

IB Career Pathways – Broadcast Media POS <i>Only for incoming 9th graders</i>	Media Signature Program	Media Electives
<p>Time: Four years; must be taken in sequence.</p> <p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Video Production A/B (cross-listed as Journalism 1A/B) – 5173/5174 2. Electronic Video Field Production A/B – 5175/5176 3. Media Management and Production A/B – 5177/5178 4. Guided Research A/B - 5310/5311 	<p>Time: Three years; must start with J1 and end with a capstone, otherwise flexible.</p> <p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Journalism 1 A/B –1150/1151 2. Two years of any other courses, in any combination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yearbook 1A/B - 1167/1168 • Yearbook 2A/B - 1169/1170 • Advanced Composition A/B (Lit. Mag. Creative Writing - Echoes) 1130/1135 • Journalism 2A/B (Newspaper -Adv. Journalism) – 1152/1153 • TV Production 1/2 – 7860/7862 • Radio Production A/B - 5169/5167 3. Capstone Project 	<p>Time: Anything you want – could be a year or more.</p> <p>Sequence: Pick and choose as you go along. No set order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journalism 1 A/B –1150/1151 • Yearbook 1A/B - 1167/1168 • Yearbook 2A/B - 1169/1170 • Advanced Composition A/B (Lit. Mag. Creative Writing - Echoes) 1130/1135 • Journalism 2A/B (Newspaper -Adv. Journalism) – 1152/1153 • TV Production 1/2 – 7860/7862 • Radio Production A/B – 5169/5167
<p>Pros: You earn an IBCP certificate, which looks appealing to colleges. You’ll gain in-depth specialization in broadcast media as you’ll be focusing on it exclusively for at least two years.</p> <p>Cons: Only offered for broadcast program. Does not include newspaper, yearbook, or literary magazine.</p>	<p>Pros: You receive a special cord at graduation and can include participation in your college applications. You have the freedom to take a variety of courses, with lots of leadership opportunities. Some courses (advanced newspaper) are weighted as honors courses, which helps bring up your GPA.</p> <p>Cons: Not as well recognized as IBCP. More demanding than just taking individual electives.</p>	<p>Pros: Lots of freedom to take any course you want, any time you want. Best if you only have one year of elective time in your schedule.</p> <p>Cons: May limit leadership opportunities or skill set depending on time and sequence. No recognition as being part of an IB Career Pathway or MCPS Signature Program.</p>