

Course: 7th/8th Grade Media Arts

Instructor: Lakin Hise

Instructional Plan

Course Content Description: Provide a brief overview of the course content, including key topics and themes covered throughout the course.

The Media Arts course empowers students to become effective communicators and responsible digital creators through real-world media production. Students collaborate to plan, write and produce a school-wide podcast that informs the Junior High community about recent events, upcoming activities, and important announcements. Emphasis is placed on researching accurate information, organizing content, and delivering clear, engaging messages for a broad audience.

Major Assignments and Projects Template

List the major assignments and projects for the course, including their purpose and any relevant deadlines or evaluation criteria.

Students design and publish a weekly digital newsletter, as well as a weekly podcast. They learn the principles of journalism, layout, visual design, and audience engagement. Across all projects, students explore themes of collaboration, media ethics, digital citizenship, creativity, and leadership. By the end of the course, students gain practical skills in communication and media production while contributing meaningfully to school connection and community building. Students will be graded weekly on these assignments. (Podcasts and Newsletter)

Required Textbooks and Instructional Materials Template

List the textbooks and other instructional materials required for the course, including authors, publication dates, and any additional resources needed for successful completion.

District wide school calendar

Announcements made about specific things or activities throughout the school

