"I actually took this class on accident, but I liked it because it was fun and pretty easy. The hardest part was coming up with creative ideas for the assignments."

**-Bri Nealy<sup>9</sup>**  
*Photo by Tony Jeter*



"I took J1 because it seemed easy and fun. It hasn't been all that easy, but I have still enjoyed it. My favorite part was doing most of the work on the computer and having Mrs. Quick."

**-Madison Isbell<sup>9</sup>**  
*Photo by Tony Jeter*

## The 8 **Rules** of Journalism

### >> LEAVE THE ROOM

"Interviewing is key, however it can be scary. I hate interviewing, but every once in a while, I go out into the real world."

**-Kim Spradley<sup>11</sup>**

### >> BRING SNACKS

"I suggest always bringing snacks to work on the yearbook, because you never know when you might get hungry. If you bring a snack, you can just get it out and get your work done."

**-Kassidy Weatherford<sup>10</sup>**

### >> BE NICE

"I think one of the most important things in journalism is being nice. We have to spend a lot of time with one another, so we might as well get along. You can be sassy and still like each other."

**-Annie Mahaffey<sup>10</sup>**

### >> WORK AFTER HOURS

"It may seem unimportant, but working after hours is important because it's much more time than what is given in class; it helps us to get caught up on everything."

**-Atalia Cantu<sup>10</sup>**

### >> DON'T PROCRASTINATE

"Procrastinating has always been a bad habit for me; however, yearbook has made me learn to get my work done as soon as possible. Deadlines sneak up on you before you know it."

**-Macie Bogenschutz<sup>11</sup>**

### >> MAKE GOOD CHOICES

"Before you leave A6, you always hear 'Make good choices!' from our journalism mom, Mrs. Quick. Now whenever I do something, I think to myself, 'What would Jayme Quick say?'"

**-Jennifer Aguirre<sup>12</sup>**

### >> FOLLOW THE CAMERA RULES

"I learned my lesson by obeying the camera rules because being on camera suspension is not very fun, especially during football season."

**-Tony Jeter<sup>10</sup>**

### >> USE CLASS TIME WISELY

"Working on spreads and getting website content done "I don't like to deal with people when they get mad because they ordered some expensive stuff and it costs too much."

**-Cassie Tinkle<sup>11</sup>** is a hard thing to do