

**Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School
Newspaper In School Assignment Authorization Form**

Student Name: _____ Student #: _____

Period of Assignment: _____ Teacher: _____ Course: _____

Assignment: _____

Newspaper assignments:

- Newspaper is a rigorous academic program that produces online news content and 4 print issues between August and June. Our staff strives to cover as many school events and classroom activities as possible.
- Assignments for Newspaper students involve either taking photos or interviewing at an event taking place during the school day, including assemblies, performances, class projects or presentations, etc.
- Events occur only once, and once they have passed, they cannot be recreated and the newspaper cannot be completed without them. However, all efforts will be made to minimize impact to the student's other classes.
- Students typically only complete one in school assignment every one to two weeks, depending on the events occurring at school.
- Students will be marked PN in Pinnacle by attendance.

Student requirements:

- The student is responsible for filling out and having the appropriate teacher(s) sign this authorization form within 24 hours of an assignment that requires missing their regularly scheduled class period.
- The student is responsible for all work missed during their regularly scheduled class period.
- The student is responsible for turning in any assignment that was previously assigned on the same day it is due.
- The student will make arrangements when necessary to attend the class (for notes, make up tests, labs, etc.) missed during their regularly scheduled newspaper period (4th period).
- Students are not to miss any class periods where their grade is lower than a B.

Signatures:

Student

Melissa Falkowski - Yearbook Adviser

Teacher