

## **Journalism/Video Broadcasting**

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Welcome to Journalism/Video Broadcasting. Journalism/Video Broadcasting is a year-long advanced elective course for both 7th and 8th grade students. The class is dedicated to the craft of writing, editing, photographing, filming, and documenting news for Dunbar Magnet. Students will be responsible for the production of online content, documenting performances (both in writing and filming) and the Dunbar Tiger News video broadcast.

### **Expectations:**

- **Be a good role model in your classroom and throughout the building including the bus. If you are written up for discipline you could be removed from the news team.**
- **All classroom assignments must be turned in on time.**
- **Be courteous and respectful when entering classrooms to take pictures and video for the news.**
- **Be responsible for expensive tech equipment such as cameras and computers.**
- **Be on time for announcements. All students need to report to their classroom to check in and immediately report to the news room.**
- **Must be in good standing academically and discipline-wise for the 2022-2023 school year.**

### **Class Learning Outcome/Objectives:**

1. To develop skills in journalistic writing, editing, photography, and news broadcasting.
2. To develop computer skills in touch-typing, word processing, desktop publishing, photo management and manipulation, and video editing.
3. To produce the Tiger News Network video broadcasts.
4. To market Dunbar Magnet.
5. To learn together with respect, responsibility, communication, and cooperation.

## **Examples of Class Activities:**

- I. Reading, writing, lecture, discussions, hands-on activities, drawing pictures and diagrams, taking photos, and other activities to learn to journalism, journalistic writing, photography and photo journalism, layout and design, desktop publishing, computer file management, digital photo manipulation, marketing, and other topics.
- II. Using various computer applications such as word processing, spreadsheets, desktop publishing, photo manipulation, video editing, and more. Using keyboarding software to develop touch-typing skills.
- III. Going "on assignment" around campus to take pictures, interview people, conduct surveys and polls, conduct research about people and events , and other duties as assigned.
- IV. Lunchtime, after school and evening work, attending performances and other school events as reporters and photographers, and working diligently to complete all assignments before each deadline.

## **General Information**

**Restroom:** Students are encouraged to use the restroom during passing periods to reduce classroom interruptions. However exceptions will be made for emergencies.

**Late Assignments:** This class will follow the Dunbar Magnet late assignment policy.

**Press Passes:** Passes which allow students to go "on assignment" about the campus are a privilege, not a right. If students abuse the privilege (off-task activity, disrupting classes, etc.) the privilege will be removed.

**If absent:** You should make up the work that you missed. Only work completed promptly will be given credit. It is the responsibility of the student to find out the work that was missed. If a test occurred during the absence, likewise, it is the student's responsibility to schedule a new testing time.

**Cheating:** will not be tolerated. Any work in violation of Dunbar Creative and Performing Magnet School's Academic Honor Code will at a minimum result in a zero for the assignment and a referral.

**We will be following the Magnet School discipline plan.**

**All grades will fall under two categories this year: 60% major grade and 40% minor grade.**