

**Tantasqua Regional High School
TV/Media Syllabus**

TITLE: Media/TV Production
COURSE #: (H) 0088 (CPA) 0089 (CP) 0090
OFFERED: Semester
CREDIT: 5 Credits
LEVELS: H, CPA, and CP
PREREQUISITES: None
GRADES: 10 - 12
INSTRUCTOR: Mr. Tieri
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LATE DAY: Tuesday
MATERIALS: A notebook and writing utensil should be brought to every class.

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: Through a “hands on” approach to learning, students will explore the media of visual arts, movies, audio production, comic books, advertising, television and DVD production. Textbooks, a variety of handouts, including articles, and videos provide students with background information for each medium. Students will apply their knowledge of the media through a variety of individual and group projects. Some video programs and projects will be aired on the Tantasqua cable channel. Students who elect to enroll in the course at the honors level will complete a major research project and make a ten-minute presentation to the class.

This is a hands-on, project-based learning course with activities centered on performance and participation. Active participation AND Attendance are critical components to the successful completion of this class. Technical proficiency in each content area is strongly emphasized. Out-of-class time is also required for successful completion of this course – each student is responsible for 2 out-of-class video shoots to support THS activities, including but not limited to; concerts, plays, sports games, and any other THS event).

Learning Activities: Class material is covered in class lecture, discussions, student involvement and independent study and research. Students complete and evaluate video production assignments and projects.

Assessment: Evaluation is achieved through comprehensive examinations based upon class discussion and projects, as well as individual contributions & class participation.

Tests	(approx.) 25%
Projects	(approx.) 25%
Out-of-Class Shoots	(approx.) 25%
Homework/Classroom Grade	(approx.) 25%
TOTAL	100%

Course Projects: Advertising campaign including tv/radio commercials and print ads, movie scene recreations, instructional videos, student news programs, profile interviews or other support for TWN, public service announcements, radio shows, comic books, and DVD production.

Academic expectations from the Mission Statement:

- Select educational pathways consistent with interest, abilities, and goals.
- Assume responsibility for academic achievement.
- Acquire, interpret, analyze, integrate and apply information in a discerning manner.
- Exhibit ability to read, write, and communicate.

Textbooks:

- Television Production: A Vocational Approach, 3rd Edition, by Richard L. Williams
- Television Production, by Phillip L. Harris