The Purpose of this class:

You are bombarded with different medias and technologies every day. Although you have more or less grown up accessing these medias, it’s more important now then ever to understand how they work.

This class is primarily focused on providing the Springville High School Community with valuable and relative information via the news, but it is so much more than that. You should leave this class with a brand 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.

Attendance & Participation:

- 30% of your grade
- Tardies will lower your grade
- Be on time to participate in the Bell Videos
- Bell Videos can’t be made up
- The following will reduce participation points: Unexcused absences, Doing work for other classes, Sleeping, Social talking

Deadlines & Late Work:

- Once you are in the Preproduction Phase and I approve your project, you cannot change it.
- Hard News Packages won’t be accepted after 1 week since the event covered
- Make-up and all late assignments must be turned in prior to the last two (2) weeks of each term.

Live Events:

Each of you is required to film 1 event every term that will be broadcast live online. Events include sports, band/orchestra/choir concerts, plays and other performances, and any other important events at the high school

Grading:

A = 94 - 100%
A- = 90 - 93.9%
B+ = 87 - 89.9%
B = 84 - 86.9%
B- = 80 - 83.9%
C+ = 77 - 79.9%
C = 74 - 76.9%
C- = 70 - 73.9%

News Packages = 35%
SHS Live Weekly = 35%
Attendance / Participation = 30%
**Student Name:**

As a student you are encouraged and required to take an active role in your education. You are responsible for your own academic progress and should be prepared to take any and all action necessary to achieve the desired results.

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

**Student Signature:**

**Class Period:**

**Email:**

**Cell Phone #:**

☐ I took the Quiz “Disclosure - Broadcast” found at bboss.ucutips.org

**Parent / Guardian Signature:**

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**Equipment & Content Agreement**

- When the equipment is in my possession, I am responsible for it, and agree to pay for the repair and/or replacement of any equipment damaged due to mishandling.
- If I am found responsible for the abuse, loss or theft of school video equipment, I am responsible for its repair and/or replacement.
- I am responsible for checking equipment before I use it and if I fail to report damages, I am responsible for repair upon check-in.
- If I fail to check-out or check-in materials, they may be reported as stolen.
- That the content of all SHS Live video productions must observe the Nebo School District and Springville High School Rules and Policies regarding tobacco, alcohol, drugs and sexual harassment as well as laws of copyright, libel, and slander.

**Student Signature:**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

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**Parent / Guardian Name:**

You are strongly encouraged to take an active part in your student’s education. I’m committed to providing ways for you to be as involved as is both possible and comfortable for you.

In an effort to keep you up to date with how your student is doing and also to remind you of upcoming events that may involve your student, you have the option of providing your contact information below. Don’t worry - it won’t be used for any other purpose other than to pass on information about your student.

**Email:**

**Cell Phone #:**