

# Alutant

## *Freelancing Program*

### **About the Program:**

The *Alutant* Student Newspaper is an ASB-funded program that is open to all EHS students. While most reporters take the Journalism class, anyone has the ability to write for the *Alutant* through our freelance program.

### **Why Would I Want to do This?**

There are so many reasons - why would you not?

- **You get to see your name in print** - So it's not Kanye-level fame, but it's a start to be able to see your contributions to the school. We keep an archive of old *Alutants* as well, so future generations will be able to read your work too!
- **It looks great on a resume** - Colleges are looking for well-rounded students, and by contributing two or more articles in a term, you can call yourself an *Alutant* reporter!
- **It builds writing skills** - Writing is the most important academic skill a student needs to succeed. Why not develop your abilities to make English class easier.
- **You can make a statement** - The *Alutant* is read by most of the school: students, teachers, administrators, and the community. If you want to see change, if you want to make a difference, if you want to get the word out about something, write an article about it.

### **What do I Write?**

As a student newspaper, we are looking for news on anything related to EHS and our community. You might consider any of the following types of articles:

- Features about individual students, staff members, or teachers and their contributions to EHS
- News articles about events, both upcoming and in the past
- Feature articles about clubs or campus groups
- Editorials that argue clearly about a newsworthy item.
- And other options as well!

### **How Does this Work?**

Submit your article at any time following the guidelines on the back of this sheet. While we can't guarantee publication, we'll do our best to make room for the article in the next issue.

### **Where do I go to find out More?**

Talk to the *Alutant* advisor, Mr. McClintick or any member of the *Alutant* staff.

# *Article Requirements:*

**Submit article to:** [alutant@esd401.org](mailto:alutant@esd401.org) or [jon.mcclintick@esd401.org](mailto:jon.mcclintick@esd401.org)

**Article format:** Your article should have a headline, byline with your name, and run from 100 to 800 words, depending on content of article. Please include your contact information on the submission should there be any questions.

**Photography:** Please include 2 or more original photos with your submission.

**Editing:** We ask that all articles follow standard AP style as closely as possible. We will help you with this if requested. Articles will be edited for accuracy and format before publication.

**Conflicts of Interest:** It is best to not write about any group you are directly a part of or to interview any person you are a close friend to. We may reject any article that shows too strong of a bias.

**Libel, plagiarism and accuracy:** All work submitted must be the original work of the author and be based on the most accurate reporting possible.

**Editing, cutting, and rejecting:** Articles may be cut down and will be edited for publication. We reserve the right to reject articles for room or editorial discretion. We cannot guarantee publication of submissions.