Broadcast journalism class giving CHS students real-world experience

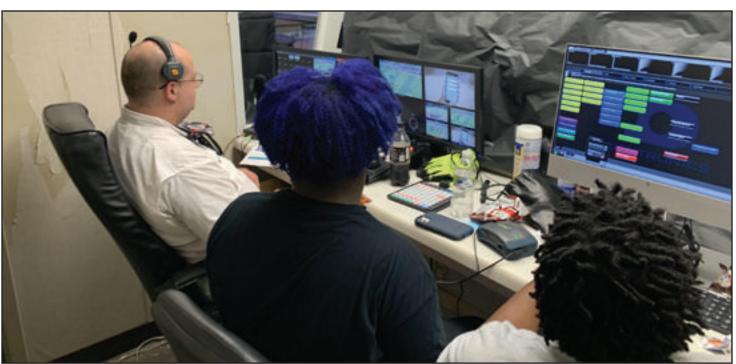
By Jameson Thompson

The start of the 2021-2022 school year at Clinton High School has brought a lot of new excitement, including a completely different broadcast journalism class. This year, Clinton High School hired a new teacher for this course, and he has made a huge impact on the program in just a few months. Adam Chance was hired as the new broadcast journalism instructor as of July of this year.

Chance previously worked at Mississippi Public Broadcasting (MPB) for fourteen years. He explained how interesting the transition from working at a broadcasting network to a high school.

"At first, it was definitely challenging. For so long, I worked around other adults. Now I get the unique opportunity to teach fifteenand sixteen-year-olds, and it is very interesting, because they are always so entertaining and always have so much energy."

Chance is in charge of making sure the games are filmed properly and making sure the jumbotron and the cameras are working correctly for the football games on Friday



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CHS broadcast journalism instructor Adam Chance (far left) is shown working with students to produce the Arrows football game videos for the stadium's jumbotron.

nights. While these are not easy tasks to accomplish, Chance allows his students to get in on the action in order to get them some experience.

"Me and my students basically spend all week setting everything up," said Chance. "We make sure all of the cameras are working. We have to make sure the audio is working. What a lot of people do not realize is how important it is to have good audio. Unless you are actually watching the stream of the game, it is hard to tell how loud the

stream actually is. Audio is one of the most important parts, and our job is to be sure that we make it as good as possible."

With the impact of the pandemic last year, programs such as broadcont. on page 31

