



Our Class Website: [SuperPhoto.org](http://SuperPhoto.org)

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## **Course Description**

Video production is designed to give you the building blocks you need to make and create better videos and learn how quality videos are produced. Videos are a great way to express yourself as an individual. The assignments will teach the importance of story telling, lighting, camera work, audio and filming production, editing and sharing videos with an understanding and appreciation for your own creativity!

## **Camera**

You will not need your own video camera to succeed in this video production class, but it would be beneficial. Cameras can be checked out from time-to-time for video assignments. Students that bring their own cameras to class take the responsibility for taking care of their equipment as well as the school's equipment and if a camera is misplaced or stolen, it's not the schools responsibility, but the students and their parent. If a student barrows a camera from the school, it is their responsibility to take care of it and any battery chargers, or other equipment that is associated with the camera. CAMERAS MUST BE BACK TO THE SHCOOL WITHIN THREE (3) DAYS!

## **Videos**

We will be filming a lot of footage in this class and some work will need to be filmed away from the school or after hours. Any videoing should never contain any nudity, profanity, illegal activities, or other inappropriate content that should not be viewed in school. None of the above items will be shown by students or the teacher in this class as well. Some locations are inappropriate to be filming, ask Mr. Crandall if questions.

## **Video and Photo Class Website**

[www.superphoto.org](http://www.superphoto.org) will be the website used in this class and maintained by Mr. Crandall. Assignments may be viewed by students and parents to enjoy!

~~Students~~ will be uploading their video projects to their own YouTube Channel.

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100-95%	94-90%	89-87%	86-84%	83-80%	79-77%	76-74%	73-70%	69-67%	66-64%	63-60%	59-0

## **Rules**

No food or drinks in the classroom at any time. No texting or cell phone use. Smart phones may be used as video cameras, but not necessary and District Policy on cell. phone use is strictly enforced. Don't make fun of others work, we will talk about correct ways of critiquing videos in class. Respect, Responsibility, and Integrity is expected and followed in this classroom!

## Assignments

The majority of assignments will be turned in by uploading student video projects on their own YouTube Channel, and also stored temporarily on the school's computers in class. We will be sharing many of these projects electronically and from the web.

## Missed Assignments

Assignments can be made up. **Projects and assignments submitted more than one school week late from deadlines given will receive a 25% grade drop.**

**Extra Credit** No extra credit will be allowed unless a student is excused from school for a school event. Extra credit will be offered in the form of ***more video work***, and only approved by Mr. Crandall.

## Attendance, Tardy, and Citizenship Policy

Doing well in this class largely depends on attending class regularly. Missing classes will make it harder to complete the assignments and ultimately affect your grade. **Don't be late, it disrupts class!** Being absent and tardy could affect your citizenship grade. See school attendance/citizenship policy for more details.

## Special Needs

If there is anything that you think I need to be aware of, please come and talk to me. This includes sitting at the front of class, moving away from someone that prevents you from working, or anything else that might interfere with your learning.

## Disclosure Contract

**I have read and understand the class policies and procedures.**

**Student Name**\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature**\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature**\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number**\_\_\_\_\_

**Email**\_\_\_\_\_

I am very excited for this year and for our class. I have a great love for photography and video production and hope you will come to appreciate it as well. If you need to contact me, my email is: [louis.crandall@washk12.org](mailto:louis.crandall@washk12.org) or call the school.