

Audio-Video Technology & Film (AVTF) Schedule

AVTF I – 2 semesters.

This course lays the groundwork for all subsequent AVTF classes. It introduces video and covers topics such as equipment, editing, lighting and scripts. We will learn through doing which is an absolute necessity. We will address professional ethics, possible careers and trade terminology. You will be given opportunities to participate in all three phases of production, and you will learn how to critically evaluate the content you and your classmates create. AVTF is a prerequisite for admission into the IB Film program. It will also be a requirement for all students to spend time shooting video outside of class. Cameras will be available for checkout for these learning opportunities.

AVTF II – 2 semesters.

Prerequisite: AVTF I

Students who wish to take AVTF II must successfully complete AVTF I and have teacher approval. In this class, students will enhance the skills and techniques that they learned in AVTF I, and they will study advanced methods of production and post-production. Students will participate in live work opportunities, such as the production of our school show or a number of school sporting events. An emphasis will be placed on creating content that demonstrates professional understanding of the various facets of production. It will be a requirement for all students to spend some time shooting video outside of class. Cameras will be available for checkout for these learning opportunities.

AVTF III – 2 semesters.

Prerequisite: AVTF II

Any student who wishes to take AVTF III must successfully complete AVTF II and have teacher approval. This course is the final course in the AVTF Pathway, and should be used as an opportunity for students to fine-tune their electronic portfolio. The primary focus of this class will be production of our school news show, and as such may require a significant time contribution outside of regular class hours. Ideally students who take this class are committed to producing high-quality content and demonstrate a mentality of success. This program will help to shape the culture of our school. It will be a requirement for all students to spend some time shooting video outside of class. Cameras will be available for checkout for these learning opportunities.

IB Film I – 2 semesters.

Prerequisite: AVTF I & Full IB Diploma Candidate

This is the first in the sequence of two courses that follow the IB Film syllabus. This course will guide students in the developing the skills and critical thinking needed to prepare for the IB internal and external assessments for IB Film. The course includes film analysis, technique, and production with an emphasis on critical film writing.

Students who wish to take IB Film I must successfully complete AVTF I and have teacher approval.

IB Film II – 2 semesters.

Prerequisite: IB Film I & Full IB Diploma Candidate

This is the second in the sequence of two courses that follow the IB Film syllabus. The course will guide students in the development of skills and critical thinking needed to prepare for the IB internal and external assessments for IB Film. The course includes film analysis, technique and production with an emphasis on critical film writing.