Name: Block:

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*Welcome to the best class in South Texas. Here is where you will have a unique opportunity to publish your work to the world, and to create a portfolio that includes print stories, photography, blogs, and audio and video productions.*

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**To help ensure your success in class, please bring with you every day:**

A positive attitude.

An open mind.

Willingness to learn and take part in new experiences.

Pride in your work.

Impeccable behavior

**These traits will result in publishing your work to a worldwide audience.**

Writing for publication.

Taking photographs for publication.

Creating audio and video productions for publication.

**All of this translates into “having fun!”**

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**Please bring two notebooks!**

**One notebook will be for daily journals.** It can stay here in the room, in baskets in front of the audio room windows. This notebook is checked regularly, as required by the school district and school administration.

**Please bring a second notebook to store all other class material.**

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**Dates to remember**

**Newspaper publishing dates** (tentative)**:** January 11 and May 17

**Opening reception,** 23rd Annual Photography Exhibition, Thursday, April 25

**Fall photo contest:** Deadline for class is Friday, Oct. 26.

**Grading**: CATE classes: Non-CATE classes: Assignments: 30 percent Assignments: 50 percent

Projects: 20 percent Tests: 50 percent

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Two nine-week grades plus final exam equals final grade for class.

**Seniors**:

This is your opportunity to receive one of three Elizabeth Sorrell Scholarships. An online portfolio is required to receive the medallion and is also part of your final exam.

Seniors in print journalism/online media will need to create a collection of their work for judging by news media professionals. Due date is March 1.

Recipients will be announced at the Medallion Ceremony in May.

Links: Click on https://vmtjournalism.weebly.com/