

Class Rules for photojournalism 801

- 1. Do not leave the room without a pass. Your pass will only be written on the back of photo bucks which you earn by turning work in on time, doing extra work or making it to class on time**
- 2. Please ask permission to use the phone and limit all calls to three minutes.**
- 4. Stay out of the darkroom unless you are working**
- 5. Any student caught using a pass to go somewhere other than the designated place or to disturb a class or get someone else out of class will be removed from this class.**
- 6. Don't touch stuff that is not yours. Especially not pictures.**
- 7. Do not play games on the computer!! don't ask!**
- 8. Tardy Policy-if you are not to class on time, you don't get photobucks. If you make a regular habit of being extremely late, we will make a behavior contract.**
- *Photo bucks are good for: one trip to the water fountain, bathroom, counselor, to see another teacher, to go outside to do assignment, to buy a cassette if you have lost yours (for three photobucks) or to improve a grade on a test.**
- 9. No cussing/racial slurs or disparaging remarks**
- 10. Bring materials to class-always have your camera with you. I will have a cabinet for this class to lock your cameras in if you wish to leave it here.**
- 11. Cleanliness- Your mama doesn't work here clean up after yourself and put stuff back where you got it.**
- 12. Friday-Friday is due day -you always have something due Friday.**
- 13. Journals-you will be required to keep a journal in this class, I will check them periodically.**

What you will need everyday for this class:

**a 35 mm camera
a notebook
ruled paper
pen or pencil**

Please take home and have your parents sign.

Dear parents,

I am your child's photojournalism teacher, Brenda Slatton, my home number is 494-1816. My work number is 658-6251 ext 238

Feel free to call me at any time if you have concerns or questions.

This is a behavior contract, it is to let you and your child know about the class rules. In this class, your child will have to leave the classroom on some occasions to interview or photograph. They will be unsupervised at this time so I am trusting that your child will go and do what the pass allows them to and not get into trouble. If you do not want me to give your child this freedom please call me.

- In a photojournalism class, the students are required to have access to a 35mm camera. It does not have to be an expensive one, it can be a point and shoot but you need to realize that these cameras are limited in ability. The school has one camera that the child may use during class if their camera cannot perform any of the assignments
- Your child will also be learning how to use a computer which I feel is very important for their future. We use Macintosh computers and they will learn Microsoft Word and Pagemaker.
- please detach the bottom portion of this letter and return to me by the next class period:

Child's name: _____ Child's number: _____

Parent's name _____

Parents, please check all that apply and sign below:

_____ Please notify me if my child is absent from your class

_____ Please do not notify me if my child is absent

_____ Please notify me if my child is failing

_____ Please do not notify me if my child is failing

_____ Please notify me if my child is disturbing your class

_____ Please do not notify me if my child is disturbing your class
If this applies, how do you wish to be notified?

_____ Please call me at home, my number is _____

_____ Please call me at work, my number is _____

_____ Please write me at home, my address is _____

_____ **Please send a note with my child**

Parents Signature _____