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NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FOR 2026-27

History of Film **SCED: 04999-01**
Grade: 7-8 **Length: 1-3 trimesters**
Prerequisite: None **Repeatable: Yes**

Love movies? Get ready to watch, question, and uncover the real stories behind them! In *American History Through Film*, you'll explore major moments in U.S. history by diving into movies and documentaries that bring the past to life. But this isn't just watching films—you'll become a history detective, figuring out what's accurate, what's exaggerated, and what might be missing.
You'll compare what you see on screen with real historical evidence, learning how to spot the difference between fact and fiction. Through fun projects, discussions, and creative activities, you'll build skills in critical thinking, storytelling, and understanding how media shapes what we believe about history.

Everyone learns differently, so this class mixes it up with visuals, discussions, hands-on projects, and more—making history come alive in a way that works for you. If you enjoy movies, asking big questions, and discovering the truth behind the story, this class is for you!

Journalism & Newspaper **SCED: 11101-01**
Grade: 7-8 **Length: 1-3 trimesters**
Prerequisite: None **Repeatable: Yes**

Get ready to become a real reporter! In this class, you'll step into the world of journalism and create your very own school newspaper. You'll learn how to track down stories, interview people, and write articles that others will actually want to read. Whether it's breaking news, fun features, or opinion pieces, your voice will matter.

You'll work with a team to design and publish a newspaper (in print or online), just like the pros do. Along the way, you'll build skills in writing, teamwork, and spotting what's real and what's not in the media. If you're curious, creative, and ready to share stories, this class is for you!