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This class meets the graduation requirement for Occupational Education--.5 credit for each semester. It covers and focuses on industry area and state academic standards.

Overview of Course:

TJTV produces three broadcasts per week for the students and staff of Thomas Jefferson High School. Our governing principle is the mission statement: Establish TJTV as a positive and dominant force for information highlighting TJ and its family.

In this class you will have multiple opportunities to meet the following standards:

- 1.2.2 Apply strategies to comprehend words and ideas.
- 1.3.2 Understand and apply content/academic vocabulary critical to the meaning of the text, including vocabularies relevant to different contexts, cultures, and communities.
- 2.3.4 Synthesize information from a variety of sources.
- 3.2.1 Apply understanding of complex information, including functional documents, to perform a task.
- 3.3.1 Apply appropriate reading strategies for interpreting technical and non-technical documents used in job related settings.

In this class you can expect to:

- 1. Demonstrate competency in use of camera and editing equipment.
- 2. Identify and use appropriate styles of speaking while in front of a camera.
- 3. Review, practice, and demonstrate competence with the writing process through storyboards.
- 4. Compare and contrast elements of storyboards.
- 5. Use various reading skills and strategies.
- 6. Apply understanding of technical information.

Class requirements and assessment:

- 1. Learning the basics (about 10% of grade). Every student will learn how to use I-movie, cameras, the green screen, and the video mixer.
- 2. Weekly show (about 30% of grade). Every student is responsible for making weekly commercials and participating on the TJTV broadcast.
- 3. Optionals (about 20% of grade). Students must complete 12 in the semester. These are to be placed in portfolio.
- 4. Semester project (about 40% of grade). Consisting of a proposal, written paper, and video.

There is no fee to take this class and students may check out certain pieces of equipment; however, the following form must be signed and read by both student and parent before this can occur.

TJTV EQUIPMENT CHECKOUT

All TJTV students will be allowed to check out cameras, chargers, and tripods to produce broadcasts, semester projects, and to videotape optionals. However, to do so the student must first prove competence in the following fields:

1. Knowledge of how all equipment works including how to care and transport equipment. Students who are in TJTV for the first time must score 80% or higher on a test.
2. Attendance cannot be an issue. All equipment must be turned in the next morning by 7:30am. If you fail to turn in your equipment you will not be allowed to check out equipment in the future.
3. This form must be signed by student and parent.

I understand that by checking out TJTV equipment I am responsible for its care. I will make sure said equipment is returned to Mr. Buchan in the TJTV room by 7:30am the next morning. Should anything happen to said equipment, I understand that I will be fined to get it fixed or replaced. Cameras run about \$300 so DO NOT leave it on a table in the cafeteria!

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date