Journalism

Kansas Resources & Connections

Strong journalism programs not only foster students’ ability to read, interact with, and produce high quality non-fiction, but they also teach students how to evaluate sources, exercise their right to free speech, and interact with an audience through digital, print, and other mediums.

Journalism is not only an extension of the English Language Arts, but it is a direct application of the skills we wish to develop through our rigorous ELA programs. Use this information sheet to access quality resources related to your Journalism and/or Yearbook program.

Kansas Resources for Journalism:
- Kansas Scholastic Press Association (here)
- Kansas 21st Century Journalism Crosswalk (here)

Additional Resources & Guidance

Information Literacy Competency Standards for Journalism Students (here)
States with Journalism Standards:
- Indiana- Journalism Standards for High School (here)
- Idaho- Standards for Journalism (here)
- Arkansas- Standards for Journalism I, II, III, and IV (here)

Professional Organizations:
- Quill and Scroll- International Honor Society for High School Journalists (here)
- Principal’s Guide for School Journalism (here)
- National Scholastic Press Association (here)
- See “Information Hub”

School Journalism Resource Site for Teachers (here)
Common Core Journalism Connections and Initiatives
- Common Core Guidelines for Yearbook (here)
- Journalistic Learning Initiative (here)

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