



Dear Media Arts Level I-IV Students and Parent/Guardian(s),

**Welcome to the Media Arts Programs for the 2018-19 school year.** All students will report for Prelude on **Wednesday, August 15th**. Students should report directly to his/her scheduled art class at the time listed below according to Level (i.e. if you are Level I, please report for Prelude at 4pm). **This is a mandatory event.**

The first day of class for all students is **Thursday, August 16th**. If the student is in **Academic Studio, he/she should report to school for 8:00am**. if the student is coming for arts instruction only, please arrive at the time listed below according to his/her Level:

Level I	4:00-6:30 PM
Levels II, III, IV	1:15-3:45 PM

### **Supplies**

A hard drive and two SD cards will be provided to Level II-IV students through student fees. All incoming students will receive studio headphones as well as two SD cards. Other equipment for class needs is provided by the department and is available for check-out to complete home assignments.

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.

### **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 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.

### **Attire for daily classes**

Please dress appropriately. No flip-flops, sandals, or open-toe 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!

All Emergency Contacts should be made through the NOCCA main office at (504) 940-2787 or (800) 201-4826.



## Media Arts Curriculum 2018/2019

Level I: 4:00– 6:30 p.m. (M-F)

Media Arts I (3 credits) - Fundamentals of film production, screenwriting, animation, audio recording, music producing, editing, animation, motion graphics and film theory.

Level II: 1:15 – 3:45 p.m. (M-F)

Media Arts II (3 credits) - Intermediate techniques of film, video, audio and digital arts with an emphasis on portfolio creation.

Level III: 1:15 – 3:45 p.m. (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: 1:15 – 3:45 p.m. (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 for entering festivals and contests.

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

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