

FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
COURSE EXPECTATIONS

Folsom Middle School
2022-2023
Media Production

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Folsom Middle School Mission: At Folsom Middle School we provide a safe environment where all students are able to learn and grow and are empowered to make responsible life choices.

Folsom Middle School Vision: Students, staff, and families work collaboratively to prepare students to be academically, socially, and emotionally capable. Students will develop appropriate coping skills and be able to communicate, be creative, think critically, and work individually and as a team to be prepared for future success.

FMS' Media Production Class provides an exploratory option to students who are interested in design, visual and media arts. It provides a platform to develop skills in multimedia communication and design thinking, and experience an introduction to one of the necessary tools for an increasingly digitally centered world.

Students will build creative, conceptual, and technical competencies while gaining experience in production and design that has real world applications. The course provides students with an introduction to the media arts by creating, producing, responding, and connecting through the use of a variety of emerging technologies. Students learn techniques for connecting, responding, creating, and producing via the use of multimedia tools for promoting communication, creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking in virtual environments.

Students in this course will take a problem-based approach to production iterations, prototypes, and models and will build media and digital literacy skills. Through the use of photography, imaging, sound, video, graphic design, virtual design and interactive design projects, students will understand and apply various components of media arts including multimedia communication, interdisciplinary integration, design thinking, and media and digital literacies.

Source: FCUSD Exploratory Media Production Course Description

SUBJECT AREA CONTENT STANDARDS:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/sf/documents/artsmedia.pdf>

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS: Attend class daily. Arrive on time and prepared to learn. Be a good listener. Ask questions and participate. Be on your best behavior when representing our class around campus. Work effectively individually, with partners, and in groups. Turn assignments in on time.

GROWTH MINDSET: *"It's not that I'm so smart. It's just that I stay with problems longer."*

-Albert Einstein

"The problem is not the problem. The problem is your attitude about the problem."

-Captain Jack Sparrow

CLASS RULES

1. Listen and follow directions.
2. Respect other students, your teacher, and our learning environment.
3. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.

METHOD OF EVALUATION

Students earn grades based on accumulated points for each semester. This includes in-class work and projects (graded on rubric). I use the standard 10-point grading scale.

LATE WORK: Accepted for partial credit. Must be submitted via the "Late Assignment Report" located in Google Classroom.

Last day to turn in late work is 1-week (7-days) prior to the last day of the semester.

CITIZENSHIP: Based on behavior and participation:
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Needs improvement, Unsatisfactory

ABSENCES & MAKE-UPS: If you are absent, check Google Classroom for assignments.

Students have two days for every day missed to receive full credit on make-up work.

SUGGESTED MATERIALS

- Spiral notebook
- Writing tools: pencil(s), eraser, colored pens
- Earbuds or headphones
- Students are NOT required to have or use cell phones, but they may be used to capture video and audio files used in projects for class.

We recognize that many families wish to provide supplies for their own students or donate materials to the school and are welcome to do so at any time. The supplies listed here are suggested materials and are not required of any student or family to fully participate in the school's academic program. All required materials and supplies will be provided to students at no cost.

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YES, I have read and discussed the course and expectations with my child.

Student Name – Please Print

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Name – Please Print

Parent/Guardian Signature

Phone Number

Email