

Course: Yearbook



Prerequisite: Computer 1

Dual Credit: Can be used as an elective credit or a technology credit.

Syllabus:

Course Summary:

Yearbook is a trimester-long, one credit, technology class, that produces the school yearbook. This class will count towards one of the required technology credits. Members of the staff are expected to have a high level of maturity and the ability to work independently. Students will be responsible for the production, design, and publication of the school yearbook. This production-based course requires both in class and after school time. This is a wonderful opportunity for members of the team to exercise their creativity, while developing new skills in computer design, photography, copy writing, and project management. Creating the yearbook is a fun process and the end result of all the effort is a product the students can be proud of.

Class objectives

- Develop a theme, create a design layout, and designate section assignments, through a theme packet project
- Students will practice and apply the following aspects:
- Effectively communicate our messages to our audience.
- Apply criteria for evaluating yearbooks to improve the quality of pictures, copy and layout/design in our yearbook.
- Gather accurate, interesting information for our articles and captions.
- Use effective editing and proofing skills
- Be independent problem solvers
- Use technology to enhance our yearbook and yearbook program
- Be effective team members
- Make legal, moral, and ethical decisions responsibly in the production of our yearbook
- Meet deadlines.

Tools & Technology

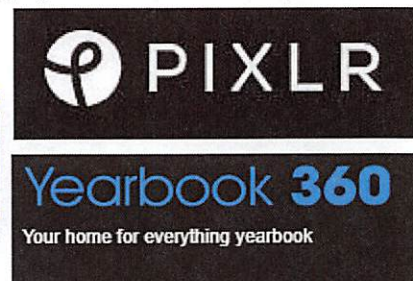
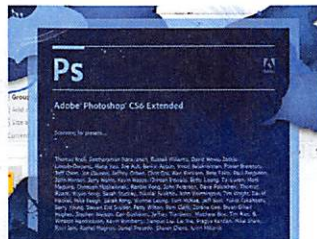
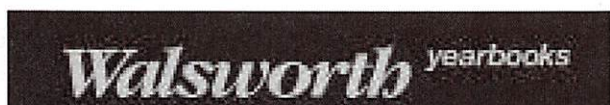
We will be heavily involved with technology throughout the year.

The expectation is that you maintain a proper level of maturity while you are engaged in this class.

We will use the technology to its fullest academic potential.

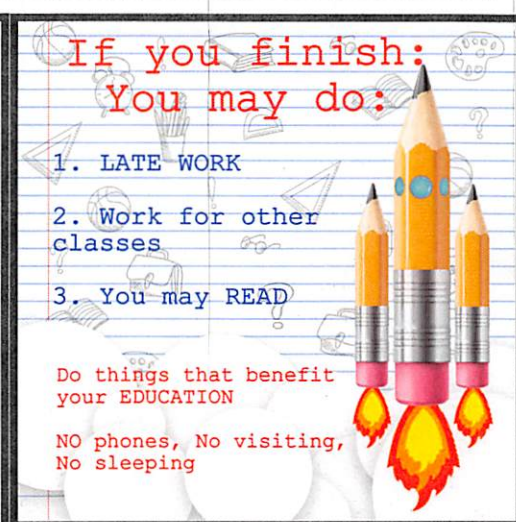
Heck, we might even use (*gasp*) our cell phones too.

But with great power comes great responsibility.



Classroom rules

- You are here to learn.
- Be Present
- Be ready to learn
- Try new things, take risks, make mistakes
- You are a recording artist, a preservationist,
- a scribe of your generation,
- and a documentarian
- You put words to moments and imagery to memories.



Homework

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS...

TAKE TONS OF PHOTOS

DOCUMENT THIS WONDERFUL YEAR AT MT. EDGECUMBE HIGH SCHOOL!

Assessment –Grades & Grading

While not everything will be graded in this class, the students will use the work that we do to show their mastery of the standards we will cover.

Grades are points-based and are NOT weighted. There are 4 categories that you will be assessed on throughout the year.

Weekly Participation/Work Ethic:

- *Meeting Deadlines
- *Show initiative and independence.
- *Show maturity and make ethical and responsible publishing decisions.
- *Be proactive participation: Not waiting for the adviser to give every direction.
- *Helping other students when her/his work is complete.
- *Having good attendance and getting to class on time.

Daily Skills Practice:

Development of your tech skills will be a major influence on a student's grade. The total points you receive for your work will be divided by the total points possible.

Photos of the Week:

Yearbook lives and breathes photos. It is what makes our yearbook great. The expectation is at least 50 photos of daily events and over 200+ photos of larger events. You will be expected to take photos several times a week.

Review of Assigned Pages;

- *Story and Spread Production
- *Develop a theme, create a design layout, and designate section assignments, through a theme packet project
- *Effectively communicate our messages to our audience.
- *Apply criteria for evaluating yearbooks to improve the quality of pictures, copy and layout/design in our yearbook.
- *Gather accurate, interesting information for our articles and captions.
- *Use effective editing and proofing skills

✓ Classroom **PARTICIPATION** will be a major influence on a student's grade. The total points you receive for your work will be divided by the total points possible.

For Parents/Guardians!

This is a link to the Online Gradebook on our home page <www.mehs.us> that allows you to check your child's grade.

