

Journalism Club Submission Guidelines

Here in Journalism Club, we value open discussions and reporting on the world around us based on the principles of integrity, diversity, and inquiry. These principles serve not just as the rules we must abide by, but facilitators to cultivate creativity in submissions and allow for students' voices to shine through.

Integrity

Neutrality & Tone. According to ACG's policies, neutrality must be always maintained and tone must always be appropriate when reporting in the realms of sensitive subjects such as politics, religion, and global affairs.

Personal Opinions. Opinion pieces are allowed but must be openly identified or otherwise marked as one in the beginning of the piece.

AI Tools. Usage of AI in the creation of a submission is not allowed, neither as a research tool nor a generative tool. Submissions are expected to be original works of authentic writing.

Respect. Submissions that incite or perpetuate bigotry against marginalized groups (e.g., religious, racial, ethnic, gender, orientation, disability, etc.) of any form are forbidden.

Accountability. Anonymous submissions are not permitted. Pen names, however, are welcome.

Validity. Truthful reporting of facts and events is expected and must be upheld.

Diversity

Collaboration between multiple authors is allowed if all contributing parties are acknowledged.

Submissions are not just limited to written posts but can include other forms of digital media (photos, videos, etc.).

Other

Double Checking. We encourage that in reporting you double check your facts to ensure accuracy.

Credible Sources. Sources are valid to use and cite if they are truthful in their content; biased sources can be used if the biases are at least acknowledged if not analyzed in the rest of the work.

Publication Consent. Ethical acquisition of information must be respected and all participants in the divulging of information must have consented with the full knowledge and extent of their information being shared beforehand.