

## **Documentary Film Study**

***How it works.*** Unlike anything you have done before in a classroom, this class gives you complete creative control. *You are the producer.* You will be expected to produce one full-length documentary by the end of the year. **In order to pass this course your documentary must be completed.** Your documentary will be placed on the rotation on our school's cable channel.

**This class requires independent out-of-school filming. Students are responsible for the equipment they take from school. Never leave equipment in a car over night.**

### ***The Documentary Choices:***

Profile Documentary: profile one individual in his or her surroundings.

Minimum time limit is 20 minutes.

Group Dynamic Documentary: profile an event or activity involving two or more parties.

Minimum time is 20 minutes. Maximum time is 60 minutes.

### ***The Screenplay***

Unit based on "How to Write a Screenplay." There will be a completion and essay test for this unit.

### ***Deadlines.***

Due to equipment limitations, each producer will have his or her own deadline for each documentary.

### ***Editing.***

In addition to class time, students must make time to edit before, during or after school. It is the only way to meet your deadline.

### ***One Evening Production.***

**During one of your four nine-week periods, you must participate in one evening production.** Since many students participate in sports and other activities, make sure you schedule your production work during the off-season. Don't wait until the night of Graduation and say you have to work. These productions include plays, musicals, concerts, sporting events, Bee-TV Specials and more. This assignment will be worth 30 points, which will be added to the grading period in which the production occurs.

***No Cell Phones are permitted during class. Students will place cell phones in their cubbies before class.***

### ***REMIND APP***

Student will need to text 81010 @DocuFilm

This will provide you with class updates.

**Need to purchase one 64 GB Ultra Class 10 SDHC UHS-I Memory Card or  
4K Camera 64GB Micro SDXC U3 Card Plus SD**