

Course: Journalism
Instructor: Mrs. Winter

Method of Instruction: This is a results-based class. I will instruct you in the techniques of journalism, and you will then be required to apply them. Most subsequent instruction will be a result of need.

Method of Evaluation: The quality of your work will determine your grade. In order to earn an A, you must strictly adhere to all deadlines. I do not accept excuses! Work submitted for publication should be flawless. Any errors will dock your grade. Any unfinished work will automatically result in a failing grade for the course.

Plagiarism Policy: You are expected to practice ethical journalism. This includes, but is not limited to, following a strict plagiarism policy. All work must be your sole creation. Any work that is not your own must be adequately and accurately cited. (This includes information from the internet.) Violation of this policy will result in a failing grade for the course and possible removal from the class.

Classroom Policies:

1. Respect yourself and others at all times.
2. Use class time wisely and turn in assignments on time.

Consequences of violating classroom policies:

1. Verbal warning.
2. Conference after class.
3. After-school detention.
4. Office referral.

Grading Scale:

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
59-below	F

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I acknowledge receiving and having read the syllabus for Journalism. I agree to adhere to the policies detailed in the syllabus, or to face the consequences as described.

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Student Name (printed)	Student Signature	Date
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Parent Name (printed)	Parent Signature	Date