

Journalism COVID-19/ End of Year Article

Assigned: Monday, May 4th

Questions Due: Saturday, May 9th

Over the next week you create an exciting news narrative about the current state of both education and the well being of others during this COVID-19 crisis. To ensure entire school coverage for this assignment, you will each receive the name of your interview subject/ topic. To complete this assignment you should follow the following 6-Step Process:

1. Decide an angle and subject(s) for your story.
2. Develop a minimum of 5 interview questions.- email these in.
3. Email your subject a message requesting their help with your interview for this class assignment and the questions.
4. Write a story (around 200 words) that incorporates their answers using both summaries and direct quotes.
5. Take 1 picture to go along with your story. This can either be of the interview subject or events surrounding your story, or even a google image relating to your topic.
6. Submit the article by emailing **both** the article and pictures to Shelton. (These can be added to your previously shared list of questions if that is more convenient.)

My interview subject is: _____

Submission Guidelines:

When turning in your final essay you will need to submit your (1) interview questions and responses, (2) your final article that is no more than 200 words with a word count at the bottom (can be emailed in), and (3) an attached picture

Rubric: ____/ 20

Grammar & Mechanics	Quality of Reporting & Interviewing	Unique Perspective on story	All Materials turned in	Quality Picture
4	4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1	1

Interview: Dr. or Mrs. Hickey (kshickey@gmail.com or shickey@bshknights.org)

Topic: How the hospitals are handling this crisis and what doctors are doing to stay safe

Interview: 2 Students that will be taking the AP exams

Topic: experience of preparing for an online exam, thoughts on the process, value in taking AP class

Interview: A lower school teacher (try Mrs. Mills or Mrs. Flowers)

Topic: what online learning has been like for lower school

Interview: A Teacher- any grade level

Topic: How has remote teaching been going? What do they miss about school etc.

Interview: A former BSH graduate

Topic: what life has been like finishing a college semester from home, move out process from dorms, etc.

Interview: 2 Seniors

Topic: What it felt like to have senior year abruptly end? Advice to current students?

Interview: A member (or 2) of "Sense and Sensibility" from March

Topic: This was our LAST in-person school event. What were their thoughts on the play and how did it feel to at least perform 1 night of the show?

Interview: A Teacher- any grade level

Topic: How has remote teaching been going? What do they miss about school etc.

Interview: 2 students (non seniors)

Topic: How has remote learning been going? What do they miss about school etc.

Interview: Any Senior

Topic: How have colleges changed their "freshmen orientation" process? What has this been like in receiving news from colleges?

Interview: A 6th grade teacher

Topic: They had a "virtual step up day" where each teacher recorded a brief video introducing themselves and their classes. Explain what this was like.