

Media Arts Course Descriptions

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Grade 8

Media Arts 8

Media Arts 8 is a fun course. In this course you will have the opportunity to develop skills and produce original work in graphics, animation, video, sound, and game design. You will be evaluated primarily with completed projects and assignments. This course will serve as an excellent introduction to all the Digital Media courses offered at BSSS and Industry-standard software applications. If you are interested in art, media, film, animation, and video games, this is an excellent introductory course.

Grade 9

Media Arts 9

Media Arts is a general media/computer survey course that serves as an excellent introduction to applications used in more specific courses offered at the senior level, such as: Video Production, Animation and Game Production. Students will be evaluated primarily by completing a major project for each unit. If you enjoy a friendly, hands-on environment while developing your digital world skills and self-expression, this is the course for you!

Grade 10

Media Arts 10

Media Arts for senior students focuses on Video Advertising and Graphic Design. Students will learn about elements and principles of design, image development strategies, and editing Ads. The course is an excellent continuation of Media Art courses from junior level.

Broadcast & Media Communication 10

This course offers students an exciting opportunity to record school events, including those in the Michael J. Fox Theatre, using a compact multicamera system—the TriCaster Mini. The technology used

in this course enables students to create and publish videos with virtual sets and multi-camera configurations. Throughout the course, students will cover various school events while learning basic camera operation, video editing, and in-camera production techniques.

Grade 11

Media Arts 11

Media Arts for senior students focuses on short video productions, using special effects as well. Students will learn about using different visual tools to achieve best impact on the audience. Students also cover school events and learn basic camera work, editing, and in-camera action.

Broadcast & Media Communication 11

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Digital Animation 11: Graphic Arts

Imagine a world full of impossible. In animation you can create your own world and the sky would be your limit. This hands-on course will introduce students to the art and mechanics of animation. Students will learn about 2D animation from drawing to animating, character design from scratch, rigging a character, 2D animation techniques, storyboard, hand-drawn animation, animation theory, 12 principles of animation, and history through using Adobe Animate (Flash) and Maya.

Photography 11

This course is an introductory course on the basics of digital photography and how to enhance and alter images with Adobe Photoshop. Through lessons, critiques, and hands-on projects, students will learn how the digital SLR camera works, how to take the best images possible, and how to edit and add visual effects to your photos in Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom.

Video Production 11: Film & Television

LIGHTS - CAMERA - ACTION! Upon successful completion of this course students will be expected to: could script, shoot, and edit a short video/audio story. Students will also be expected to have a fundamental understanding of the theory and conventions of video production. This will include planning, shooting and editing a creative fictional video.

Grade 12

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