Publications

Course Syllabus

**Description:**  The publications course gives students a chance to enhance their computer and writing skills. In this class students will produce the 2014-2015 De Soto Junior High School Yearbook. Students will also be engaged in journalism curriculum.

**Activities:** Students may be asked to attend after school events to take pictures for the yearbook.

**Skills:**

Students will do the following:

* Obtain knowledge of Jostens Yearbook Avenue Designer software
* Create computerized page layouts
* Write an interview
* Interview and create an article from the interview
* Use of Microsoft Office 2010
* Crop pictures
* Use a digital camera
* Take pictures from a digital camera to their computerized layout
* Write three (3) sentence picture captions
* Obtain a job within his/her group
* Work together as a team to create a section of the yearbook
* Write body copy, headlines, sub-headlines
* Learn proofreading/editing skills
* Complete projects dealing with different aspects of journalism and the media

**Grading:** Students will be graded on their effort, weekly journalism assignments, and their yearbook project.

**Supplies:** Each student will need their own personal jump drive, paper, folder and ink pen.

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