

The Well-Trained Mind Academy  
**Newspaper Club for the Rhetoric Stage**

**Course Blackboard site:** wtma.blackboard.com

**Required Texts**

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Additional texts, readings, videos, and audio files will be provided for the students on Blackboard, either as PDFs or links.

**Course Description**

The Newspaper Club gives high school students the opportunity to participate in the production of the WTMA online school newspaper. Students in the club will fill positions on the newspaper staff. The club will meet every other week for one hour to collaborate as a team on the publishing of the monthly newspaper. The club will explore ethics and best practices in journalism, and members will develop skills in writing and reporting, proofreading, editing, copyediting, photo editing, graphic and digital design, and production management.

Students who wish to submit content for the publication in the newspaper should send submissions to [newspaper@wtmacademy.net](mailto:newspaper@wtmacademy.net)

**Expectations for the Class**

- Class meets every other week.
- Designed for grades 9-12.
- Live meetings only (no delayed section).