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Welcome!

Here is some general information for you in this rather unprecedented year:

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Course information, assignments, videos, will be run through this website for the hybrid and distance learning that will be happening this year. Just click on the specific class (Film, 9th Grade Honors, 10th Grade Honors) that you are taking with me.

In addition I will be using Microsoft Teams, Remind, Loom, Zoom, Flipgrid, and probably a few other platforms and technology tools throughout the year.

If you are in need of any technology please contact me or the school. There are a lot of different things we can do to support you as a student during these challenging times. Just ask!

Film Class:

What can I say about this class? I have education and a passion for cinema so this is truly one of the best classes I have gotten to teach. I remember proposing the course several years ago and it has grown from a one semester course to now being a full year and two full sections. It's hard to not love a class where you get to learn about film, watch great cinema, and talk about it.

My approach to the class is both focused on the History of Film, but also cinema as a visual medium. Students often comment at the end of the year how much more they pick up on in watching films now that they have the training and vocabulary to recognize the various choices that the filmmakers made in the production of the film.

This will be a different kind of year with hybrid and distance learning models being used. We will overcome these challenges together and have fun.

Let's get started!