Omaha North High School

Honors Digital Media

Course Syllabus

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A mind stretched by a new idea never regains its original dimensions. – Anonymous

Course Description

Students will expand their digital skills of interviewing, writing, editing, photography/videography, digital audio composition and design. Students will explore careers while working together to create projects in a variety of media, such as web, podcast, and/or broadcast. The emphasis of audio and video production is on collaboration and career exploration.

Instructional Philosophy

Students will learn through a variety of instruction, such as direct instruction, reading, and collaboration with other students, classroom discussions, video tutorials and practice. They will utilize the Learning Management System (LMS) Canvas to manage their work files, take assessments and track progress. Students will also be able to access this system from home so that they are able to share their work with their parents or complete any missing work.

Canvas link: ops.instructure.com

Microsoft Office 365 link: Office 365 Login


CIS. HS. 2. 11: Collaborate and acknowledge the ideas of others while contributing to the group's objective.
CIS. HS. 2. 12: Demonstrate knowledge of fundamentals and philosophies of legal and ethical standards related to student produced media (e.g. print, broadcast, video, audio, Internet, mobile).

CIS. HS. 2. 13: Research, interview, report, synthesize, and communication information in a variety of media and formats (e.g., textual, visual, digital).

CIS. HS. 2. 14: Explore the writing processes used for various media to build a base of skills for a media career (e.g., plan, draft, revise, edit, distribute).

CIS. HS. 2. 15: Use design principles and technological skills (e.g., videography, audio) utilizing various equipment and/or software.

CIS. HS. 2. 16: Explore careers to expand understanding of opportunities in the media pathway.

Course Curriculum

Common Sense Media

- Understand the concepts of Copyright, Fair Use, and Respect of others work.

Technology

- Students will explore and gain a basic understanding of technology used to create digital design projects and multimedia productions.

Collaborate and Design

- Explore and utilize strategies to work effectively as a team

- Explore and utilize different technics for planning and developing multimedia productions

Recommended Supplies

- SD Card (minimum): SanDisk 32GB Class 4 SD Card
- SD Card (Preferred): SanDisk 170MB/s 64GB SDXC Extreme Pro UHS-I C10 U3 V30 64G SD Card SDSDXXY-064G
- Flash Drive: Product Title SanDisk Ultra 128GB USB 3.0 Flash Drive - SDCZ48128GAW46