

Multimedia Technology 1, 2, & 3 • 2011-12

“Where Technology Meets Creativity”

Welcome to 2011-12 Wyomissing Area Jr-Sr High School Multimedia Technology, an action-packed “Hands-On” project based class. Your election of this class means you are interested in the exciting world of Multimedia (animation, color, graphics, pictures/photos, sound, text, and video). You will be working on Mac Pro computers running Snow Leopard OSX (or higher) using tape and/or HD cameras. All assignments or projects must be handed in on time for full credit. They should be neat, clean, accurate, and of superior quality. You need to be creative and solve problems as you work on your assignments, inside or outside the multimedia technology lab. You will need to work well with others as many assignments are team oriented.

All of the computer equipment and peripherals are used heavily throughout the year. You need to be very careful and respect all of the equipment. You are responsible for putting all equipment back in its proper place. If you borrow any equipment, you are to use them for school purposes only and keep them in good working condition. You will be financially responsible for any damaged or abused equipment. Equipment must be returned the next day by 7:20 am or you could lose the privilege of borrowing equipment later.

You need to budget your time and use the lab before and after school or during Mr. Farrara’s extra lab time to keep up or work ahead. The computer lab is to be used only for Multimedia Technology class assignments or projects. Any other use of the lab must be approved by Mr. Farrara. Ask permission before using a home (recommend 4-8 GB) USB thumb drive, harddrive, phone, or other storage/file transferring devices. Tape and HD video and still cameras are the only exception. Headsets are available, but I’d suggest that you bring your own for class.

You will need to carry your Multimedia 1, 2, or 3 video pass (first project) with you at all times in the school when using the cameras (still or video) for project recording purposes. You will respect all persons and get their permission to record them, if necessary. All recorded footage will only be used for school related projects. Any improper use of recorded still or video footage could result in the removal of the multimedia class for the duration of the year and/or discipline from the school district. All video/audio files will be deleted at the end of the school year.

Your assignments (projects/design briefs) are posted on eSchoolbook, located in the computer handout folder, posted in the lab, and/or on farrara.com. Some assignments will be handed in on paper, Drop Box, MiniDV tapes, SDHC cards, as a QuickTime, on CD, on DVD, web, or as an e-mail attachment. You will need a new MiniDV tape and/or SDHC (class 10) card to use with the school’s video cameras. You may see Mr. Farrara for blank media or purchase your own.

Grading: Based on classroom productivity with assignments (projects/design briefs), worksheets, and tests or quizzes. Points are based on difficulty and length of time to complete the assignment. Assignments may be re-submitted, on your own time, to improve your grade (if originally submitted on time), by the end of the marking period.

Any questions, please contact me by e-mail at mfarrara@wyoarea.org or call **610-374-0739 ext. 2302**. To view student projects/design briefs and more, go to: www.farrara.com. Keep this top form at home.

Thank you, Michael P. Farrara,

Technology Education Teacher

Student and Parent(s)/Guardian(s), Points 10 - 7 - 0 Period ____ Qtr. ____

By signing this form, you’ve acknowledged that you received the **Multimedia Technology 1, 2, & 3 • 2011-12** form and have read it, and understand what is expected of your child while in this class. **Please bring this completed bottom form with you to your next class (10 points, 1 day late = 7 points, 2 or more days late = 0 points).**

Permission to post your child’s videos/photos on the farrara.com web site: (Circle one) YES NO

Student (print name)

Student signature

Date

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Student e-mail address

Parent/Guardian (print)

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