

Course Overview

The Multimedia class examines the application, practice, and techniques for Digital Video Production and other digital media. The class meets 80 minutes daily for 18 weeks. Upon successful completion of the course you will receive one computer credit toward your graduation requirement. Students must have received an A in the Digital Concepts course or have taken one computer credit in order to enroll in the course.

State Standards

All of the Pennsylvania academic standards for business, computer and information technology can be viewed here: http://static.pdesas.org/content/documents/BCIT_standards.pdf

The state standards used in this course are:

- 15.4.12.A. Apply the creative and productive use of emerging technologies for educational and personal success.
- 15.4.12.G. Create an advanced digital project using sophisticated design and appropriate software/applications.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course you will:

- Understand the three steps of the production process
- Understand the fundamentals of shooting good video
- Be able to edit video footage using a digital non-linear editing program
- Understand the functions of various broadcasting equipment
- Have produced video for broadcast
- Understand the basic structure of a website
- Create a personal website
- Be able to create 2 dimensional animations
- Know how to edit audio tracks

Units of Study

Capturing Digital Video
Basic Video Recording Techniques
Adobe Premiere Pro
Introduction to Live Broadcast

Adobe Audition
Adobe Flash
Video Project
Personal Website Project

Methods of Evaluation

- Exercises
- Quizzes
- Tests
- Projects

Class Online

Course Website: www.davepc.me/media

The website password is: _____

Budget Your Time

Utilization of lab time during class is essential and can be the difference in passing with a high mark and just making it. I will always help you through each aspect of the course. Because of the nature of the course, you will find there is a significant amount of lab work as well as work to be completed outside of class time. You *should* plan for the possibility of utilizing the lab after school and during academic prep if necessary to complete assignments on time. Certain video projects will require work to be completed outside of the regular school day.

Classroom Policies and Expectations

1. You are responsible for meeting all given deadlines. The due date for assignments will be announced during class. While you will have adequate time to complete assignments during class, you may find that you need a little extra time to finish work by the due date. The lab is open for the completion of class work most days after school (2:35pm to 3:30pm in the afternoon). Check with Mr. Weikert to ensure availability on the day you wish to stay. Detention will be scheduled for not completing assigned work.
2. If there is a problem with your computer, let Mr. Weikert know **IMMEDIATELY**. If someone has damaged or changed the operation of your computer, protect yourself and notify Mr. Weikert of the problem as soon as you discover it. **DO NOT** attempt to adjust or repair anything on your computer, unplug any cords, or shut down the computer improperly.
3. Be respectful of others at all times. Everyone deserves an equal opportunity to learn. There should be no talking during the time designated for working on assignments. Even if you have a simple question, don't ask your neighbor. Please raise your hand for assistance.
4. Be ready to begin class when the late bell rings. Make sure you have your notebook computer/Chromebook tripod/phone mount with you for class. Make sure your notebook/Chromebook is fully charged. Some desks in the lab have power strips behind the computer displays for you to charge your devices.
5. Use appropriate language at all times.
6. Food and drinks are not allowed in the school computer labs.
7. The only programs/applications that may be used on the computers are those that are studied in the course. Use of the Internet during class should not occur unless instructed to do so. Viewing or listening to streaming media is not allowed unless it is needed to complete a class assignment for this course. No personal devices should be connected to the computers without permission. Use of other types of electronics is not allowed unless permission is given or their use has been authorized. Violation of these district policies may cause your computer use privileges to be suspended.
8. Academic dishonesty in any form, whether cheating or plagiarism, is unacceptable. A first offense will constitute an immediate discipline referral and second offense may constitute a loss of credit for the course (as defined in the Student Discipline Code).

Absences

If you are absent from class, it is your responsibility to ask about notes you may need or assignments that you may have missed. You will have two days to complete work that was due during the absence including quizzes and tests, unless you make individual arrangements to complete the work at another time. Use the Assignments link in Schoology to see what was slated for the day(s) you were absent, and to see what assignments were assigned.