

PHOTOGRAPHING MEMORIES//

1. At the weekly staff meeting, students receive a much-deserved rewarding donut.
2. Junior Editor Sydney Green zooms in for the shot.
3. Sophomore Delenn Kennedy has been in journalism for the past three years, and she explains "My favorite part of journalism is being able to connect with people who I don't usually get to see."



JOURNALISM

The definition of journalism is the activity or profession of writing for newspapers or magazines or of broadcasting news on radio or television. This year's staff consisted of nine students, led by Ms. Ballard, who devotedly put the yearbook together page by page. "I am continually impressed with these creative and highly-motivated young ladies and gentleman," says Ms. Ballard. "I'm so fortunate to have the opportunity to work with them this year." Given a deadline every so often, the students were able to learn how to collaborate with their peers in order to put together spreads that consisted of certain elements and criteria. But the class is not all about taking pictures; journalism is the perfect combination of photography and grammar. The yearbook staff is the behind-the-scenes producer of the school's major stories and moments from the year. Scarcely will you see a journalist without a notepad and camera because they are working day by day to help make the memories of the year last for a lifetime.

"THE COURAGE IN JOURNALISM IS STICKING UP FOR THE UNPOPULAR, NOT THE POPULAR."

RIGHT: Journalism involves both planning and minute-by-minute creative adaptations to ongoing situations. Lauren Arabis (11) combines the two as she brainstorms the "iAM" theme layout.

BELOW: During the community wide celebration of the town, our yearbook staff raved about their accomplishments. Reyna Morales (9), Erin Strauss (12), and Khylla Grant (10) "brag a little" about their spirit week success.



GRACE UNDER PRESSURE// Deadlines are one of the most difficult aspects of journalism, but junior Kristen Ulmer is a pro at jumping in and getting the job done on time.

