

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

3D Printing

- Minimize

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 then use these skills to create one scene of the original Star Wars movie. The students will write a script, film, direct, edit and submit their films by a contracted deadline.

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!** (*Student Frustration!*)
- Hit Deadlines!
- Attention to Detail
- Achieve Beyond the Basic Requirements.

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 - Go prior to class. If it is an emergency...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 allowed in the room. Any item that can be placed in your mouth will be considered food...including gum, mints and cough drops.
- Music – You may not listen to music while instruction is being given. You may listen to music while working on a project. You are expected to listen to songs when deciding what track should be in the videos you are creating. If you are not sure, just ask.
- Other Class Assignments – Other class assignments are not to be done during class time.

Missed Assignment Guidelines

- You are responsible for all missed work due the day following your return. Acquire the phone number of surrounding students. The burden of determining missed assignments and turning them in on time is your responsibility.
- Late work will not be accepted unless previously authorized by the instructor.

Extra Credit:

None

Required Materials:

- A **folder** to hold reference materials distributed during class. Must write, “Technology” on the front cover.
- Earbuds!

Availability

I am at SHHS in the mornings. I am available to assist students at break, lunch or after school.

Grading Policy

Student’s grade is a total of all the points accumulated during the course.



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-