

# Journalism

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## Classroom Procedures

- ❑ If I'm talking, you are not.
- ❑ Respect is mandatory in this classroom. You are expected to respect yourselves, your peers, and myself. Keep your hands, feet, and mouths to yourself.
- ❑ You are responsible for coming to class prepared to learn. This includes having homework ready to hand in and all materials with you.
- ❑ You are responsible for displaying "on-task" behavior at all times. There will, on occasion, be class time given to complete homework if you're using the time wisely.
- ❑ You are responsible for being **in your seat** when the bell rings. If you are not in your seat, you are tardy and will be sent to the office for a pass.

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## Absences:

- ❑ If you are absent, you are responsible for finding out what you missed.
- ❑ Assignments can be obtained through the Assignment Schedule, and make-up worksheets will be located in the folders at the back of the room.
- ❑ You are responsible for completing all missed work and turning it in the day after you return to class. If you do not, you will receive a "0" in the gradebook.

## Course Description:

This course is designed for the student who is interested in producing the school's two publications, the *Big Reds Review*, and the yearbook. This course will concentrate on journalistic law, newspaper writing and production, photography, yearbook planning and production, and broadcast media planning and production for newscasts to be viewed by the student body. In addition, throughout the year, journalism students will be broadcasting announcements via the website and monitors. We are also taking on the Senior Prom Video this year. In order for a student to succeed and be graded in this class, they must be willing to put work in outside of class on a **weekly** basis, by attending and documenting, through pictures and film, MVHS' varied extra-curricular events.

## Grading:

- ❑ My grading policy is posted in the classroom. Your final grade will be based on total points accumulated. Along with homework, deadlines, and other assignments, you will be graded weekly for "Conduct." (10 points per week adds up!)
- ❑ Points for "Conduct" will be taken off as follows:
  1. Tardy=2 points
  2. Sent out of classroom=10 points
  3. Inattentive/Sleeping=4 points
  4. Absence=4 points
  5. Disruptive Behavior=2-10 points

