



CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

TV AND VIDEO PRODUCTION (CAST) CONCENTRATION

Description and General Information

In the TV and Video Production concentration, all students will learn through hands-on experience right from the start. Students become a television & filmmaker through immersion in the process and by learning the "why's" that inspire the "how's.". Students are behind the camera throughout their four years in the program, and will learn about and explore the numerous visual, dramatic, and technical challenges that face directors. In addition to writing, producing, directing, and editing their own films, students assist other members of their crews in the roles of director of photography, assistant cameraperson, and gaffer/grip, providing everyone with extensive behind-the-camera experience. Ultimately, through intensive hands-on instruction, our goal is to empower students to tell stories artfully, cinematically, and originally.

The combination of non-stop collaborative work, diverse cultures and experiences, and a shared passion for film make our filmmaking workshops and programs an intensely enriching experience. At the end of the student's sophomore, junior, and senior years, their final films are celebrated in a film festival attended by the school community. Possible careers related to this sequence are Director, Editor, Producer, Camera Person, Sound Engineer, and Production assistant. Students will be placed with a mentor/adviser to monitor and guide their progress through the Visual and Performing Arts Academy.

Course Schedule

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
English I	English II	English III	English IV
World History	US History I	US History II	CAST elective
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
World Language I	World Language II	Personal Finance	Elective
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Elective
Biology	Chemistry	Physics	CAST elective
Communications	CAST I	CAST II	CAST III

CAST electives

Drama
Stagecraft
Digital Photography

Associated extra-curricular clubs

Clifton HUB School Newspaper
Digital Photography Club
Yearbook Club
Assisting w/after-school CAST productions

Application

Applicants must have all prepared documents and application submitted by the application deadline in order to be considered for acceptance into the program for the following school year.
