

**Advanced Journalism Contract & Parent/Guardian Information
2010-2011 ~ Mrs. Ocone**

Please return this by Thursday, September 9, which counts as 10 homework points.

Student Name: _____

We have read and understand all parts of the *The Bat Cave Tribune* for Mrs. Ocone's class.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

In order to maintain a clear channel of communication between Mrs. Ocone and parents/guardians, please fill out the following information. **PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY!**

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Preferred Method of Communication (Please Circle): EMAIL PHONE

Email address: _____ @ _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Phone Number 1: (The first phone number where I should try to reach you):

Number: _____ WORK CELL HOME

Best time to call: _____

Parent /Guardian 1 Phone Number 2: (The second phone number where I should try to reach you):

Number: _____ WORK CELL HOME

Best time to call: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Preferred Method of Communication (Please Circle): EMAIL PHONE

Email address: _____ @ _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Phone Number 1: (The first phone number where I should try to reach you):

Number: _____ WORK CELL HOME

Best time to call: _____

Parent /Guardian 2 Phone Number 2: (The second phone number where I should try to reach you):

Number: _____ WORK CELL HOME

Best time to call: _____

Déjà vu & The Talon Staff Contract

Being a member of the *Déjà vu & Talon* staff (which, enrollment in Advanced Journalism mandates) requires a positive attitude and 110% commitment. In order to avoid unnecessary conflicts concerning expectations and responsibilities, please read this contract carefully before signing below.

CONTRACT:

1. I understand that as a member of the Advanced Journalism class, I will be responsible for working after school, weekends, during school vacations and at home if necessary to meet my deadline obligations and publication deadline obligations.
2. I realize that working on the yearbook and newspaper requires a professional and positive attitude. I will strive toward fairness, accuracy, positivity, good judgment and professionalism in covering the school year.
3. I understand that the Advanced Journalism class, yearbook and newspaper requires teamwork, and I will work hard at performing my role as a team member.
4. I understand the yearbook and newspaper requires independent work, and I will put forth my utmost effort at working independently without procrastinating in order to make our yearbook and newspaper, as well as my individual class assignments and responsibilities, the best they can be.
5. I understand that if, at any time, I fail to meet these standards, follow school/classroom procedures/expectations or behave in a negative or inappropriate manner, my grade in Advanced Journalism will be negatively affected.
6. I understand that I am responsible for any and all equipment I sign out (cameras, flashes, CF cards, etc), and that if my actions result in damage to said equipment, or if the equipment is lost or stolen while in my possession, I will be financially responsible for repairs and/or replacements

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Agreement:

We have read the above contract and agree to support the program as detailed and all aspects of the contract. Our school journalist has permission to leave campus, when necessary albeit tentative at this time, on yearbook or newspaper-related errands, and we relieve the school of responsibility during such errands.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____