

TV STUDIO SYLLABUS

Instructor Mr. Luparello

Overview

Welcome the TV Studio class for the year 2009-2010. Our class is responsible for producing the morning announcements. Everything that we will be doing will be related to the morning announcements.

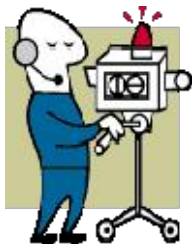
The students will be responsible for learning all aspects of the TV Studio. Students will be expected to learn the following positions: Cameraperson, Floor manager, Teleprompter, Sound Technician, Video Technician, Modulator Board operator, Booth Manager and studio assistant. In addition students will perform the duties of on air talent. This year because of high student interest in being part of the TV Studio class we have opened up a second section and for the first time we were able to hold auditions. So there are very high expectations for the class.

PARTICIPATION

For us to have a successful morning TV show, it is critical that all students actively participate in its creation. This will require a great deal of responsibility from the student. Prior to the show starting, the environment is very fast paced with lots to do. Students know their assignments ahead of time and must carryout their duties quickly and efficiently; as we are on a tight dead line.

SHORT FILM SEGMENTS

We are very lucky here at MV to have available to us **imac laptops and Cannon digital video cameras**. The students will learn to use the imacs to edit films that they make. These films will then be shown on the morning TV show. All students will be responsible for producing short film segments throughout the school year.



GRADING

Category	Percentage of Total Grade
Homework for Practice & Preparation*	5%
Formative Assessments	75%
Summative Assessments	20%

*MVMS uses the "raw score conversion to percentage" method to calculate grades. Therefore, the # of points a particular assignment is worth does not impact its weight within a category (18/20 carries the same weight as 36/40). However, assignments may be still be weighted within categories by assigning assignment weights.

*There is typically no homework assigned in this class. This category will be used for short or quick assignments such as exit cards that typically check for student understanding.

MAKE UP POLICY (A Student's Guide to rights and responsibilities in MCPS)—

"You are responsible for making up any work you miss during absence, regardless of the reason for the absence. If the absence is unexcused, your teacher does not have to help you make up the work you missed, give you a retest, or give you an extension on work that was due." **You are required to make up work in this class and it is your responsibility to check with the teacher about missed work.** Work should be made up in a timely manner.

RETEACH and REASSESS

Re-teaching occurs when teachers or students determine that students are not meeting learning goals.

- Assessed tasks may be revised to receive a higher grade until the end of a lesson sequence.
- The original student work, along with the teacher comments and/or rubric, must accompany the revised work in order to be re-graded.
- Alternative forms of assessment may be used for reassessment.
- Quizzes may be taken a second time, with the second score will taking precedence over the first.
- In accordance with MCPS policy, summative assessments cannot be reassessed

GRADE UPDATES

Grades entered in a teacher's electronic gradebook are automatically uploaded to Edline on a nightly basis. Both students and parents should log

into Edline regularly to check grades and missing assignments. Students are expected to know their grades, and what, if any, work is missing at all times. There should be no surprises about grades to students or parents; if so, please make sure you contact me. If you need an Edline activation code, please contact our school's Edline Superuser, Alice Marable at alice_marable@mcpsmd.org. In addition, it would be extremely helpful to enter an active email address in both student and parent Edline accounts; I use this to provide class updates as well as other communication throughout the year.

COMMUNICATION

One of the most useful ways we have to communicate is your child's data notebook. Please check this daily for information. I can also be reached by email (fastest) or by calling the school (301-840-4660). In addition, please check Edline regularly to know if you are missing work.

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