

Yearbook

Chance Wooldridge

Location: Room 5

Conference time: 8th Period, 2:53 – 3:40; before or after school by appointment

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Google Classroom Code: nzgygct

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

We will examine different aspects of journalism, photography, and continuously work on developing the yearbook.

Objectives:

1. Students will describe concepts of contemporary communication theory and utilize these concepts to explain how people process information as both senders and receivers.
2. Students will formulate and implement strategies to effectively prepare and deliver speeches.
3. Students will evaluate speeches by engaging in feedback and constructive criticism.
4. Students will investigate and research specific subjects that he/she may find of value and interest to himself/herself and the classmates.

Materials Required:

Bellringer Journal: Composition book or Spiral

Grading

- A. **Participation – 40%** Students will be graded on participation during classroom cooperative discussions. Students can expect quizzes, announced or unannounced, which encourage students to remain current in the subject. Some type of formative assessment will happen daily.
- B. **Bellringer Journal- 20%** Students will complete a short writing assignment every day at the beginning of class to start the day. These become more challenging as the year progresses and students should show sufficient amounts of growth in their writing
- C. **Daily Assignments and Work 40%** - Assignments not completed during class become homework and are due the next day. All assignments may be randomly checked and graded or may be collected on the due date.

Make-up work is due no later than the beginning of class on the third day following a tardy or an absence. Extended absences may warrant longer time. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain make-up work from the appropriate source in the classroom, another student, or from the teacher

GENERAL CLASS BEHAVIOR-

- Respect others as yourself.
- Disruptive class behavior of any nature is not tolerated. Violators will be disciplined accordingly. Consult your Student Handbook when in doubt about what constitutes proper behavior.
- Leave your area and classroom clean. Chairs must be returned to their proper place.
- Read your Student Handbook very carefully. Consult your teacher for any clarifications.
- Food and drinks are strictly forbidden.
- Cheating is not anticipated but will not be tolerated and will result in a zero grade for the assignment.