Robert Louis Stevenson Middle School
6th Grade_ Video Tech!
Mr. Harrington

Course Description:

Over the course of one semester, Video Tech students will develop the skills necessary to produce one scene from the original Star Wars movie. Each student will direct, film & edit their scene and even create animations for their segment.

Please visit the class website to view a sample of past Video Tech productions:

http://rlsbluedevils.org/Documents/Classes/ProApps/ProApps.html

Course Content

By the end of the course, students will have a working knowledge of the following multimedia applications.

Applications:
- Final Cut Pro
- Animation

By the end of the course, students will have acquired the following skills.

Skills:
- Script writing & Storyboard creation
- Filming
- Lighting
- Editing videos
- Green Screen

Class Structure

Students will learn the applications by recreating models developed by the teacher. The students learn these skills by following video tutorials created by the teacher; this allows the student to move at their own speed. The students eventually use all these skills to create one scene from the original Star Wars movie. The students will write the script, film, direct and edit and their films.

Course Goal – "Develop Life Skills"

It is my goal over the year to develop the following "Life Skills" in all my students:
- Problem Solving - Find Solutions!
- Time Management (Hit Deadlines!)
- Attention to Detail
- Collaborate (work with other students.)

Class Conduct

- The moment the bell rings be in your seat.
- Have fun, but please don't be a distraction to yourself or others.

Also:

- Bathroom – just ask.
- Roaming the Room – The only students who should be out of their seats are those who are helping others. If you want to help someone, just ask.
- Food & Drink – In order to take care of the computers, food and drink are never allowd in the room. Any item that can be placed in your mouth will be considered food.
- Other Class Assignments – Other class assignments are not to be done during class time.

Missed Assignment Guidelines

- I will accept late work because I need you to learn skill 'A' before I can teach you skill 'B'. Find out from the students around you what you missed and then approach me so that we can find a time for you to complete it.

Extra Credit:

None

Required Materials:
- A **folder** to hold all class handouts. Must write, "Technology" on the front cover.
- Earbuds!

Availability:
I will always make myself available to assist you…just ask.

Grading Policy
Student's grade is a total of all the points accumulated during the course.

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Skill Performance 100%

Grading Scale	
94-100=A	80-83=B-
90-93=A-	77-79=C+
87-89=B+	74-76=C
84-86=B	70-73=C-