

September 6, 2016

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Welcome to the first week of **Online Journalism** at Henderson Bay High School. I am pleased to see your son/daughter enrolled in this class and am looking forward to helping your student develop journalism as well as computer skills that enable him/her to be successful in a quickly changing world.

My background includes English and yearbook publication. This will be my first venture into journalism and I am looking forward to the infinite possibilities. We will create a new publication so we will be writing the book so to speak and establishing what hopefully will become a long lasting tradition at Henderson.

Online journalism means we will have a website that will cover virtually everything Henderson. The possibilities include feature writing, photography, illustration and video. We will be maintaining our own website and this will be a real working laboratory meeting the challenges of 24-7 developing news.

This really is a class about taking on responsibility and meeting deadlines with responsible quality work. At times it may be demanding but the rewards are infinite.

Interim grades and final grades are a composite of the grades earned on class assignments, projects, and quizzes. If at any time during the semester you have any questions about grades or assignments, please feel free to contact me at Henderson Bay School Ph. 253.530.1769 or email: rieblij@psd401.net . I also have a website: johnriebli.com. You can contact me there as well.

I am looking forward to an exciting year at Henderson. Our lab is exceptional. We have access to the Adobe Creative Suite. We have excellent cameras and should be able to create a really outstanding book.

We try to develop student skills so staff can gain confidence and always know where to start so they can get projects done. Feel free to contact me any time.

Sincerely,

John Riebli
Online journalism Adviser
Henderson Bay High School

Journalism student Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Email: _____