



# Chloe Sears

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## EXPERIENCE

### **ODYSSEY Media Group, Print Managing Editor**

(50 wks/yr, 16 hrs/wk) Grade 12

I was chosen after extensive interviews with less than one year of experience. *Highlights are writing Boiling Point for the ODYSSEY Newsmagazine.*

### **ODYSSEY Media Group, Journalism I (JI) Facilitator**

(42 wks/yr, 10 hrs/wk) Grade 12

Mentor/student teacher to freshman. I edit the work of JI students, give presentations and work with individuals one on one. *Highlights are editing news stories and teaching review writing.*

### **ODYSSEY Media Group, Photographer**

(30 wks/yr, 4 hrs/wk) Grade 11 and Grade 12

I am one of three photographers for all media. *Highlights are Senior Prom and 2021 Graduation.*

### **ODYSSEY Media Group, Variety Staffer**

(30 wks/yr, 12 hrs/wk) Grade 11

I wrote a variety of stories, including the cover story of the ODYSSEY Newsmagazine. *Highlights are "Warnock rallies Athens", an NSPA award-winning story that I wrote three months after I joined ODYSSEY.*

## MENTORSHIP

### **Mentorship, Naomi Hendershot—Former OMG Editor-in-Chief**

Dec. 2020 - May 2021

I worked closely with the former Editor-in-Chief to better myself as a journalist and an editor, and to prepare for a leadership position the following year.

## AWARDS

### **Georgia Scholastic Press Association (GSPA)**

**Student**

**Ambassador—GSPA**

Ambassador for my high school and district.

### **Southern Interscholastic Press Association (SIPA)**

**Star—First of the school year.**

### **National Scholastic Press Association (NSPA), 2021 Spring Conference Best in Show: Individual**

**Recognition: Election**

**Reporting, 5th place.**

"Warnock rallies Athens"

### **GSPA Superior Caption**

**Writing Award—Awarded**

for social media posts:

Black History Month.

### **ODYSSEY Media Group**

**(OMG) In-house awards:**

Print-Editor's Choice and

Rookie of the Year, MVP

Staffer (Dec. 2020)

## CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

### **NSPA/Journalism Education Association (JEA) National High School Journalism Convention, Spring 2021 and Fall 2021**

Dec. 2020 - May 2021

I chose and attended a series of online sessions that would broaden my journalistic knowledge and help me improve