

Journalism at Whitman

The *Black & White* is Whitman's national, regional and state award-winning student-run newspaper. In addition to informing students, teachers, parents and community members of relevant issues and events, it also provides an outlet for an exchange of student ideas.

- Students who are interested in becoming a staff member on the *Black & White* should begin the sequence of journalism courses in their sophomore year.
- The introductory journalism class should be taken during the sophomore year and covers reporting, news, editorial, feature and sports writing, editing, design, production, ethics and First Amendment issues.
- Students must complete an application to enroll in Journalism. Enrollment is limited because of the staff size of the *Black & White*.
- Students who sign up for the introductory journalism should have strong writing skills and be willing to ask questions of all sorts of people.
- Photographers and artists who want to work on the staff, but lack the introductory journalism prerequisites, may be granted special permission to do so.
- Journalism courses do NOT meet the Technology Education requirement for graduation.

Comprehensive lists of electives as well as detailed course descriptions can be found in the Whitman Course Bulletin. Students should consult with their counselors when making course scheduling decisions.