

9th Grade Communications

Course Description:

This course gives students hands on experience with current communications trends and devices. Students will apply communications principles while producing effective messages. Students will create projects using video production equipment and digital cameras. Various types of photo editing software will be utilized to produce the final project. Students in Communication Technology will also be involved in the daily production of the school's morning show. Students will also examine the historical impact of communication technologies on society and examine future trends and career opportunities.

Class Expectations:

- Arrive to class on time prepared with a pencil, eraser and a good attitude ready to learn
- Listen quietly during class demonstrations
- Work quietly during independent and group work
- Hand in projects at assigned times
- RESPECT (Classmates, classroom, tools/materials and Mrs. B)

Possible Projects:

- Graphic Design
- Photo Challenges
- Yearbook
- Newscast
- Animation
- Radio Show
- PSA
- Commercials
- Working with Tamanend Today

Problem Solving

Involves...

- Teamwork
- Brainstorming
- Determination
- Exploration
- Learning from mistakes

Throughout the class students will need to think on their own with some guidance by Mrs. B.

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Grading Criteria:

- Long-term projects: 100 points
 - Short-term projects: 50 points
 - Class Worksheets: 10-30 points
- Project grades will be based on a combination of rubrics and self-reflections.

