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Electronic Photo and Video
2010 Expectations
Austin Baker
B Wing Studio

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Dear parents and students,

I am looking forward to working with your son or daughter this semester as we work to produce the DTV News for the school. This class will cover a broad range of topics, from audio and video recording, to still photography, to the foundations of journalism.

The class is product-based; the class centers around producing a TV news show, and your child will be expected to participate fully in order to help make this year a success. Your child may be working unsupervised throughout the course of the semester to produce the news (this includes activities such as filming interviews, pep rallies, etc.). Also, your child may be asked to film afterschool activities throughout the school year, such as football games. Additionally, each student is required to help film graduation (seniors excluded).

It is imperative that your child act in a manner that upholds district and school rules/policies and in a manner that is befitting of a Dorman High School student. This class requires a level of self-motivation and maturity not found in most other classes, and it is imperative that your student understand this. Additionally, students will be working with and around expensive and delicate electronic equipment and will be responsible for its repair/replacement if damaged.

I expect students to be prepared, mature, and responsible. Please feel free to contact me at 582-4347 (ext. 2138) or bakeram@spart6.org if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to a great year working with your child.

Sincerely,

Austin M. Baker



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Photo Communications Agreement

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Student ID #: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade (for school year _____) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____ Work Phone: _____

All parties agree to the following:

- 1) There will be no monetary compensation to the student for any photographic or video products produced while taking this course.
- 2) Students will not use or be allowed to use photographic or video equipment belonging to Dorman High School for the purposes of personal financial gain or any unseemly purpose.
- 3) The parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student shall be responsible for the conduct of the student who is participating in the course.
- 4) Any equipment damaged by the student, damaged by others while in the student's possession, supervision, or care, or damaged due to the negligence of the student will be paid for by the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student.
- 5) Adequate insurance coverage for the student will be provided for by the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student. That insurance will be in the form of (list at least one):

School insurance: _____

Private Insurance Policy Name & Number: _____

- 6) While performing tasks or completing assignments for this class, students will behave in a manner that will at all times be in keeping with expected norms of behavior for students of Dorman High School and students will at no time behave in a manner that would bring disrepute to Dorman High School or the Photo and Video Communications class.
- 7) This agreement may be terminated after consultation with the instructor for due cause or unforeseen conditions.

Parent or guardian signature: _____

Student signature: _____

Instructor's signature: _____