

Expectations and Outcomes

Grade Level/Course: 9-12

Content Area: English Language Arts

Unit Title	Guarantees
Unit 1: Interviewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct interviews with researched and targeted questions • Evaluate information to determine accuracy
Unit 2: Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess news stories to determine their newsworthiness in regards to timeliness, proximity, conflict, human interest and relevance. • Generate story ideas with high news value • Students will be able to write a basic news lead. • Students will write a news story in the inverted pyramid format using the LQTQ structure.
Unit 3: Photos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will learn basic, practical camera skills that they can apply when taking pictures. • Students will demonstrate basic composition rules. • Students will write three-sentence captions for photos.
Unit 4: InDesign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can manipulate a double page template layout on InDesign. • Students can use story and spelling tools to proofread pages.