

# WPCSD 2026-2027 PACING GUIDE CHECKLIST

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CONTENT AREA	DATE	NAME OF SCHOOL	NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING CHECKLIST
FOUNDATIONS OF JOURNALISM	2/10/26	WPCSD COA	Curriculum & Assessment

1. DEVELOP AN AWARENESS OF THE HISTORY AND ROLE OF JOURNALISM IN MS AND IN AMERICAN SOCIETY				
OBJ	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
1.a	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.b	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.c	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. DEVELOP SKILLS IN GATHERING AND EVALUATING INFORMATION				
OBJ	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
2.a	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.b	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.c	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.d	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
2.e	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
2.f	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
2.g	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
2.h	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
3. DEVELOP JOURNALISM WRITING SKILLS				
OBJ	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
3.a	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
3.b	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
3.c	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
3.d	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
3.e	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
3.f	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.g	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.h	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓

3. DEVELOP JOURNALISM WRITING SKILLS (CONT'D)				
OBJ	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
3.i	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
3.j	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.k	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.l	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.m	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.n	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.o	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
3.p	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.q	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
3.r	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
4. IDENTIFY THE LEGAL AND ETHICAL PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATED WITH PRACTICING MEDIA				
OBJ	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
4.a	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.c	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. DEMONSTRATE USE OF VIDEO, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND DESIGN IN MEDIA				
OBJ	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
5.a	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
5.b	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
5.c	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓

<b>CONTENT AREA</b>
<b>FOUNDATIONS OF JOURNALISM (cont'd)</b>

6. DEMONSTRATE DIGITAL PUBLISHING AND LINKING				
OBJ	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
6.a	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.b	□	✓	□	✓
6.c	□	✓	□	✓
7. DEMONSTRATE THE ROLE OF ADVERTISING				
OBJ	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
7.a	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.b	✓	□	✓	□
7.c	□	✓	□	✓