

Yearbook Staff

B. Mullinax

Course Description:

This course produces *Black Gold*, the Jasper High School yearbook. Students will be tasked with producing and submitting a publication which will record the school's events throughout the year. Yearbook Staff is an elective course for juniors and seniors, and available to freshmen and sophomores in rare situations. In this course students will gain skills in the following areas: teamwork, time management, leadership skills, record keeping, communication skills, photography, page design, publishing and design techniques, copy writing, and editing.

Materials for class include a school-issued laptop/Chromebook with internet access, along with artistic and creative endeavors, and a sense of pride in one's work.

Grading Scale:

A 90-100

B 80-89

C 70-79

D 60-69

F 59 or below

All assessments are based on a point system. Deadlines and cooperation are important grade determinants. Deadlines must be met to obtain an exemption from a midterm or final exam. Make-up work and tests must be arranged by the student to be made up within two days of return to school.

Student Expectations:

Students will be presented with real world projects and assignments. High quality work will be expected at all times. Due to publishing deadlines, student assigned deadlines are expected to be met. Students will be required to attend in-school and after school activities to take photographs and obtain information to be used in the publication. Professional behavior is to be exhibited at all times.

Attendance:

Consult the Parent-Student Handbook for system attendance policy. However, students should be vigilant in their efforts to attend class each day. Three or more tardies could result in the loss of exemption qualifications.

Academic Honesty:

Each student is expected to submit his or her own work and original compositions. Cheating will result in disciplinary action.

Conduct:

Students are expected to be on their best behavior in the classroom. They should respect the teacher and other students at all times. While in the field, students should exhibit professional behavior and represent their school well. Cell phones should not be used unless specifically permitted by the teacher.

Teacher Contact Information:

I, Britney Mullinax, am available before and after school by appointment. Unfortunately, I am not available during the school day because I do not have a planning period or conference block. Please feel free to email me at bmullinax@jasper.k12.al.us and I will respond in a timely manner.

Required Signatures:

_____ Student Name (*printed*)

Mrs. Mullinax,

We have read your syllabus for Yearbook Staff and understand that this will be a rigorous course. We understand that there will be required duties outside of regular school hours. We agree to monitor our student's grades through PowerSchool.

_____ Parent or Guardian Signature

_____ Student Signature

_____ Date