

2007-2008 Yearbook

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Course Objectives:

- To design and complete a high quality 2007-2008 ISPS yearbook.
- To produce a yearbook with equal representation of all ISPS schools including elementary, middle and high.
- To complete the yearbook by the deadline given by the printers and school.

Class Expectations:

This is the first time in many years that yearbook is being offered as an elective, rather than an after-school activity. There are a few reasons why yearbook stopped being a class:

1. Middle and Elementary Schools were not being adequately represented.
2. The workload at the beginning of the year is slow, and the workload at the end of the year is overwhelmingly heavy and frantic.

I don't want to give the wrong impression—we will have work to do throughout the year, but the windfall will really begin after the Christmas holidays. Everyone in the class will be assigned a specific job, and the rest of the class and school are relying on you to do it. I think that yearbook can be an enriching, creative environment where much can be learned and natural strengths honed; however, this can only happen through a strong commitment to the class. I will guide and help you, but ultimately, you are the one who creates this piece of ISPS history. Therefore, I have a few rules of class to help you stay on track:

1. During the A2 Period, you must be in the classroom, room 203.
2. If you have finished your particular job early, you must ask others if they need help. If no one does, you may use the remainder of the period as a study hall—again, in this classroom.
3. You must meet all deadlines, even if that means spending extra time outside of class and after school.

Course Grading:

This is a pass/fail class. However, it is possible to fail. Like I said earlier, everyone will have specific jobs and responsibilities. If you do not do your job, or your work is unacceptable, you will not receive a pass.