

## P.S. 035 Manhattan High School Course Syllabus

Course Code: EJSG1  
Course Name: Journalism 1  
Teacher Name: Bennett  
Year and Term: Spring 2018

**Learning Standards:** Reading Informational: 5, 6, 7  
Writing: 2, 4, 5  
Language: 1, 2

**Course Description:** Students are introduced to the historical importance of journalism in America. They study the basic principles of print and online journalism as they examine the role of printed news media in our society. They learn investigative skills, responsible reporting, and journalistic writing techniques as they read, respond to, and write their own news and feature articles. Students conduct interviews, research, write, and design their own publications.

**Calendar or Unit Map:** Topics to discuss: Story structure, types of stories, publication, multimedia  
Students will create and publish their own stories, podcasts, and anything else we can think of.

**Course Materials:** Pen or pencil, all materials, and a good attitude.

**Grading Policy:** Classwork: 40%  
Behavior: 10%  
Homework: 20%  
Projects/Quizzes/Tests: 30%

**Other Expectations:** It is a student's responsibility to ask for make up work after they have been absent.

If a student is absent on the day an in class project is due (such as a debate or presentation) it is that student's responsibility to find a time to make up the presentation or ask for a written project

Work will be accepted at any time, but if it is more than 2 weeks late 3 points will be removed from the given grade.