# A/V Production II

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Tutoring: Monday and Thursday 2:20 pm to 2:50 pm

## **I. Course Description**

A/V Production II is the second course in the A/V Production program of study intended to prepare students for careers in audio/visual production. Building on knowledge acquired in A/V Production I, this course advances technical skill in utilizing industry equipment related to lighting and audio, and it places special emphasis on the research and technical writing involved in planning productions. Upon completion of this course, proficient students will be able to plan, capture, and edit researchbased productions of increasing complexity, individually and through collaboration in teams. In addition to more robust career preparation, standards in this course include an investigation of concerns affecting A/V production businesses, such as ethical and legal issues, technology, funding, and the organization of professional roles in various industries. Students will continue compiling artifacts for inclusion in their portfolios, which they will carry with them throughout the full sequence of courses in this program of study.

## **II. Course Standard**

- Safety
- AV Production Industries
- Career Preparation
- Ethical and Legal Issues
- Production Writing
- Interviewing
- Planning a production
- Lighting
- Audio
- Production Equipment
- Post-Production
- Projects
- Portfolio

# **III. Grading Policy**

School policy dictates that students should have at least two grades per week. There are five categories for grading. Each category has an individual weight, a percentage of the final cumulative grade.

GRADING SCALE								
A90-100	В	80-89 .	C	70-79 .	D	60-69 .	F	59-Below
Tests/Quizzes 40%.	Classwork 35%	. Participat	ion 5% .	Homework 10%	. Projects 10%			

# **IV. MAKEUP WORK**

All makeup work must be completed after school-up. Students should make every effort and be afforded the opportunity to make up work missed due to excused and unexcused absences. In the event of an excused absence, students are expected to make -up work missed within a reasonable time (e.g., at least one or more days of make up for each day of excused absence). In the event of an unexcused absence (including short-term suspensions), one day of make-up shall be allowed for each day of unexcused absence (unless otherwise extended by the school or extended based on law or policy), beginning the day after the student's return to class. Missing Assignments/Makeup Work: All missing assignments and assessments will be recorded as a 0 (zero) in the gradebook until it is submitted or made-up. It is the student's responsibility to arrange for missing assignments and assessments.

# V. CLASSROOM RULES

- 1. NO EATING OR DRINKING IN CLASS
- 2. CELLPHONES and EARBUDS SHOULD BE OUT-OF-SIGHT/ CAN ONLY BE USED WITH PERMISSION FROM THE TEACHER.
- 3. ARRIVE TO CLASS ON TIME: 15/15 RULE WILL APPLY

- 4. BE RESPECTFUL TO OTHERS
- 5. PAY ATTENTION/STAY ON TASK/TURN IN ASSIGNMENTS
- 6. NO HORSEPLAYING / KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELF
- 7. NO IMPROPER USE OF EQUIPMENT AND/OR COMPUTERS.
- 8. EQUIPMENT/LAPTOPS MUST BE SIGNED OUT BEFORE USE AND RETURNED AFTER USE

## VI. CONSEQUENCES FOR BREAKING RULES MAY INCLUDE

Verbal warning, Written behavior assignment to be completed by student, class seat changed, student/teacher conference, parent contacted as necessary, students sent to pupil services with disciplinary referral form.

#### **VII. Classroom Expectations**

- 1) Use polite and respectful language when speaking to students and teachers.
- 2) Mute and put away your cellphone during class.
- 3) You workstation must be clear and clean. No eating or drinking near your workstation.
- 4) Actively listen during instruction
- 5) Actively participate in class and complete all assignments. Ask/Answer questions, take turns participating in discussions, and work independently or in groups (when assigned).

## VIII. CLASSROOM SUPPLIES [68]

## **OPTIONAL SUPPLIES**

Please be prepared every day with a pen/pencil and paper

SD Card

USB C Drive

Student Binder

## IX. DISTRICT CELL PHONE POLCY

Memphis-Shelby County Schools Policy states that students should not have phones or personal communication devices during the regular school day. Students who are in possession should have the device turned off and stored. Students may have their device taken from them and kept by the school, the principal, or the designee until a parent is notified. Repeated violations of the policy will result in additional consequences in accordance with the district-wide discipline policy. For more information see: - District Policy #6024 - Student Handbook pg 26 Classroom Cell Phone Usage: Students are not permitted to use cellphones in class. Students should place their phone in the phone pocket at the beginning of each class and leave it there until the end of class. Any departure from this procedure should be discussed with the teacher in advance.

## X. BULLYIN AND HARRASMENT

Every student is entitled to an education free from harassment. Disrespect or bullying towards any student or teacher WILL NOT be tolerated for any reason. This includes but is not limited to: any derogatory words, slurs, insults, or physical actions made based on someone's race, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, identity, religion, disability, socioeconomic status, familiar connections, or physical appearance. See the Student Handbook for more information. Parent Involvement: Parents are encouraged to be active participants in this classroom. Parents are welcome to email the teacher with any questions or concerns that they have. If there is a discrepancy in grades, please bring it to the teacher's attention immediately. Amendments: Because teachers are unable to predict future circumstances, any changes or amendments in the syllabus will be made available in writing.

## XI. TARDIEES AND ABSENCES

Any student arriving to class after 7:17 am will be marked tardy. ● Students who arrive after 7:30 am must obtain an admittance slip from the main office. Students found to be skipping classes will be reported to the main offic

# **Statement of Recognition and Agreement**

As the parent/guardian of	
Student Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date