

Yearbook Publishing I

Tri-Valley High School

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COURSE GOALS:

- To collaboratively and individually create a product that will document a year in the life of Tri-Valley High School.
- To develop skills that will lead to life-long success – communication, responsibility, collaboration, marketing, etc.
- To learn the techniques, compositional design, history, and ethics of photography.
- To use multiple approaches to begin creative endeavors.
- To document the process of developing ideas from early stages to fully elaborate ideas.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Being a yearbook “staff member” is unlike being in any other class offered at Tri-Valley. You are expected to work during your own time to photograph events, sell advertisements, and complete page assignments.

- Keep track of your own and/or borrowed supplies (Ex: Camera, SD card, etc.)
- Complete your own assignments - I have a zero tolerance cheating policy.
- Turn in your work on time – meeting deadlines is very important for the yearbook.
- Ask for help when needed – I am here to help you ☺

SUPPLY LIST:

- A DSLR camera – can be your own or borrowed
- Laptop computer - no tablets or phones
- Pen or pencil
- One-subject notebook
- An SD card – 2 GB or higher
- 1 disposable camera

RULES:

I have two, simple rules for this class:

1. You can do anything you want in this class, provided it does not cause a problem for anyone else.
2. No cellphones (unless given permission by me).

ASSIGNMENT DEADLINES:

All work is expected to be turned in by the deadline I give. Any work turned in past the deadline will be accepted for **half credit at the most**. For example, on a typical 50-point assignment, the most you would get even one day after the deadline is 50% (25 points).

However, each student will be provided with one "late pass" per semester that may be used at your discretion. This pass entitles you to turn in one assignment past the deadline and still receive full credit up until the end of the semester. If you do not use your late passes, you may trade it in at the end of the semester for 2 extra credit points on your final exams.

You must share photos with me via google drive by the due date (by the end of class that day) or they will be considered late. If for some reason you are having difficulty meeting a photo/page deadline, you must talk to me at least two days before that deadline. Otherwise, I will still count the assignment late.

Your total grade for this class is based on photo assignments, page assignments, side exercises and projects, personal advertising sales, and a written final exam.

GRADING SCALE:

A = 89.5-100%

B = 79.5-89.4%

C = 69.5-79.4%

D = 59.5-69.4%

F = 0-59.4%