

Video Production – Syllabus

- I. Course Description:
The Video Production course is for students who have an interest in the field of video production. This course will include tips for making a good video: equipment, lighting, interviewing, etc. Students will produce several short films including promotional videos of various school events/functions, scripted videos, and student original videos. Students will be required to write, storyboard, direct, shoot, and edit these films independently and in a group. Students will develop skills in time management and leadership skills while working on individual and group projects. Students are encouraged to own or have access to video and still cameras. The school will provide the students with the technology (editing software and computers) to produce DVDs of student productions.
- II. Major Objectives:
This course will enable the student to:
- A. recognize and define words associated with video/film.
 - B. differentiate between the various movie genres.
 - C. critique movies: synopsis, character analysis, plot, pivotal points, conflict, etc.
 - D. properly setup a camera, lighting and audio for filming.
 - E. develop an idea and write a script.
 - F. storyboard projected film/video scenes.
 - G. produce short films that have depth and meaning.
- III. Materials needed to be left in the classroom:
- A. Ear buds
 - B. Flash drive
- IV. Materials provided by the school:
- A. Flip video cameras – 3 Ultra and 3 Ultra HD
 - B. PC lab computers
 - C. MacBooks (6)
 - D. Movie Maker and iMovie software
- V. Teaching methods:
- A. Discussion on topics.
 - B. Visual Projector to create chapter applications.
 - C. Guidance on projects as needed.
- VI. Assessment:
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| Class work | 20% |
| Projects | 45% |
| Tests | 35% |

1st nine weeks **40%**, 2nd nine weeks **40%**, semester exam **20%**.

We are fortunate to have such a fine computer lab. Students are expected to treat the equipment with respect. Report any damage found upon entering the lab. This is not your home computer do not load personal software or download Internet files.