



MEDIA JOURNALISM

with Ms. Park or Mr. Davis



Mendez Mustangs Media

CLASS INFORMATION

Welcome to the Media Journalism elective! You will be producing, creating, editing, and starring in videos that will be broadcast to the Mendez community throughout the year! Ms. Park's elective will focus more on news and announcements, while Mr. Davis' elective course will focus more on academic and featured content for the channel.

EXPECTATIONS

Because our channel is public, many people, including teachers, parents, district administrators, and community members view our channel. Therefore, it is imperative that you are Mendez scholars both on and off camera. This means that students with good behavior and grades, and who wear scholarly uniforms will be allowed on camera. There will also be an application process and auditions for certain roles. There may be times when you have to come to school earlier or stay a little later after school for special film shoots. By signing up for this elective, you are committing yourself to contribute as a leader, team player, scholar, and positive crew member of this YouTube channel.

CLASS BEHAVIOR

We expect all crew members to be amazing contributors! If you are disruptive, do not proactively contribute to the production of the show, or are uncooperative with others, you will be suspended from the crew. If you are to appear on camera, you MUST be wearing Mendez uniforms that include the Mendez logo. Students who do not look like scholars will not appear on camera. You must also treat ALL technology and equipment with great care. You are going to be handling very expensive equipment, software, passwords, and files. You need to be responsible and trustworthy at all times!

GRADES AND CITIZENSHIP:

Grades are based on a combination of assignments, crew work, and other responsibilities. Please see the back-side to learn more about what assignments and tasks are to be done for each 6-week grading period. Citizenship will be based on your effort, behavior, and how well you follow through on your commitments and responsibilities in the class. Assignments are submitted on Canvas.

A = 100 - 90% B = 89-80% C = 79-70% D = 69-60% F = 59-0 %



BROADCASTING SCHEDULE

We will be filming on Mondays (broadcast Tuesday morning), Wednesdays (broadcast Thursday morning), and Thursdays (broadcast Friday morning) since this is a period 7 class.



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STUDENT & PARENT CONTRACT

Student name _____ ID# _____

I have read and I understand the Media Journalism expectations for myself.

Student signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Do you give permission for your child to be on camera for films that will be published on the MendezMustangsMedia YouTube channel? Please check your answer.

_____ Yes, my child is allowed to be on YouTube. _____ No, my child is not allowed to be on YouTube.