

Rampage Volume 62 Mission Statement

The Temple City High School Rampage is a student-run publication designed to share and provide thought-provoking and informative content for the student body.

As the Rampage staff, we seek to publish an enticing issue approximately every three weeks. We recognize our privilege as student journalists who represent the voices of all demographics on campus, whether they be underclassmen, upperclassmen or faculty. We strive to reflect the expansive assortment of beliefs held on campus by publishing several articles with multiple perspectives. Ultimately, we retain the right to our freedom of press.

It is a must that we respond on a timely basis to any newsworthy events that occur in Temple City as well as the rest of the San Gabriel Valley. We are responsible for releasing articles with reliable information about these communities. At times, we will also share content pertaining to state and national issues if our staff decides they affect our readers.

We will achieve these intentions with our specialized pages. Current events related to TCHS will be featured on the News page to keep our readers up to date with what is occurring in and around campus. The Entertainment page will serve to report on novel and innovative foods in the SGV, recent trends in fashion and the newest recreational activities. We will draw attention to differing perspectives and beliefs on the Opinion page through Crossing Rams articles and Letters to the Editor. Rampage welcomes all opinions, and aims to foster a greater sense of understanding and tolerance of those with opposing viewpoints. In the event that any information we have reported is inaccurate, the Opinion page will also be where we clarify these mistakes with our For the Record boxes.

Our Focus page gives us a chance to highlight a single idea and expand on it in our center spread. It adds a creative and visual spin to our publication, and is inclusive of all types of articles. At the same time, our Feature page will bring to light areas of interest around campus, such as students, organizations and faculty. Last but not least, our Sports page will report news on our school's teams and provide opinions on athletic issues.

We are also moving forward with web content. With the new addition of a Social Media Editor, we will keep our followers on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat updated on the latest announcements regarding school activities and features of our students and staff. We have also revived our YouTube channel to share interesting ideas covering a wide range of Temple City students and residents in an audiovisual format. Branching out to encompass other platforms, Rampage will proudly produce its podcast series, *Ibex*, which will address both entertaining and serious topics depending on the episode.

By and large, we the Rampage staff will make our 11 issues worthwhile by giving our readers a multitude of angles, immense depth and a publication that offers a sense of school and community pride while bringing a diversity of ideas to the forefront. Our hope is to foster a constructive, inquisitive and informed student body.