

Cold Spring Harbor High School

Welcome to Back to School Night and especially to Introduction to Film. This class should be fun, entertaining, and informative.

Classroom Guidelines:

- Demonstrate respect for yourself and others at all times. This includes being respectful of peoples beliefs, opinions, and property

Topics:

We will examine various genres of film including silent films, with a look at some of Charlie Chaplin's best work; suspense films, from the master of suspense, Alfred Hitchock; the classic coming of age classic, *The Breakfast Club*; and so much more. Students will write a portion of an original screenplay, learn to critique a film instead of being a passive member of an audience, and listen to guest speakers in the film and media industry.

Grading Procedures:

Grades will be based upon attendance, participation, completion of assignments. Please check CSHintrotofilm.wikispaces.com

Makeup Work:

If a student will be absent from school it is his/her responsibility to see me before he/she leaves when possible. If your child's absence is unanticipated, such as illness, please have him/her see me as soon as he/she returns.