



Chandler Unified School District

FLM720A Publication/Yearbook

SY 2023-24



Course Overview

Course Description

Students in the publications class learn copywriting, photographic layout, and design skills in producing school publications. It is the responsibility of the class to produce the school yearbook.

AP/IB/Dual Enrollment

No

Prerequisite/Fee(s)

None

Course Materials

Cell phones for taking in-school photos. DSLRs will be used for assemblies and sporting events.

Adopted Resource(s)

Jostens Yearbook Avenue and Teacher Provided

**An asterisk will indicate a resource containing sexually explicit materials per legislative definitions. CUSD has determined that all resources listed above are of exceptional educational value.*

Site and Faculty Information

School name and address:

Santan Junior High School, 1550 E Chandler Heights Rd, Chandler, AZ 85249

Building principal:

Maryann Rezzonico

rezzonico.maryann@cUSD80.com

Teacher:

Michelle Johnson BA, MEd

johnson.mj@cUSD80.com

Office hours: By Appointment M/W

Course Access

This course is taught in-person at Santan Junior High School. Students will have access to the curriculum and instruction in the classroom. Google Classroom is the primary location for students to access material when absent from classes taught in person.

Help

Academic Support

- Contact the teacher to schedule an appointment during office hours
- [Ed Tech](#) support for students, parents/guardians, and community link (cUSD80.com/Page/45109)

Mental Health Support

- CUSD mental health support cUSD80.com/Domain/10528 or 480-573-8808 (talk or text)
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 9-8-8 hotline
- 24-hour Crisis Line Talk: 602-222-9444, Text: 741-741

Student Conduct, Success, and Responsibilities

Student Handbook

Students must follow the policies and procedures established in the Student Handbook. Copies of the handbook can be found at cusd80.com/handbooks. Printed copies will be provided upon request.

Student Responsibilities

Students need to be committed, contributing members of the yearbook staff for the entire year. As deadlines approach, students may need to put in extra hours outside of the classroom in the form of work at home or at school.

Late work

Students will need to contact their teacher to determine a timeline for them to make up their classwork that is not related to deadlines. If classwork is not turned in within that timeframe, students will not be able to earn points on that assignment. Deadlines cannot be missed.

Assessments and Assignments

Students will complete assessments during each unit of study to assess their understanding. Students will complete the CUSD Common Final at the end of the first and second semesters. The Common Final will count for 20% of the student's final semester grade in grades 9-12 and 10% in grades 7-8 (some exceptions may apply at the Junior High level). Common finals will be in ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, and World Language.

Final exams will be given during the CUSD Jr High/High School Early Dismissal days in December and May, as identified on the [District Calendar](#).

If students are requested to participate in a survey, the survey questions will be provided to parents/guardians seven days before student contact.

Grading

Grade Percentage

A	B	C	D	F
90% - 100%	80% - 89%	70% - 79%	60% - 69%	<60%

Quarter grades

Determined by total points on assignments and assessments; the class is not weighted.

Semester grades

Semester grades are calculated using 45/45/10: Each quarter accounts for 45% of the semester grade and the final exam accounts for the remaining 10%.

Units of study

Units for FLM720A Publication/Yearbook

Graphic Design
Photography
Book Organization & Page Layout
Coverage, Interviewing, and Marketing

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Parent/Guardian

Acknowledgment

Parents/Guardians should indicate if they "Acknowledge" or have a "Potential Conflict" with their student's participation in the following units by checking the appropriate box for each unit of study listed. Students cannot opt out of a standards-based unit. Marking "Potential Conflict" will prompt the teacher to make contact regarding assignment alternatives.

Unit of study	Acknowledge	Potential Conflict
Graphic Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Book Organization & Page Layout	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coverage, Interviewing, and Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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By signing and returning this form, the parent/guardian acknowledges they have reviewed the resources and units of the study included in the syllabus.

- ☐ As the parent/guardian, I understand that I may contact the teacher if I have questions about the resources, content, or units of study.
- ☐ As the parent/guardian, I understand I can check my student's grades in Infinite Campus anytime during the school year.

Student name (printed)

Student signature

Parent/Guardian name (printed)

Parent Signature

Date

Please return this page to your student's teacher.