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Course Description:
Video Production I is a course designed for students with an interest in video communications. Students will plan, prepare, design, develop, edit and evaluate video from a communication and entertainment perspective. Students will create video productions that will demonstrate their knowledge of camera angles, production planning and sequencing. Some of the class video may be used by Clover High School to promote their programs offered at the school.

Required Materials:
Video: Digital Communication and Production (used in class only)  
8GB Flash Drive or larger  
Head phones or ear buds  
Pen or Pencil everyday

Course Objectives:
The students will be able to:
1. Explain the three key processes to video production
2. Identify and label camera shots and angles
3. Exhibit proper technique for using a video camera
4. Edit using Final Cut Pro software
5. Incorporate music into a video production
6. Describe the aspects that affect video time and space
7. Define and explain the process of developing a video production

Course Rules and Requirements:
Students in Video Productions will be required to work together and utilize team work. They are to abide by all rules and policies of the class and school as set forth by the teacher and school administration. Failure to follow rules and policies can lead to a failing grade on the project they are working on along with further discipline from school administration.

Rules:

- Students will have the opportunity to work outside of the classroom. As such, students will use this privilege in an appropriate manner and will not disrupt any other class or activities they are not a part of.
- Students will be working with expensive equipment that they must care for and use properly. Failure to do so can lead to a failing grade on the project they are working on or removal from the class.
• No horseplay or rough housing in the classroom. Again, classroom equipment is important and will not be put in jeopardy.
• No food or drinks allowed at the computer work stations. Only drinks with screw tops are allowed in class. No can drinks!
• Students will demonstrate respect to the equipment and other students in the class.

Course Objectives:
1. Students are expected to be in class, on time, everyday. This class will strictly adhere to the attendance and tardy policy set forth by CHS. For each day a student is absent, he/she will be given a day to make up any missed assignments.
2. Students will be prepared to work every day. They need to have all class materials ready for class.
3. Students will be respectful to fellow students, teachers, staff members, and equipment. Failure to do so can result in the loss of camera and/or computer privileges.
4. Students will take credit for their work. Attribution of others’ work must be done on all video projects.
5. Students will use privileges given to the class appropriately. Misuse of privileges can result on a failing grade on the project they are working on, as well as the loss of camera or computer privileges. Additional discipline may be administered by school administration if necessary.
6. Student productions will not include violence, sex, drugs, alcohol, guns, gangs, vulgarity, racism, or socially inappropriate material. Failure to follow these criteria will lead to a failing grade on the project and result in additional discipline for school administration.

Teaching Methods:
A combination of lecture, demonstration, hands-on activities, and projects will be utilized in Video Productions I. Students will be required to write, problem solve, shoot and edit videos. The students will use Video: Digital Communication and Production in class. Students will be required to effectively manage their in-class work time to meet all assigned deadlines.

Grading:
Students are evaluated on their growth during the course of the semester. Students will earn major and minor grades. Major grades include tests and projects. Minor grades consist of homework, quizzes, and in-class assignments.

Major Grades – 60%
Minor Grades – 40%

The final exam will consist of each student demonstrating his/her proficiency of using the Final Cut Pro editing software.

The class will follow the Clover School District grading scale:
A 100 – 93
B 92 – 85
C 84 – 77
D 76 – 70
F 69 or below
**Parent information:** Please fill out completely and sign stating that you have read and understand the class syllabus. I will use the contact information below to periodically inform you of how your child is progressing in the class.

Parent name: ___________________________  Relation: ___________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________  Work Phone: _______________________

E-mail Address: _____________________________________________________________

Parent Signature: ___________________________

Date: ___________________________