

2016 – 2017 Yearbook Syllabus

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Course Description

The purpose of this course is to enable students to perform grade level skills in the production of journalism across print, multimedia, web, and broadcast/radio platforms and to develop knowledge of journalism history, ethics use, and management techniques related to the production of journalistic media.

Suggested Supplies

Pen, pencils, paper

(School cameras, batteries and SD cards will be provided.)

Skills to Develop

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- AP style/Journalistic writing
- Photography

Students will create a top-notch yearbook to creatively document the 2016-2017 school year. They will learn about the various aspects of the yearbook process and journalism.

Grade Breakdown

50% - Spreads/Deadlines

20% - Classwork

30% - Individual Yearbook Duties

Yearbook Commitment

As the sole historians for the school, yearbook members have an enormous task ahead. We not only bear the responsibility of accurately covering the major school functions, but we also strive to create a contemporary journalism package which the student body can cherish for a lifetime.

Please sign and return the contract on the next page by September 1.

Name: _____

Yearbook Contract 2016-2017

Student Agreement

Being a member of the yearbook requires a commitment. Please read the contract carefully below before signing.

1. I understand that if I miss two or more class periods within a three week period (for any reason whatsoever), I may be asked to come in on a Friday.
2. I understand that I am expected to cover/photograph at least two unique school events (football games, dances, plays etc.) for each of the first three quarters.
3. I realize that working on the yearbook requires a professional attitude. I will strive toward fairness, accuracy and good judgment in covering the yearbook.
4. I will dress appropriately and in accordance with PBHS' school dress code when I am representing Yearbook at a school function, REGARDLESS of whether the function takes place outside of school hours.
5. I understand that Yearbook requires teamwork and I will work hard at performing my role as a team member.
6. I understand that as a staff member, I will be responsible for working after school, weekends and during school vacations if necessary to meet my deadline obligations.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Agreement

We have read the above contract and agree to support the program as detailed.

Parent Signature

Date