



Dear Media Arts Students and Parents,

Welcome to the Media Arts Programs for the 2016-17 school year. All students will attend Prelude on **Wednesday, August 17th at 4:00 pm**. The first day of class is **Thursday, August 18th** at the times listed below.

Supplies

Students should bring a binder (for handouts), notebook, pens, and pencils to class. A hard drive, two SD cards, and headphones will be provided to incoming students through student fees. Other equipment for class needs is provided by the department and is available for check out to complete home assignments. There may be some additional costs for upper level students to cover the students' production cost.

NOTE: All students will be using a portable hard drive for their Media Arts projects. These are purchased by the department since we require specific types for our use. The drive cost is part of the student fee structure for Media Arts. Students will own the drive and may use it for more than one year if handled correctly. The drives have a 3 year warranty. **The cost of a hard drive is included in student fees for NEW students (Intro, Level 1). Returning students may re-use their current drive.**

Attire for Daily Classes

Please dress appropriately. Sturdy shoes are also important. No flip-flops, sandals, or open back shoes are allowed for safety reasons in the studio and working with film/audio equipment. **No food, chewing gum, or drinks are permitted in the recording studio, classroom or lab!**

Attendance/Tardies

NOCCA is a professional training facility. Students should consider attendance here the same as they would for a professional job. Tardiness and absences are to be avoided. Parents are asked to call or email Mr. Webb or Ms. Egan if a student is absent. **When the student returns, a written note or email from the parent is required explaining the absence.** If a student has more than 5 absences in a semester, the student does not receive credit. More than 3 absences may affect a student's grade.



Media Arts Curriculum 2016-17

- **Intro: (1 credit) 4:00-6:00 pm T & TH**
 - Media Arts Intro (1 credit)- This course covers the foundation of video and audio production to further expose students to the medium.
- **Level I: (3 credits) 4:00-6:30 pm M-F**
 - Media Arts I (2 credits)- Fundamentals of film production, screenwriting, animation, audio recording, music producing, editing, film history and film theory.
 - Fine Arts Survey (1 credit)
- **Level II: (3 credits) 1:15-3:45 pm M-F**
 - Media Arts II (3 credits)- Intermediate techniques of film, video, audio and digital arts with an emphasis on portfolio creation
- **Level III: (3 credits) 1:15-3:45 pm M-F**
 - Media Arts III (3 credits)- Advanced techniques in film, video, audio, and digital arts with an emphasis on showcase projects and exhibition.
- **Level IV: (3 credits) 1:15-3:45 pm M-F**
 - Media Arts IV (3 credits) - Media Arts Studio where students develop a thesis project with an emphasis on collaboration. Students are given the freedom to work independently. Students also work toward refining their portfolio for college submissions and to enter festivals and contests.

If you have any questions, please call or email us.

Sincerely,

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