

# Golden Plains High School

## Yearbook

### Course Syllabus

Instructor: Mrs. Judy Rogers

Course Length: 2 semesters

Location: Room 303

Requirement: Elective

Objective: The objective of yearbook is to document and publish the activities and events of the current school year. This is accomplished through creation and publication of yearbook pages, photography, and writing newspaper articles to be published in area newspapers.

Skills Developed: Students in yearbook are expected to be able to work independently and cooperatively with the classmates. Skills developed throughout the course include:

- Newspaper Article Writing
- Photography
- Interviewing
- Page Design/Layout
- Theme Development
- Cooperative Planning
- Independent Production
- Basic Photo Editing
- Salesmanship (Ad Sales)
- Other skills as needed

Grades: Grades will be given for work produced. A daily grade will be given (5 points per day) based on the students' productivity during the class period. Absent students will be given a 0 for the day. Students will receive up to 25 points per photo shoot and up to 25 points per newspaper story. A minimum number of each will be determined based upon class enrollment. Students will receive 250 points per yearbook page completed. Number of pages per student will be determined by class enrollment. Students will have the opportunity to make up absences by working outside of class or by earning extra newspaper/photo shoot grades. Grades will be based upon total points.

Grading Scale: The grading scale will follow the district grading scale as follows:

**A-100%-90%**

**B - 89%-80%**

**C - 79%-70%**

**D - 69%-60%**

**F -below 60%**