

**WILLIAM A SHINE  
GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL  
COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET**

**BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT    COURSE: Video Communications**

This class is designed to provide an in-depth study in the field of video production to our students. This class would provide the student interested in video production with a strong foundation. Many filming, editing and digital production techniques will be utilized. Students will be able to film raw footage and go through the complete production process and turn out a polished and finished video piece. The class would be a half year and could be used to satisfy the computer application requirement. It would be open to all grades and could be taken numerous times.

**The grade will be an average of the following components:**

**Project Work:** Students will complete a minimum of one project per quarter. These will be graded on the basis of effort in design and execution.

**Design and Planning:** All projects will be accompanied by a design plan/storyboard. These will be graded on effort and originality.

**Lab Regimen:** This includes equipment set-up procedures, lab maintenance and daily housekeeping.

**Classwork/Participation:** Students will use time efficiently and collaborate with peers on projects.

**Quizzes and Tests:** During the semester, students may have various quizzes and tests.

**Final Exam:** A final exam/project will be given at the end of the semester.

**Attendance:** Regular attendance and punctuality are expected. Cutting is not permitted. If you intentionally absent yourself from a class without a legitimate reason you will not be entitled to make up any assignments or exams missed during that period. Intentional absences are a clear message that you are not interested in doing your best. Excessive illegal absence or any cutting will result in parental notification and will impact 50% of the grade.

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