

Course: Junior High Media Arts

Instructor: Lakin Hise

Instructional Plan

Course Content Description Template

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

Media Arts provides students with hands-on experience in digital communication, journalism and storytelling as they create and manage a student-led podcast and school newsletter. Students learn the fundamentals of audio production, script writing, interviewing and editing while producing a weekly podcast that highlights past, current and upcoming events within the school. Key themes include school community engagement, effective communication and positive storytelling. Students regularly interview staff and peers to spotlight diverse voices and experiences across campus. In addition to podcasting, students collaborate to design and publish the weekly school newsletter, focusing on layout, content creation, and visual design. The class also emphasizes creativity teamwork, media ethics, and spreading positivity through segments like kindness, collaboration and contributions; as well as promoting a strong sense of community and school spirit.

Major Assignments and Projects Template

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

Weekly Podcast

Interviews with students and staff

Weekly Newsletter

Trivia interviews among staff and students

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.

Resources: camera, microphone, access to chromebooks and Canva for creating digital newsletter, trivial resources, jokes of the day, and teachers and staff participation.