

Cluster:	Arts, Communications and Humanities	Pathway:	Journalism
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High School Program
Check your school's course offerings

Graduation Requirements	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English – 4	English 9	English 10	AP English Language or English 11	AP English Literature or English 12
Social Studies - 3	US Government	AP European History or World Civilizations	AP US History or US History	AP US Government or AP Economics or other Social Studies Elective
Mathematics – 3/4 (Choose a sequence)	Geometry or Algebra I	Algebra II or Geometry	Pre Calculus or Algebra II	AP Calculus or Pre Calculus or math elective
Science – 3	Biology	Chemistry or Earth/Space Science	Physics, Chemistry, or Physical Science, or AP elective	AP Science or other Science Elective
Physical Education - .5/1 Health Education - .5	.5 PE	.5 Health	.5 PE	
Fine Arts - 1	Photography & Digital Processing I	Photography & Digital Processing		
Technology Education - 1	Keyboarding	Introduction To Computers		
Foreign Language - 2 and/or Adv.Tech - 2	Foreign Language or Advanced Technology	Foreign Language or Advanced Technology	Foreign Language or Advanced Technology	AP Foreign Language or Advanced Technology
Suggested Electives	Newspaper I Yearbook I Literary Magazine I Media Production Journalism	Newspaper II Yearbook II Literary Magazine II Creative Writing Speech & Debate Media Production Journalism	Newspaper III Yearbook III Literary Magazine III Creative Writing Speech & Debate Media Production SAT Prep class	Newspaper IV Yearbook IV Literary Magazine IV Creative Writing Speech & Debate Media. Production Professional Career Internship
CTE Completer Requirements - 4	NA	NA	NA	NA

Examples of careers students are preparing to enter: reporter (radio, TV, print), writer, web page designer, photographer, teacher, public speaker. http://www.aacps.org/aacps/boe/commu/slc/art_comm.htm

Sample Two Year College Program Sequence

AA Community College's Program for the Associate of Arts Degree: AACC offers a variety of classes related to Journalism leading to an Associate of Arts degree in Communications Arts Technology and transfer to a 4-year institution. A Bachelor of Arts is required to become a journalist. <http://www.aacc.edu/catalog/>

Semester 1	Semester 2
English Humanities Science Mathematics Class to satisfy Diversity requirement	English Science Humanities Fitness/Wellness Social/Behavioral Science
Semester 3	Semester 4
Computer Technology or Mathematics Social/Behavioral Science Electives related to major	Electives related to major