

**NEWSPAPER  
JOURNALISM**

**The Talon - Skyview  
Kodiak - West**

**Credit 1  
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**10, 11, 12  
9, 10, 11, 12**

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**Course Name**

**Semester 1 & 2**

**Grade Level**

**Course Description:** This course produces and publishes the school newspaper. Students design the publication, set publishing dates and adhere to them, establish a budget, sell and design advertising, determine article topics, research topics, conduct interviews, write and edit copy, take and create press-ready photographs, and design and prepare pages for publication. Emphasis is placed on learning and using technology. Students gain a good working knowledge of computers, digital cameras, scanners, and appropriate software.

**Prerequisite Courses:** Minimum of a C in English; a higher grade is preferred. Course instructor must approve enrollment. Technology Essential course is highly recommended.

**Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of:** 1 credit in Practical Arts

Note: Senior High develops their newspaper (Bronc Express) in English 3 and Literature of the Modern Age. These courses are offered to grade 11 students.