Syllabus

Journalism

2017-2018

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Room 203

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Tutoring: Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm

Course Description:

Welcome to Journalism. Journalism is a year-long elective course for both 7th and 8th grade students. The journalism class is dedicated to the craft of writing, editing, photographing, filming, and documenting news at CRMA #5. Students will be responsible for the production of an online school newspaper and during second semester, the weekly CRMA #5 video broadcast.

Required Texts and Materials:

* 3 ring binder for storing class handouts and notes
* lined notebook paper for written assignments
* pencils
* Flash Drive (1 GB or more)

Class Learning Outcomes/Objectives:

1. To develop skills in journalistic writing, editing, photography, and news broadcasting.

2. To produce the Condor Times online newspaper(1st semester) and the weekly Condor News Network video broadcasts(2nd semester).

3. To learn together with respect, responsibility, communication, and cooperation.

Classroom Expectations:

1. Come to class on time and prepared with all materials.

2. Respect others and your environment.

3. Follow the teacher’s directions.

3. Maintain a clean work area.

4. No gum, food, or drinks in the classroom. Water is allowed.

Classroom Consequences

1. Warning (verbal or non-verbal)

Private Redirection & Offer of Help

Participation Point

2. Work Alone

3. Phone Call

Additional Time

4. Referral to Office

***By signing this document, I am stating that I have read and understood the classroom expectations and consequences.***

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Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_