

Essential Understanding:

This course promotes and supports independent learners in a project based class.

Each student will plan, implement, design and promote the year book. Students in yearbook are natural organizers, that are motivated self-starters who make a commitment to positively participate in and contribute to our student-created yearbook.

We will be designing and evaluating the yearbook on a weekly basis. You will be challenged, you might very well stumble, but you will come out at the end of the semester with new and improved skills and pride in the yearbook we create together.

Quality work is an expectation in this class, as is a stellar work ethic. Assignments are only complete once they have been approved, added to the year book and checked off as complete.

Regardless of your role, we will work as a team, this is essential. We need to work together for the final production of a successful yearbook. While your individual assignments are important to the success of the yearbook, your ability to work alongside your peers, collaborating at every stage of yearbook creation from brainstorming to proofreading, is the only way we can create an incredible yearbook together.

You will be graded on the following course objectives

1. Students will develop a strong work ethic that includes collaboration with other Yearbook team members.

- 2. Students will learn and develop a greater attention to detail of work.
- 3. Students will learn to complete assignments in a timely manner.
- 4. Student will learn and execute the art of promotion.
- 5. Students will *learn good design.*

6. Students will learn the Treering software and use it to design their assignments effectively.

Rules and requirements:

- Show up on time each week
- Be prepared
- Respect your peers
- Use school property appropriately
- Complete your assigned work each week
- Work hard and HAVE FUN!!!!

Plagiarism: Simply put. Do not do it.

It's one thing to copy a classmate or steal a paper from Sparknotes; it's another thing to stick something you found elsewhere into a yearbook that'll be published, poured over, and saved for years to come. I would rather you handed something in late than resulted to plagiarizing.

See school policy on academic honesty for a more detailed explanation of plagiarism.

Absence policy

If you are going to miss a class, let me know so that we can coordinate your completion of assignments on an alternate timeline.

Out of class Participation

while most work can be completed in class, in order to create the best yearbook possible, all of us are going to need to put in some extra time outside of regular class hours. Please expect this and plan for it. The nature of the school events we will be covering and with publishing deadlines you will need to put in some extra time after school and occasionally at home on week ends.

Individual Work

Assignment Day 1 : Evaluative photos

One the first class meeting students will take photos during the break between morning and afternoon classes. We will evaluate the photos during the afternoon class for composition, resolution, theme and other information relevant to yearbook.

Group work

Assignment Day 1- Brainstorm

- Roles
- Yearbook Themes
- Ideas for teams
- Planning, dates, deadlines and other details
- Go over syllabus/ Study Guide

Other course items including lessons, projects, practice and assessments:

- Introduction to Yearbook
 - Teambuilding
- Training:

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- Introduction to Tree Ring
- Introduction to building the yearbook
- Journalistic Writing:
 - Story writing, caption writing
- Typography:
 - Basic background on using fonts effectively
- Take Pictures
- Edit Pictures (using Photoshop to enhance/edit)
- Create Yearbook
- Promotions, Sales and Advertising
- Publish Yearbook
- Other possible projects (group discussion)

Quad Parties, Murals, Campus Beautification, School Spirit, Auction

Course Calendar (to be filled out together)

Week	Topic / Activities	Homework	School Events
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Name of Student	Page						
	Individual Students	advisories	Staff	Freshmen	Juniors		
	Superlatives						
	Sports	Girls Volleyball	Boys Soccer	Basketball	Baseball		
	Clubs						
	Events (general)	Poetry Outloud	Spirit week/ Quad Parties	Field trips- Film Festival-	Career Day	college trips	
	Auction						
	STEM conference						
	Model UN						
	Intersession	DC					
	Seniors	Superlative s	Cap and gown	Baby?	Wall	Senior Thesis	Sr. Trip
	First Weeks						
	Classes	Band	English	Social studies	Science	Art/ Digital	LEADER SHIP
	Caught in the act						
	Flyers						

SUBJECT: YEARBOOK