

-TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF TV 1- SYLLABUS

Welcome to your first year of Television Broadcasting. Please take the time to read through the following pages, which explains grading and specific policies for this course. **After reading these materials, please complete, sign, date and return the attached form. You and your student must sign this form before your student may broadcast on WCS-TV or use studio equipment.**

-IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME:

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Additional materials can be found on my website: <http://mrolstyn.weebly.com>

SIGN-UP FOR REMIND! It is a simple way for your student to get reminders texted (or e-mailed) automatically regarding the class, tests, homework, etc. (instructions follow on last page)

Many student videos end up on youtube: youtube.com/warrencinematic

Radio & Television Paraprofessional & WPHS/WCS-TV Operations & Studio Manager
586-698-4501 (available during after school program hours, usually until 9:00 PM).

-TV BROADCASTING 1 (VPA)

WCS Course ID: HS0642

Career and Technical Education Code: CIP 10.0202 (Half of 12 State mandated Segments)

Course Description: This course provides an overview of the broadcasting industry that includes the areas of television. Subjects to be covered include areas of filming, producing, marketing and safety. This course provides “hands-on” experience and fulfills 6 of the 12 CTE Segments for Radio/TV.

Recommended enrollment in both TV Broadcasting 1 and Radio Broadcasting 1 in the same school year.

This course is the prerequisite for Advanced Television Broadcasting 2.

-SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR TV 1:

* **School ID with Rookie Radio/TV Sticker on the back (the first sticker is provided at no cost, but if you lose your ID, a new sticker costs \$1). REQUIRED DAILY. Wearing a Cousino ID is school policy; the addition of Rookie Sticker on the back will allow for special access to the studio after hours. STICKERS WILL BE AWARDED ONCE STUDENT BRINGS IN ALL SUPPLIES.**

* **Flash Drive (at least 8 GB). Target frequently runs sales on flash drives, so you shouldn't pay more than \$15 for 8 GB. Attach to your student ID lanyard so you will not lose it. REQUIRED DAILY.**

* **TV 1 Handbook (provided). This will serve in place of a textbook, housing all notes and handouts. There is a \$5 replacement fee if lost. REQUIRED DAILY.**

* **Folder. This is where you will store notes and handouts for the semester. I do not use a single text, but rather draw from several sources, so this folder is essential to success. REQUIRED DAILY.**

***Pen/pencil and notebook. REQUIRED DAILY.**

-CLASSROOM PROCEDURES AND EXPECTATIONS

I have always operated from the perspective that students come to school to learn; in turn, I come to school to teach. Learning requires thinking. Thinking can be hard. Contrary to what you might believe about TV-1, it will require moderate amounts of THINKING and ACTION. You will either choose to THINK and ACT, or you will make the choice to refrain from those activities. Your choices will dictate the grade that you earn in this class.

As your teacher, you can expect me to....

- ... show up everyday with the true passion that I hold for the art and science of media creation.
- ... provide a safe, fair environment where students are encouraged to ask questions and demonstrate their learning.
- ...give my students the utmost respect and expect the same in return.
- ...teach production skills, give notes, explain material and assessment methods.

As a student of TV-1, I expect you to....

- ...treat EVERYONE WITH RESPECT. This includes me, the parapro, other students, administrators and substitute teachers. Bullying and demeaning language is unacceptable.
- ...come to class everyday with required materials, be well rested and ready to learn.
- ...ask questions, participate in class discussions, take notes and complete homework on time.
- ...stay awake and involved during classroom presentations and videos.
- ...review and study for assessments.

Parents, I hope that you will...

- ...communicate with your student daily about homework and upcoming tests.
- ...have your student explain the material to you. It will help them to solidify what they know.
- ...provide students with ample time and a quiet place to study.
- ...encourage them to seek help when discouraged.

Equipment Policy- All TV Studio and Take-Home equipment is limited to use specified for TV-1 class ONLY. You may not use any Radio or TV equipment to work on “outside projects,” for other classes, or personal use. Sign-out of all equipment and studio space is at the discretion of the TV Teacher and Paraprofessional, and must be returned in “like condition” prior to school the morning following sign-out. **ANY DAMAGED OR LOST EQUIPMENT WILL BE ASSESSED AS A SCHOOL FINE, SIMILAR TO A LOST TEXTBOOK.**

Cell Phone Policy- Cell phones cause not only distractions from work, but audio interference as well; try setting a cell phone atop a small radio to hear it for yourself. Cell phones, headphones and mp3 players are not to be used during class anywhere in the radio or TV rooms (this includes texts). Any unauthorized use of a cell phone during class will result in detention and referral per school policy. Repeat offenses will be referred to the appropriate office.

Food/Drink Policy- Food and drink are not allowed in the TV Station or adjoining studios at any time. Bringing food or drink into the class will result in a tardy. Repeat offense will result in referral.

Tardy Policy- The door to the main hall will be closed (and locked) once class begins. You will be marked tardy for showing up late and disrupting the class. Tardy entrance will be logged and follows the school's detention and suspension policy.

-TV 1 GRADING

A word on coming to school and being on time: as a Career-Technical course, we operate the TV station as a business. Since we are not located at CPC (like most CTE classes), we do not have block scheduling and are limited to the standard classroom hour. As such, your attendance and coming on time is vital. I will issue tardies in accordance to school policies. Each student will have two bathroom passes at the beginning of each quarter. Any pass beyond that will result in a tardy (exceptions will be made for legitimate, documented medical needs).

All of your grades will fall into 1 of 2 categories, per district guidelines: **Homework (25% of your marking period grade) or Assessment (75% of your marking period grade).**

Homework will include daily in-class Bellwork, Writing Tracker, and other short, take-home assignments.

Assessments are comprised of weekly Unit Tests and 2 Video Projects that will require work during and after school. The completion of each of the studio crew position will also count as a number of minor test grades.

The **Final Exam** will be built from the Unit content covered throughout the semester. The final grade for the semester will be based on:

1st Card Marking Grade = 40%
2nd Card Marking Grade = 40%
Final Exam = 20%
Total Grade = 100%

Absent Work – Students are responsible to get notes, warm-ups and homework from the teacher or a peer. Students have 2 days to complete homework if the absence is excused.

Late Work – An assignment is considered late if it is not with you when you walk into the classroom. Late work is accepted for less than full credit, per assignment guidelines.

-TV 1 UNITS

Here are the units of content we will be covering during your semester of TV-1...

-Unit 1: Welcome

-Unit 2: History of TV

-Unit 3: Contemporary TV

- Unit 4: The Visual Story
- Unit 5: Let's get technical, Part 1
- Unit 6: Let's get technical, Part 2
- Unit 7: Studio SOP
- Unit 8: Studio Rotation Practice
- Unit 9: EFP
- Unit 10: Editing, Part 1
- Unit 11: Editing, Part 2
- Unit 12: Project, Music Video
- Unit 12b: Project, Music Video
- Unit 13: Sound for Film
- Unit 14: Media, Law and Ethics
- Unit 15: Genres, Documentary
- Unit 16: Careers in TV and Film
- Unit 17: Review & Exams

-VIDEOS AND FILMS

We will be watching a number of clips, music videos, films and TV shows in this class. Below is a partial list of films and shows we will be watching (PG-13 or less)...

Films: *Quiz Show, Jurassic Park, UHF, Winged Migration, Jaws*

TV Shows: *Modern Marvels- Television: Window to the World, Copyright Criminals, Nimrod Nation*

Please contact Mr. Olstyn, if interested in information about the following: Field Trips, CTE Advisory Committee, Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities, Career Information, & Independent Study. All district Plagiarism Policies apply to this course.

CTE Work Experience is available to all CTE students. For Radio-1 and TV-1, this will generally be an industry-relevant field trip.

Nondiscrimination Statement

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disability Act of 1990, the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act of 1977, and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, it is the policy of the Warren Consolidated Schools that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, (including sexual orientation or transgender identity), disability, age, religion, height, weight, marital or family status, military status, ancestry, genetic information, or any other legally protected category, (collectively, "Protected Classes") be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to, discrimination during any program, activity, service or in employment. Inquiries should be addressed to the Chief Human Resources Officer, 31300 Anita, Warren, 48093.



Sign up for important updates from Mr. Olstyn.

Get information for **Cousino Senior High School** right on your phone—not on handouts.


Pick a way to receive messages for TV-1:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/wcstv


Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @wcstv to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @wcstv to (586) 782-3230.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/wcstv on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Download/view/print the syllabus at the link below:
<http://mrolstyn.weebly.com/syllabus-all-classes.html>

As a class, we will be watching 2 PG-13 rated movies. By signing below, you grant permission for your son/daughter/ward to view the following films: Robert Redford's 4-time Academy Award nominated, *Quiz Show* and Steven Spielberg's original effects masterwork, *Jurassic Park*.

-CONTRACT

Please confirm that you have read the syllabus by signing and returning the card provided.

By signing and returning the QR card, we agree we have read and understand the documents regarding TV-1. Further, we agree to abide by all rules and regulations therein. We also understand that all documents, grading and procedures are subject to change; students will be notified of any changes. We the undersigned will be held responsible for any lost or damaged equipment.