

Digital Media Foundations (Intro to CCT)

Course Requirements

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Overview:

This course will give students an introduction to Journalism, Mass Media, Digital Media Arts, and Computer Science. The course will also provide the computer skills necessary for the various productions and publications at TJ. Material to be covered includes but is not limited to: desktop publishing, graphics, video and audio editing, web design, programming, 3D animation, technical writing, blogging, and formal and informal presentations. **Students must complete a portfolio based on coursework, and obtain the instructor recommendations in order to be considered for further classes in the CCT program.**

Materials:

All necessary materials will be provided through Schoology, student chromebooks, CCT labs, and other online resources.

Homework:

Due to the software and equipment necessary for this course, there will RARELY be homework for students (although writing prompts can always be done outside of class). Therefore, it is critical that CCT students have good attendance and use their class time wisely.

Center for Communication Technology Magnet (CCTM) Student Code of Conduct:

Thomas Jefferson CCTM students are provided additional opportunities and resources which requires commitment and responsibility. For this reason, these students are expected to be school leaders and exemplars by setting a positive tone at TJ.

Students are required to use all resources in a safe and respectful manner that contributes to the betterment of the program. Any deliberate misuse of resources or misconduct will be dealt with in accordance with school and district policies and may result in one or more of the following consequences: withdrawal from any/all CCTM courses, fines/fees to repair/replace materials, suspension/expulsion, possible additional legal action.

Policies:

Instructors will follow all school policies as outlined in the student handbook and on the TJ website.

Daily Work Points:

All students will be able to demonstrate positive work behaviors and personal qualities needed to be employable including professionalism, self direction, communication, collaboration and perseverance by employing teamwork skills, setting goals, using critical thinking skills, applying active listening skills, and using time management tools to produce quality work.

2 points per day. To demonstrate positive work behaviors:

- Students will be in class on-time.
- Students will use the entire period for project work.
- Students will not talk over other students or teachers.
- Students will not play on their phones or other devices.