

Good afternoon,

I am your Photojournalism teacher. I am excited to get to know you and work with you in class this year.

This is my 10th year at Legacy. I have a passion for photography and came into teaching after working for a newspaper for several years. I bring real-world experience to the classroom. Along with photojournalism, I also teach newspaper, yearbook and broadcast. My hope is your student enjoys this class and moves up to Photo 2 next year where they will shoot for newspaper and yearbook staffs and be a member of the Legacy Student Media team.

Please review the attached welcome document and the class syllabus. These forms contain specific information about Photojournalism. You will use Canvas and the [Legacy Student Media](#) website for class.

Students should access Canvas via the [Class Link](#) portal. After selecting the Photojournalism Class, join the TEAMS meeting each class period by clicking on the “login to class here” button on the homepage. Be sure to click on the “meet” button to start the class.

Students are expected to login for class each day at the time their schedule dictates. See the [Remote-In person schedule](#) for class times.

Students in Photojournalism are required to have their own DSLR camera as well as a few other items. Check out the equipment requirement letter attached for more specifics.

Feel free to contact me via email or phone if I can be of assistance. I’m here and happy to help. This year promises to be like no other. I ask for your patience and grace as we work through new COVID-19 policies and procedures and the remote-in-person learning world.

See you Wednesday.

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