

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.

The Roar Newspaper 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, teachers, administration, and staff. The publication courses are dedicated to informing the school and public of every facet of high school life. Both newspaper 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!

"It's cool seeing your stories and your name published for everyone to read."

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<http://www2.mpsaz.org/rmhs/organizations/>
Look under "Newspaper" or "Yearbook"

PUBLICATION COURSES AT RMHS



Extra! Extra! Read All About It

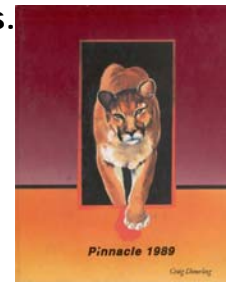
Do you like...

- Knowing what is going on at RMHS?
- Meeting and interviewing interesting people?
- Writing about interesting subjects and people?
- Having fun?


If this is you, then it's time you signed up for one of Red Mountain's publication courses.

Publication courses offered at
Red Mountain High School:

- Journalism EN 84
- Journalistic Writing EN 87 (Approved by Arizona Universities for an English credit)
- Yearbook EN 86
- Intro to Digital Publications GV 30
- Digital Yearbook Publications GV 31



Red Mountain High School's Publication Courses



Earn *Service Learning* hours while taking certain publication courses!

It's a whole new way of writing, a whole new way of examining facts and a lot of opportunities for artistic expression.

Red Mountain High School's publication courses will provide you with the essential skills, knowledge and qualities necessary for the world of work.

Before registering for a publication course

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



EN 84 Journalism I

Difficulty: Average 1 Sem.-½ Cr.

Prerequisites: Typing recommended

Students learn to report news, write editorials and news features, but should not attempt this class unless they have attained proficiency in writing. Above average English grades are required.

EN 86 Yearbook Publications

Difficulty: Average 1-2 Sem.—1/2-1 Cr.

Prerequisites: Teacher approval required

Designed to teach students the basic techniques of publication.

The final project is the school yearbook. Above average English grades are required.

EN 87 Journalistic Writing

Difficulty: Average 1-2 Sem.—1/2-1 Cr.

Prerequisites: Journalism I recommended; Teacher approval required

This intensive composition course focuses on professional writing in English with emphasis on journalistic style and format, analysis and organization of information, and accuracy and clarity into clear, concise prose. Students will implement the writing process (research, note taking through editing, proofreading, and publication), as well as training in interviewing, news ethics, newswriting, photography, design layout, production, and circulation of the school newspaper. Literary genres studied include fiction, nonfiction, historical documents, biographies, autobiographies, and essays. Above average English grades are required.

GV 30 Intro to Digital Publications

Difficulty: Average 2 Sem.—1 Cr.

This course includes instruction in various aspects of the graphic design industry and how it is related to the publication field. Objectives include page layout design, journalistic writing, digital photography, typography, and graphic design applications. Students will learn advanced design skills using Adobe Photoshop and InDesign. Students will use skills to contribute to the school yearbook and newspaper. Note: Course fee required.

GV 31 Digital Yearbook Publications

Difficulty: Average 2 Sem.—1 Cr.

Prerequisites: Intro to Digital Publications recommended; Teacher approval required

This course will strengthen the skills the students learned in Introduction to Digital Publications to complete the school yearbook. Skills reviewed include page layout design, journalistic writing, digital photography, typography, and graphic design applications. New skills include cover design, color scheme, theme development, editorial responsibilities, advertising, marketing, and curriculum development. Other projects may be included to support the program. The end result is the publication of the school yearbook, which is released at the end of the second semester. Note: Course fee required.