



# PHOTOJOURNALISM

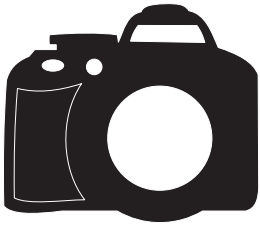
course syllabus · 2018-2019



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Photojournalism documents the emotion, drama, suspense and excitement of real-life events and people. Students will explore the power of photojournalistic photography through the use of DSLR cameras while exploring basic photography skills and techniques. As part of the course requirements, students will be asked to photograph live Ward Melville events such as sporting events, student-life activities, and other school happenings, and focus on telling a story through photography.

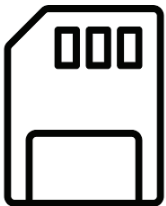
## materials



CAMERA  
(a DSLR is ideal for this class.)



SKETCHBOOK  
(no larger than 8.5x11")



SD CARD  
(at least 2 cards. 16-64 GB.)

Depending on what projects we decide to do as a class, you may be required to bring in certain materials. If you ever have any problem obtaining these materials, please let the teacher know and they will do their best to help you out.

## CLASS EXPECTATIONS

- respect • professional attitude • be on time
- proper language • be detail oriented
- give your best effort • think outside of the box
- make smart choices



## CLASSROOM RULES

- No food or drink in the room—especially near the computers.
- This is a NUT-FREE classroom.
- Do not print until you receive teacher approval.
- Only teacher assigned projects may be printed.
- Clean up after yourself. If you take something out, put it back when you are done.
- Pass usage: one at a time. Do not leave the room without notifying the teacher. Please do not ask to use the pass in the first or last 10 minutes of class unless it is an emergency.
- Do not go on the Internet unless you have received permission from the teacher.
- Cell phones must be used in a respectful and professional manner. If the phone becomes a distraction, your teacher will confiscate your phone and turn it over to the dean.



*All artwork created in this course must be original and should not be offensive. Students may not use any images from the Internet or elsewhere, which were created by another individual. Students may not use work that was handed in for another class for this course. It is also expected that students complete assignments during class time and not solely on their own at home.*

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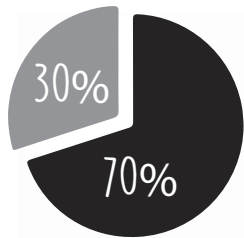


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# GRADING POLICY



## late projects



● PROJECTS: 70%

● CLASS WORK & HOMEWORK: 30%

*homework & class work assignments will not be accepted late*



**FINAL COURSE GRADE:**  
*each quarter will be worth 50% of the final course grade*

Every day a project is late, 5 points will be deducted. If you are absent on the day an assignment is due, it is your responsibility to provide it to the teacher when you return. If you miss class the day a major project is due, yet were still in school, it is your responsibility to find the teacher and turn your project in; if you don't, it will be marked late. Students missing a project deadline will have a 'missing' entered as a grade until the project is turned in. If for some reason you feel that you cannot make a deadline, please speak to the teacher.

## ICAMPUS & google classroom

Grades will be regularly posted on the Icampus portal so student progress may be checked throughout the school year. If you notice a mistake on the portal, please contact the teacher immediately. A 'missing' will be entered if the student is not present the day an assignment is due. The missing calculates into the average as a zero until work is submitted. Actual zeros that are entered means the student did not complete the assignment. **HOMEWORK AND CLASS WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED LATE.** If you are absent the day homework or classwork is due, it is your responsibility to show it to the teacher when you return.

We will also be utilizing Google Classroom. The access code for the class is on the front of the syllabus. Students will be expected to upload assignments to this site on a regular basis. Class handouts, presentations, and other resources can also be found there as well.



## ABSENCES & EXTRA HELP

If you miss class for any reason, it is your responsibility to speak to the teacher about what you missed. Please check Google Classroom for any new assignments given. If for any reason you feel lost or behind in what we are doing, PLEASE speak to the teacher as soon as possible. Extra help can be arranged based on my availability. If you schedule a music lesson during this class period please speak with the teacher first.

*please sign here*



I HAVE READ & UNDERSTAND THE SYLLABUS

STUDENT:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## TECHNOLOGY USE



Students are responsible for computer equipment, cameras, and other equipment. You will be held accountable if anything is lost, stolen, or misused in any way. Students are responsible for replacing any equipment that is lost, stolen or broken due to negligence.