

Journalism Application for Incoming Freshman

A certain kind of incoming freshman student thrives in journalism class... and then there are those who regret signing up. Due to class size restrictions, students are often unable to “change their minds” when it comes to their schedules once the school year has started. We want to make sure that you know what you are getting into!

1. This is an academic class, a writing class, so you will be expected to conduct interviews, do research and write articles every week.
2. This class is multilevel, with freshman through seniors, and everyone is expected to be fluent in basic English conventions and grammar skills.
3. If you sign up for Journalism 1-2, it is expected that you will be applying to become a staff member for the school newspaper, *The Commander*, at some point during the year. Student editors will be counting on you to both write informative articles and meet deadlines.
4. Late work is not accepted in this course (deadlines are key to journalism).

I have read this carefully and understand the expectations for Journalism 1-2 at UC High.

Student signature

Parent signature

Student's name (printed) _____

This student has the grammar skills to survive a high school writing class.

Middle School English teacher's signature

*please email any questions to sbristol@sandi.net

Please attach a writing sample to this application. It can be any style of writing, from an essay to a creative piece. Staple the sample to this application and either give it to your counselor, give it to a UC High counselor or place it in Mrs. Bristol's mailbox in the office at UC High.