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My theory is that a city without a newspaper is a city without a soul.

~ Luis A. Ferre

La Salle Gets "Pressed"



HISTORY OF THE *NEW YORK POST*

From its foundation in 1801, the *New York Post*, originally known as the *New York Evening Post*, has had a long history. It was founded by Alexander Hamilton with about \$10,000 from a group of investors. It is the 13th-oldest newspaper published in the United States and one of several that claim to be the oldest to have been published continually as a daily. Since 1976, the *New York Post* has been owned by Australian-born billionaire Rupert Murdoch's News Corporation and is one of the 10 largest newspapers in the United States.

The headquarters of *The New York Post* has changed throughout its history.

In 1977, the Old *New York Evening Post* Building was added to the National Register of Historic Places and is a designated landmark. It was occupied until 1926 when a new main office for *The Post* was established at 75 West Street in *The New York Evening Post* Building. Until 1970, the building remained in use and in 2000 was added to the National Register of Historic Places. Dorothy Schiff bought 210 South Street in 1967 which was the former headquarters of the *New York Journal-American*. The building became an instantly recognizable symbol for the *Post*. Owner Robert Murdoch relocated the *New York Post*'s news and

business offices to the News Corporation headquarters tower at 1211 Avenue of the Americans in midtown Manhattan in 1995. The *New York Post* shares this building with Fox News Channel and *The Wall Street Journal*. The *New York Post*, however prints its newspapers in the Bronx, a location which I had the privilege and honor to visit as a contributing editor for our school newspaper.

<https://nypost.com>

- Mark Bermeo



NEW YORK POST DEPARTMENTS

I visited the *New York Post* Printing Press center in the Bronx last school year and had a great experience. Going back to this place for a second time really opened my eyes. This trip was even better than the last experience. Repeating a trip a second time around helps you to notice activities and jobs that weren't quite visible the first time. Many things fascinated me, but I was mostly intrigued by the nine different departments which keep the whole printing center functioning. These departments are:

Delivery system

Press system

Mailing system

Machinists

Electricians

Engineers

Paper Handlers

Technology

Each of the nine major departments at the Printing Center have sub-fields of these and allow everything to function at its greatest capacity. After the first trip to the printing center, I didn't realize how vast the place is. At the end of this second trip I was captivated by the functions of the different departments. I have learned how one department flows into another and this is responsible for the center's productivity.

- Ibrahim Diop



SOPHOMORE'S EXPERIENCE AT *NEW YORK POST*

My experience on the trip to the *New York Post* was very impactful and helped me understand how newspapers get distributed from the Bronx facility throughout the U.S. and even outside of the country. I got to see how the articles of the newspaper get processed through a computer from across the country and how they are monitored in the quiet room to make sure all ink levels on the newspapers are the same. It's a large process. Before this visit I used to take for granted the publication of newspapers but now I know a lot of work goes into their production. This visit has inspired me to create quality articles for my school newspaper in a timely manner.

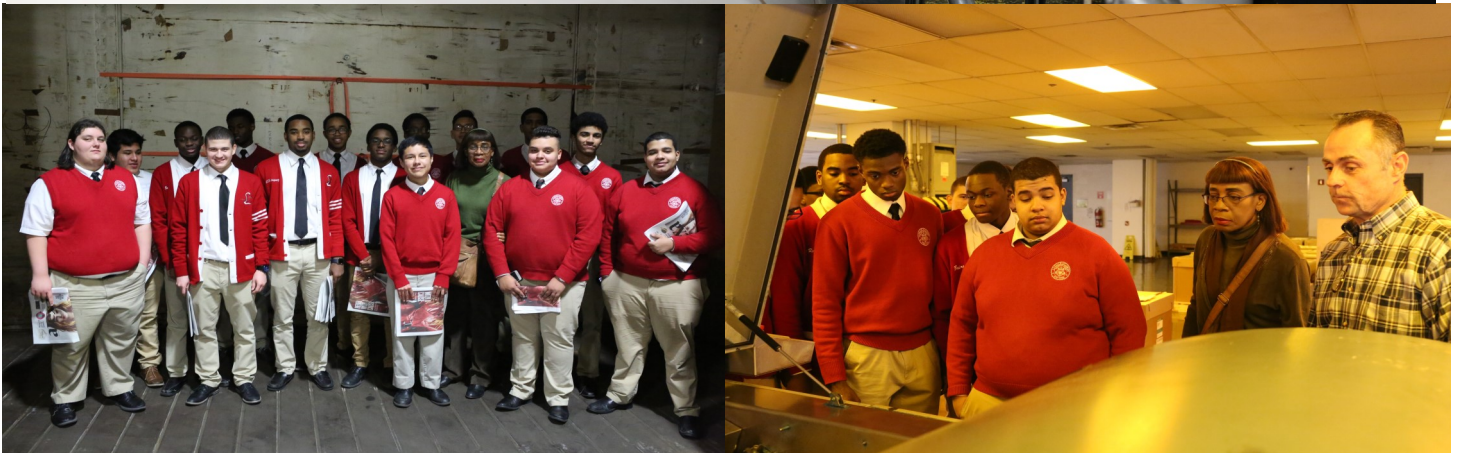
- Michael Suarez



JUNIOR'S EXPERIENCE AT THE *NEW YORK POST*

The members of the Newspaper Club were astonished at what it takes to publish the New York Post and *The Wall Street Journal* at our recent visit to *The New York Post* Publishing Organization. It was great visit because we were able to witness all the different machines and the different tasks that have to be involved before the newspaper can be published. *The New York Post* is one of the oldest newspapers in the United States and it is amazing how they can produce an edition so quickly. The machines they use are a big help to them. It was a great trip for the members of the Newspaper Club and it is a place I hope to visit again.

-Christopher Assou



SENIOR'S EXPERIENCE AT *THE NEW YORK POST*

On Tuesday, February 6, 2018, the Newspaper Club went on a trip to the *New York Post*. On this trip, we saw the process by which *The Post* prints out the paper daily. It was a fascinating and informative experience in which I got to witness the complex process of how people use machines to print newspapers.

One facet of the paper that was interesting to me was the sheer amount of paper that is used. *The Post* uses huge rolls of paper weighing several tons to print out the papers daily. What is not used or what gets left over is recycled. It is amazing how much time and effort is invested to print the papers and how it is done so easily every single day. It was an amazing experience and one that I will remember for a very long time.

- Alexander Valcourt



THE *NY POST* DELIVERIES

Each day, *The New York Post* sends out hundreds upon thousands of copies of their issues to be circulated across the state and keep people informed. It's a long and arduous process, and one that requires an extensive amount of time and precision in the hands of both man and machine. To begin, they have to purchase and store large rolls of paper, weighing up to 2500lb with a cost of about \$480-600 per roll. To put it into perspective, it's about the weight of the average car and then some, and in storage they usually keep up to 3500 rolls that will last them about 2 weeks. That's up to 8.75 million pounds of paper, all cut into large parts and then split down into multiple sections. This occurs through the use of a series of different machines that the paper has to travel through in order to lead to the finished product. For just one day's edition, they use up to 60-65 rolls per day, split between *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Post*.

Once that day's edition has been meticulously prepared in advance, they're ready to be shipped out. There is a fleet of up to 100 different trucks that are taken across the state to different locations. They use numerous systems to receive different information to make sure all went well, from truck arrival time, to the circulation and number of bundles, etc. They sell up to around 1.1 million copies across multiple distributors per day, with the numbers changing depending on the scale of events that are reported. With all the hard work that goes behind it, as well as the management of the many machines in such a large factory, we should show some respect to those who work in this industry and how they operate it so well.

- Joel Dominguez



GLOBAL WARMING

Global warming is the increase of Earth's average surface temperature and its oceans due to greenhouse gases released as people burn fossil fuels. Global warming has emerged as one of the most biggest environmental issues in the last two decades. Global warming is also happening at a rapid pace. If you have noticed, each year, the weather is getting warmer and warmer. Just take this year as an example. Why was it over fifty degrees in December? In 2015 it was proven that the oceans have warmed twice as fast than ever before. The Arctic is one of the worst places to be affected by global warming. Each year, ice is melting in the North Pole, particularly where polar bears live. Since it is getting warmer there, this puts polar bears in danger of extinction. The North Pole is not the only thing that is getting affected by global warming. Global warming is single handedly causing extreme weather changes. For example, forest fires, heat waves and severe tropical storms throughout the world are at an all time high. In 2012, Hurricane Sandy made its way up to New York in October. Hurricanes need warm water to keep making their way up north, so how did it make its way to New York with devastating effects? Global warming is the only answer because the Atlantic ocean should not have been that warm in that time of the year. Sea levels have risen about 7 inches in the last 100 years, which is more than the previous 2000 years combined. The rising sea levels due to global warming could threaten the lives of people living along the coastal areas. That is why many people were displaced on the Jersey Shore from Hurricane Sandy. Many homes were destroyed and people died because of the rise in ocean levels. We have to try to stop what is causing global warming. It is killing us, habitats, and our Earth. If one food supply dies out because of global warming, we are in big trouble.

- Zaire Berkeley

