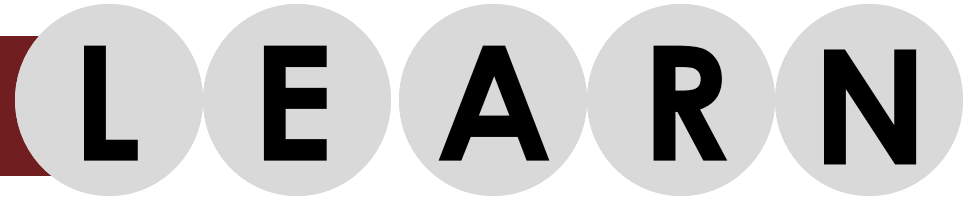


# WHAT IS PUBLICATIONS?

The Roar Magazine and the Pinnacle Yearbook proudly serve Red Mountain High School and the surrounding community. It is the goal of the publication classes to focus on school news that affects students, faculty, administration and staff. The publication courses are dedicated to informing the school and public of every facet of

high school life. Both the magazine and yearbook keep everyone informed year after year with in-depth coverage of the students, teachers, administrators, staff, events, and trends that affect Red Mountain High School. Come be a part of this exciting team!



## WHAT IS CTE?

Are you looking for classes taught with relevance to the real world? If so, publication's courses, in conjunction with Career and Technical Education, are for you. CTE courses offer a comprehensive Program of Study that help you explore publications careers, build your resume and get your application recognized by scholarship and college admission committees nationwide. You'll acquire knowledge and proficiency using graphic communications technology and software. For more information on the CTE Graphic Communications Program of Study, go to: <http://www.mpsaz.org/cte/program/> and click on the Graphic Communications link.

## RED MOUNTAIN'S PUBLICATION COURSES PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO DEVELOP:

- Confidence and self esteem;
- Literacy and academic performance;
- Leadership roles;
- Teamwork;
- Oral and written communication skills;
- Social skills;
- Independence;
- A foundation for a career in Journalism or publication;
- Decision making skills;
- Roles of responsibility;
- Research skills;
- Evaluation skills;
- Employability.

## RED MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL'S PUBLICATION COURSES

### EN 87 Journalistic Writing

**Difficulty:** Average 2 Sem.—1 Cr.

**Prerequisites:** Teacher approval required

Learning professional writing in English with emphasis on journalistic styles of writing, students will research, edit, proofread and publish, as well as train in interviewing, news ethics, newswriting, photography, layout design, production and circulation of the school magazine. Meets competency requirements for Arizona universities.

### GV 30 Intro to Digital Publications

**Difficulty:** Average 2 Sem.—1 Cr.

This introductory course to the MPS Digital Studio Program provides students with opportunities to use digital cameras and Adobe design software to communicate their ideas to the world. By using Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator, students combine creative talent with technical skills to produce a digital portfolio for the ever changing design industry. This course prepares students for advance study in Digital Publication Studio.

Note: Course fee required.

### GV 31 Digital Yearbook Publications

**Difficulty:** Average 2 Sem.—1 Cr.

**Prerequisites:** Intro to Digital Publications recommended; Teacher approval required

Students produce the school yearbook while being engaged in all areas of publication production. Units of study include teamwork, creative problem solving, reporting, writing, photography, typography, design, finances, marketing and distribution. Students utilize industry design software, including Adobe products, in the actual production of the yearbook. Additional projects support the program and expand students' digital studio skills.

NOTE: Course fee required.

**Students must have the following:**

- 2.5 GPA or better
- A "C" or better in all previous English classes
- Approval of English Department Chair at RMHS



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