

# Dulles High School

## Course Syllabus

### Principles of Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communication

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Conference: 5<sup>th</sup> Period

#### Course Description

*In this course, students will develop an understanding of the various and multifaceted career opportunities (and the knowledge, skills, and educational requirements) in the Arts and Audio/Video Technology cluster.*

#### Topics Covered

- *History of Technology*
- *Hardware / Software*
- *Legal Issues, Security, & Ethics*
- *Critical Thinking*
- *Diversity in the Workplace*
- *Workplace Communication*
- *Career Development*
- *Design Principles*
- *Graphic Design*
- *Fashion Design*
- *Audio / Video Technology*
- *Commercial Photography*

### Supplies Needed

- Pens / Pencils
- Notebook Paper
- 8/16G Flash Drive

### Grading (per nine weeks)

- **Major Grades (50%)** - Minimum of three per nine weeks: Tests - Projects - Presentations
- **Daily Grades (50%)** - Minimum of eleven per nine weeks: Daily Assignments - Quizzes - Daily Focus
- Tutoring is available before and after school in room B107. You must make arrangements as needed.
- Tuesday 2:45 - 3:30 Thursday 2:45 - 3:30
- You must ask for a pass from the teacher to attend.

| <b>Late Work Policy</b> |  |
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| 1                       | All work must be turned in by the end of the grading period. |
| 2                       | Absolutely no late work accepted after the end of a Term.    |

### Attendance / Tardies

- Please come to class on time. If you arrive after the first 20 minutes of class, district policy states you are considered absent.

### Make-Up Work

- All students are responsible for completing all assignments given.
- The student is responsible for receiving any make-up work if he/she has been absent.
- I follow the retesting policy as stated in the Student Handbook.

### Digital Citizenship/Acceptable Use Policy (as stated in the Student Handbook)

- Students will use the computers to conduct research and learn applications, and complete assignments. Any personal use of the district's computers is a violation of your agreement with the district, and you may lose your computer privileges.
- All students are responsible for reading and understanding what is contained this policy. You will be tested on your knowledge of this information before you are allowed to use the class computers.

### Restroom Privileges

- The expectation is for you to go to the restroom before you get to class.
- You will not be able to leave the classroom the first or last 10 minutes of class.