

Mass Media 2012 – 2013

Teacher Information

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Plan hour: 3rd hour 9:46 – 10:36 a.m.

Course Description

Technology is becoming a more integral part of our society as each day goes by. As a result, every successful business needs a well-run website. As a student in Mass Media, you will help the school develop and maintain its website. Emphasis will be on maintaining the website's accurateness as well as making it pleasing to the eye. The course will help the student become familiar with what it takes to develop and maintain a successful website.

Required Materials

- Writing Utensil
- A folder specifically for this class
- A notebook or section of your binder with paper specifically for this class

Course Expectations

Behavior: You are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that follows school policy as well as the following classroom expectations:

- 1. Be seated and begin the warm up activity as soon as the bell rings.**
- 2. Bring necessary materials and have them ready.**
- 3. Pick up after yourself.**
- 4. Respect and treat others the way you would like to be respected and treated.**
- 5. Creative endeavors and opposing beliefs are to be met with open hearts and open minds.**
- 6. Participate in class discussions. Your voice, your thoughts and your concerns are all important here...so share!**

If you choose to behave in a way that hinders the learning process of others, proper disciplinary action will follow.

Homework Expectations:

On every piece of homework turned in you must put the following:

Name

Date

Hour

Homework is expected to be turned in on time (before I leave on the day it is due). If you miss class it is your responsibility to find out what homework you may have missed. If you have an excused absence you will have one extra day to turn in your homework (make sure to mark this on your homework - "Absent" written on the top is acceptable). If you are going to miss school for a sporting or other extracurricular event you are still responsible for the work. You must ask me, I will not make it my duty to tell you what you'll miss.

Cell Phones

Students who have cell phones are expected to keep the phones turned off and not visible during class. Students who violate this expectation will risk confiscation of the phone. I will tell you once; if you do not listen the phone will be taken.

IPods, e-readers, and other devices

E-readers may be used for reading. Any other devices at any other time may be used ***with my permission. Ask first!***

Academic Integrity

Cheating is an unacceptable behavior in this classroom! Students caught cheating will receive a zero on the assignment. If a student is caught a second time or cheating occurred on an exam, the student will receive a zero as well as an office referral.

Course Outline:

Our first priority will be the high school website. Once we have this up and running, it will hopefully just become a matter of maintenance. At that point, we will gear towards other journalistic endeavors. Your grade in this class will be largely participation and accomplishment. So if you are here to slack off, you're grade will surely show that. If you are here to work and put forth your best effort, you're grade will surely show that.

This class will be a huge group effort and a huge learning process for us all. Let's do our best to make this successful!