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**Part 1: Create a list of Ethics for Journalists for The Talon Newspaper Staff**

* Considering all that you have read and learned about ethics, create a list of no more than 10 clearly-worded statements that should apply to ALL reporters and editors on *The Talon* Newspaper Staff at Landstown High School.
* Your finished product should be visually pleasing – neat, eye-catching, informative – and fit on the front of a 8-1/2 x 11 piece of paper. You should include graphics or drawings to complement your ideas. Your finished product may be handwritten or digitally produced. Extra credit may be awarded for outstanding creativity or artwork.

**Part 2: Create a list of Ethics for Another Profession & Compare to Ideas in Part 1**

* Interview an adult in a profession other than journalism. Ask them to describe their code of ethics in the workplace. What are the professional standards they have to follow? (Encourage the person you interview to think of 5 or more.)
* In a short reflective essay, compare the other profession’s code of ethics to those of a high school journalist. Why do differences in ethics exist between professions? Which ethics, if any, overlap in both professions? Which ones are the most important? How are the consequences of ethics violations different between professions?
* Your finished product should be in final draft form – neat, complete, and free of errors. Your responses may be handwritten or typed.

**DUE DATE: Wednesday, November 19th**