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Journalism



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class materials

fully charged chromebook

pens/pencils



notebook

folder

current book



units

Unit 1: Introduction to News

Unit 2: Interviewing *and* Personality Profile

Unit 3: Storytelling

Unit 4: News or Opinion?

Unit 5: Research *and* Law

Unit 6: Design

expectations



Ready
Respectful
Responsible

come to class on time with all necessary materials. do your assigned work. listen to your teacher *and* peers. be kind to others. always do your best.

grades

15% Writing Portfolio

35% Unit Tests *and*

Journalism History Project

40% Daily Work

10% Midterm Exam

google classroom

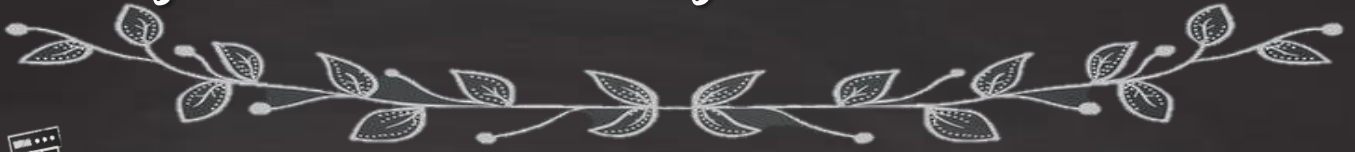
Most work in this class will be completed on Google Classroom. So you **MUST** bring your Chromebook to class EVERYDAY, FULLY CHARGED!

Join your class:

Journalism: d5nhdwb



policies & procedures



plagiarism ^{AND} cheating

Plagiarism and cheating are not allowed. Written work is run through a plagiarism checker before final submissions are graded. Students caught plagiarizing will be given a **ZERO** for the assignment and parents and administration will be notified. Retakes & re-do's WILL NOT be allowed on plagiarized assignments/tests/quizzes.

PLAGIARISM INCLUDES:

- ✓ Copying all or part of someone's work and submitting it as your own
- ✓ Using a source (paraphrase or quote) without proper citations
- ✓ Collaborating on an independent assignment



cell phones

Cellphones and any other electronic devices are NOT permitted to be used in the classroom.

Consequences:



1st offense — reported to office, phone returned at the end of class

2nd offense — device brought to office and can be picked up at the end of the day

3rd offense — Device brought to office, and they determine when it is returned. Device will be turned into cell phone jail upon entry into the classroom for the rest of the quarter.

I can't promise you this class will be easy,
but I promise it will be worth it.

Covid-19 adjustments



materials



Classes will use Google Classroom for MOST homework. This requires students to bring their computer EVERY DAY. If the computer is not charged, a computer charger should be brought to class.

Due to adjustments made for social distancing in respect to school, students should arrive with the materials they need in their backpacks.



online expectations

If a student's family chooses for their student to learn from home OR if the school switches to online learning for any period of time, the following will be expected of ALL of Ms. Farrell-Poncelet's students:

- attendance at class online through a zoom link provided in Google Classroom
- completion of work on the assigned due date (work not completed will follow the same late work rules as when in the classroom)

classroom expectations

Students will use sanitizer as they enter the classroom.

Backpacks will be placed by the student's individual chair.

Cell phones will remain in the book bag or locker at all times (see cell phone rules on the second page)

Seating charts are MANDATORY this year.

Students will remain at their table unless instructed to do otherwise.

Students will sanitize the area they sit at before leaving the classroom.

Students will not be leaving the classroom during class time.

Students will be social distancing as best to their ability.

There will be limited sharing of materials. Students must have their own materials; however, if classroom items are used, they will be disinfected before its next use.



Students will complete their work in a timely manner as news WILL NOT wait for them!

acknowledge & understanding



reporting & publishing

As this is a journalism class, students will be required to attend (or watch virtually) events both occurring at the school as well as outside the school. While there are many unknowns associated with the Covid situation, if school events are allowed to occur, students will be able to sign up for press passes to certain events. There are four opportunities for Fall Semester and four opportunities for Spring Semester (if awarded during the spring, the grade will be part of the photography course).

Not only will students be publishing in an online forum (school blog, etc), but they will also have their work published in area newspapers. This means work needs to be completed in a timely manner, and it must be appropriate. We will discuss limitations and rules that go along with publishing.

For ALL late assignments

- 1 day late = 10% deduction
- 2 days late = 20% deduction
- 3 days late = 30% deduction
- 4 days late = 0%



late work

Students will need to attend Extra Help Day OR submit a request to complete form signed by student and a parent/legal guardian. Work over FOUR days late will receive an automatic deduct of 20% when finally submitted.

electronic signature

Follow the link to electronically sign <https://forms.gle/aRGUz9hEf483FsJy9>

