This class is primarily focused on the processes and techniques used to create movies. You should leave this class with a new talent, but more importantly you should leave with the skills to effectively analyze and comprehend media. That alone will better prepare you to navigate an increasingly digital world.

Be on time to participate in the Bell Videos. Bell videos cannot be made up. The following will reduce attendance and participation points: Unexcused absences, Tardies, Doing work for other classes, Sleeping, Social talking, Excessive/Inappropriate phone use.

Tests and quizzes do not reflect your ability to produce film. However, they are a good indicator of how well you understand certain concepts. Quizzes will be given after various topics are covered. You’ll be able to take them multiple times within a certain time frame. Additionally, you will take a State Competency Test that will be given at the end of the semester. A passing grade on the test is 80% or higher.

Most of the filmmaking process can be completed in class. However, students are expected to do filming outside class. All assignments and quizzes will be submitted via Canvas.

As a student you should be active in your education. You are responsible for your own academic progress. The grade you deserve is the grade you earn. To be successful in this course, you need only provide evidence of creative application of and profound insight towards the principles being discussed. Those who go above and beyond what is required are those who receive “A” grades.

Respect Everyone: Everyone knows something you don’t and is better at something than you are. We’re all learning and the better we all get along, the more exciting our class will be.

Food & Drink: Consume all food and beverages outside the classroom.

Use of electronic devices: Use of these devices will be permitted at appropriate times. They will be taken away if being used during instruction time or when they become a problem.

Equipment care: We have nice stuff. It’s not yours so you should treat it with utmost care. If you break, damage, or lose equipment, please report it or you may be required to replace it at your own expense.

Inappropriate Content: No swearing, nudity, vulgar/obscene images or music, gratuitous violence, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or anything else not permitted in a school setting.

By signing this you are saying that you have read and understand all the terms, rules, and policies stated.

PRINT NAME:                          CLASS PERIOD:                          STUDENT SIGNATURE:

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: