

Media Concepts – Broadcast Journalism

Instructor:

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Supplies Needed:

Folder with prongs and pockets or small notebook*

Notebook Paper*

Pencil*

Access to computer

Classroom Policy:

Be Present, Punctual, Prepared, Positive, and Participate

Students are expected to observe all school rules.

Students are expected to respect others and their property, as well as classroom equipment.

No gum, food, or drinks are allowed in the classroom without teacher approval.

All work that is printed and/or turned in must be identified.

Students will sit at the same workstation each day and leave it clean and orderly for the next student.

Students are expected to remain attentive and on-task, avoiding unauthorized Internet use or game play.

Grading Policy:

Each of the three six weeks count as 1/3 of the course grade.

Make-Up Work:

Please check out the school's make-up policy on the website – www.walkervalleyhigh.com.

Attendance Policy:

Please check out the school's make-up policy on the website – www.walkervalleyhigh.com.

Course Competencies:

Please visit our website for more information about the course competencies and class syllabus – www.thespill.org.

*** These items will not be used on a daily basis. The instructor will let the students know when these items are required.**

*** PLEASE FILL OUT PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFO ON THE LAST PAGE**

Students will begin course with extra credit for returning the signed portion on the requested due date.

Internet Usage, Internet Permission, and Movie Policies

Terms and Conditions

1. **Acceptable Use-** The use of your account must be in support of education and research and consistent with the educational objectives of the school district. Use of other organization's network or computing resources must comply with the rules appropriate for that network. Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S. or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by a trade secret. Use for commercial activities is not acceptable. Use for product advertising or political lobbying is also prohibited.
2. **Privileges-** The use of school network and the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in cancellation of these privileges. (Each student who receives an account will be part of a discussion group with a faculty member pertaining to the proper use of the network.) The system administrators will deem what is inappropriate use and their decision is final. Also, the administration may close an account at any time as required. The administration, faculty and staff may request the technology director to deny, revoke or suspend specific accounts.
3. **Etiquette-** Students are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include (but are not limited to) the following: (a) Avoid offensive or inflammatory speech. Be courteous and polite. (b) Use appropriate language. Profanity or obscenity is not permitted at any time. (c) Do not reveal your personal address or phone numbers of students or colleagues. (d) Note that electronic mail (e-mail) is not guaranteed to be private. People who operate the system do have access to mail. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to the authorities. (e) Do not use the network in such a way that you would disrupt the work of others. (f) All communications and information accessible via the network should be assumed to be private property. Do not quote personal communications without the author's prior consent.
4. **Vandalism-** Vandalism will result in a cancellation of privileges and possible legal action. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm equipment, destroy data of another user, Internet or other networks that are connected to the Internet backbone. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.
5. **Security-** Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. Never share your password or account with anyone. You have full responsibility for the use of your account, and can be held responsible for any policy violations that are traced to your account.
6. **Exception of Terms and Condition-** These terms and conditions reflect the entire agreement of the parties and supersede all prior oral and written agreements and

understandings of the parties. These terms and conditions shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee and the United States of America.

7. All video projects of the class are posted to our website – www.thespill.org. I am requesting permission for pictures, images, and class projects of your student to be posted on the website. ***This is not required for the class.*** If you do not feel comfortable in having your student’s image, project, etc. please check the appropriate box below. The student always has the right not to have any projects posted to our website. If you would like to view any previous video on the website please complete form on the following page - <http://www.thespill.org/Video Page Request Form.htm>

8. Videos/Movies – We will occasionally watch videos/movies in our class due to the nature of our class. These videos will directly relate to a topic we are currently covering. Video ratings will be rated PG-13 or below and approved by the administration. If you do not wish your son or daughter to watch movies with certain ratings please indicate below. **No R rated movie will be viewed.**

Please return this page to Mr. Webb

I have read and understand the above classroom policies, the Internet usage policies, internet permission policy, as well as the classroom movie policy, and I give permission for my son/daughter to have access to the Internet in the classroom, have pictures, images, and class movie projects, and to watch school approved movies.

Signature of Student: _____

Signature of Parent: _____

Permission to post projects to website. Yes No

Permitted Movie Ratings: G PG PG-13

*** If a student abuses the Internet privilege through unauthorized or inappropriate use, the teacher reserves the right to revoke the student’s Internet access.**

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Evening Phone #: _____

Best time(s) to call: _____ AM to _____ AM _____ PM to _____ PM

Preferred method to contact: _____