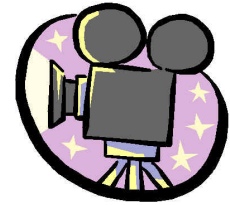




## Film 2

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### **Purpose**

Film 2 is a course that will focus on the elements of video production. This course will provide opportunities for students to increase their knowledge and creativity by writing and producing entertaining video. Students will demonstrate skills with camera, audio, and editing.

### **Expectations**

Students will be working in groups which requires an ability to problem solve and may require some conflict resolution skills. Groups will be determined by the teacher and each student will be asked to be professional and accept role assigned. Students must be self-motivated and committed to hard work.

### **Grades / Citizenship / Attendance**

Attendance is crucial in this class. Each member of the group will be given a responsibility that will determine the outcome of their short film. If a student is tardy and/or absent for more than a day, this will affect their citizenship. Absences and tardies both slow down and even stop progress. Please be present and on time. Citizenship drops a category for every 3 absence/tardy combined. Grades will be determined by each member of the group and the teacher will grade the film assignments using rubric.

### **Social Media Behavior**

Inappropriate behavior should be brought to the attention of the teacher as soon as possible so the issue can be addressed quickly. Students are expected to be honest, refrain from vulgarity, and act in an appropriate manner at all times. Any social media abuse may result in immediate removal from the course and may also result in being reported to the proper authorities if necessary.

### **Use of Equipment**

Personal equipment is allowed with the exception of drones. I highly recommend that if personal equipment is brought to school that the student not allow other students to use their equipment. We are not liable for any damage to equipment brought to school. Students agree to treat all school equipment with respect and will pay for any damages that is caused from negligent behavior. Groups should inspect all equipment before using and leaving the class. Any neglect to school equipment may be the responsibility of the student and may also result in removal from class.

### **Classroom Rules**

All students will be asked to behave in a professional and respectful manner toward peers, teachers, school staff, and visiting presenters. Students may be allowed to leave the class to film and I will trust and expect them to follow all rules established by the school and teacher. Violation of any rule may result in removal from the course - Honesty is the best policy and each student must be deemed trustworthy.

### **Accommodations**

Based on individual needs and circumstances, I reserve the right to modify assignments and tasks to meet certain needs of students in helping them receive the best educational experience possible, including but not limited to projects, roles, or how a grade is determined.

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### **Late Work & Extra Credit**

Due dates will be set for each project & students will be expected to meet deadlines. However, I will accept late assignments which also may be penalized points and affect overall grade. Extra credit may also be obtained but only on an individual basis and with teacher approval.

### **Field Trips**

We have some field trips planned but cannot take all students due to limited space at some of these establishments. With that said, the selection process will be based on behavior, positive attitude, how one works in a group, meeting due dates for assignments, and even overall grades may be considered. Keep in mind that many students will qualify but limited space may also be available and simply will not be able to take all eligible students. I will try and give each student a chance to attend a field trip but keep in mind, being responsible and trustworthy at all times will matter in the selection process.

### **What will be taught in this course**

Before being in this class each student should have taken Intro to Film 1 where they developed ways to structure a story and can now take those creative ideas and transform them into a film. We will focus on camera skills, how to obtain the best audio, and even methods of lighting that make their picture look cinematic. To master this craft they must practice and even fail. The key with failing in something is being able to learn from a mistake. Here you will need to become problem solvers too and think fast. The film industry requires this type of mentality and the best way to be prepared it to be organized. Trust in the system being taught and your overall experience will be positive.

Are you prepared for a journey that will change your life forever? If so, this may be the course for you. Students may be required to work and commit time to receive the ultimate experience but I promise that if a students does this - this class will be epic for them and the entire class!

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I have read this disclosure and understand the expectations associated with this class. Students will not be allowed to use equipment or leave the classroom until a completed, signed disclosure is received.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this disclosure with both the parent & student signature and submit into canvas.