



2005-2006 N.B.H.S. COURSE SYLLABUS

Course (Level): PUBLICATIONS 1 (Level 1)

Length: 1 Semester

Credit: 1/2 Credit per Semester

Description:

Students in this class design, produce, and sell the Beehive, the school yearbook. Activities include developing a theme, planning the essential coverage of the school, selecting a photography studio, organizing the senior portrait sessions, scheduling the underclass portraits in the late fall, taking spring sports photographs, and developing a rough ladder diagram.

Books & Materials:

Teacher: See staff directory for specific teacher information

Extra Help Day: See staff directory for specific teacher information

Grading Your Work: All of your work is graded on a scale of 5 to 1, with 5 being the highest grade you can receive and 1 being the lowest. If you provide little or no work for a particular assessment, you receive a zero. Refer to your handbook for more details.

Calculating Your Grade: Your quarterly grade is based on a variety of assessment measures. The specific types of assessment to be used and their weights relative to one another, or their percentage of your overall grade, are:

- Tests
- Quizzes
- Projects 40%
- Term Papers
- Essays
- Performances
- Labs
- Class Participation 40%
- Homework 30%

Make-up Work: From the day you return from an excused absence, you have one day for each day you were absent to make up work. You may still make up work after this deadline has passed, but your grade will be reduced by one mark for each day it is late.

Attendance: In order to receive course credit, you may have no more than 10 excused or unexcused absences in this class per semester. Two unexcused tardies equal one absence. Absences related to *mandatory* school programs are excluded. See your handbook for details on regaining lost credit.

Conduct: You are expected to display the New Britain High School virtues of respect, responsibility, civility, and effort at all times.

Other Information: