

**ABSENT WORK/LATE WORK:** If you are absent, you are expected and responsible to make up the work that you miss when you return. Please be aware that turning in something late in the journalism world is not acceptable. The entire newspaper will not wait to publish for one article nor will the news not broadcast because you forgot to finish writing your story. You do not only let yourself down when you have not completed something for this class but you are impacting your entire team. The ZAP program will be used for late assignments. If late assignments become a frequent issue, expect parent contact.

## **Feedback & Assessment:**

*Students will be graded on the following categories-*

### ***Morning News Broadcasts***

Students will be responsible for and evaluated on the completion of their assigned task during the morning broadcasts to the best of their ability. They will also be completing reflections on their particular position on the team.

### ***@SLS News Blog Posts***

Students will be responsible for and evaluated on assigned news story coverage, creating layouts and writing short blog posts for the @SLS News Blog.

### ***Newsroom Assignments***

Students will be responsible for and evaluated on Edmodo digital assignments as well as paper assignments that deal with media literacy, current broadcasting techniques and how-to training for new equipment.

### **Grading Scale**

<b>A</b>	<b>100-95</b>
<b>A-</b>	<b>94-93</b>
<b>B+</b>	<b>92-91</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>90-87</b>
<b>B-</b>	<b>86-85</b>
<b>C+</b>	<b>84-83</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>82-76</b>
<b>C-</b>	<b>75-74</b>
<b>D+</b>	<b>73-72</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>71-68</b>
<b>D-</b>	<b>67-65</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>64</b>

### **Edmodo Use:**

As the students have used in the past with Ms. Mattson for Technology class, we will be implementing the use of Edmodo in Broadcasting so that the students are able to collaborate. I will e-mail out a parent code so that you can also access the site and see what is going in our class. Students will be responsible for turning most assignments in on Edmodo. If you have questions about Edmodo, please feel free to contact me.

### **CONTACT:**

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Looking forward to a fantastic semester!

**Parents:**

**Please take the time to discuss this syllabus with your student. Be confident that your student is capable of performing the tasks and handling the workload that he or she will be assigned in this class. If there are any doubts at all, please take the time to speak with me about it to see if we can come up with a solution.**

After reading and agreeing to the class expectations, please sign and return to Mrs. Villaluz no later than \_\_\_\_\_ Please also sign and return the attached school equipment usage form so that students are able to check out equipment to use on assignment.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill in your favorite method of contact:**

Feel free to fill in multiple.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_