



Middleburgh Central School

WMCS 75 Television Studio

Media Production Class

Portfolio Project

As your final exam grade for this class, I am asking each of you to prepare a portfolio of your work through this year. Your portfolio will include all of the work that you have completed for this class in both written and DVD form. The portfolio for this class is due on June 9th 2010, no exceptions. The portfolio must be in a 3-ring style binder, and include a DVD sleeve for your DVD's. The portfolio will be displayed digitally and physically at this year's TECHNOPALOOZA 2010 on Friday, June 11th 2010. The portfolio will count as your final exam and will equate to 10% of your final average in this class. A plot synopsis will be due for each project prior to the start of the work. The instructors reserve the right to accept or deny the plot synopsis, and it's validity of the use in this portfolio. We will assess your work quarterly and assign due dates for each part of the portfolio.

The contents of your portfolio will be as follows, due dates will be addressed later in this quarter:

- 1- Movie Trailer – Create a short (less than 2 minutes) Movie trailer for a NEW movie sequel. You may use video and music from a vintage movie, and pretend that there will be a remake. Your movie trailer must include the preview splash, as well as voice over and dates. Due Date: _____
- 1- Music Video – You will randomly pick a song from a list of songs pre-approved by your instructors. You must create a video to go along with the song and its lyrics. Begin by printing the lyrics of the song. You may use youtube to get ideas for your video, but you must be creative and develop an original video. Due Date: _____
- 1- Rotoscoping Project - Rotoscoping is an animation technique in which animators trace over live-action film movement, frame by frame, for use in animated films. You must complete a 1-minute Rotoscoping Project of your choice or you may use Rotoscoping in one of your larger projects. Due Date: _____
- 1- Animation – You must complete a short video of a children's song or tale using animation. A list of acceptable children's songs will be provided. You may use any choice of software to create the images and will use flash to animate them. Due Date: _____
- 1- Special Effects project – Using Adobe after effects, you must complete a short film incorporating special effects. The special effects project can be used in any of your work throughout this portfolio, or be a separate video. Due Date: _____
- 2 – Public meetings – Attend, tape, and edit a public meeting, to be aired on SCHOPEG, (IE Board Meeting, Village Meeting, Town Meeting, etc) The meeting must include a title, and credits, and must use a character generator. A sign up list for meetings will be generated. It is your responsibility to sign up for a meeting. See the District Calendar on the District Website for meeting times. (First come first served)
Meeting Date 1: _____ Meeting Date 2: _____

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- 5 – Mini Series – (Comedy Skit, Film Short, Satire Series) - Develop 5 mini series skits to be aired before the morning news. Each skit must be 3-5 minutes in length, and follow a theme for all five tapings. Each skit must be pre-approved by your instructors and be detailed on a story board and script. Due Dates:

- 2 – Sporting / Music / Assembly Event - Attend, Tape, and edit a school event, to be aired on SCHOPEG, (IE – Softball Game, Concert, Assembly, etc) The taping must include a title, and credits, and must used a character generator. It is up to the student to find an event and have it approved prior to taping by Mr. Gray or Mrs. Haverly. Please review the District Calendar posted on the District website for meeting and event times and dates. Event Date 1: _____ Event Date 2: _____
- 1 – Educational video – Complete a 15-20 minute educational video of your choice. The video must be something which engages the viewer and educates on a topic of your choice (IE. Cooking show, Mechanics show, Tech Show, DIY show, etc.) Due by 6/1
- 5 – Morning Newscasts – Students throughout the year will engage in anchoring a newscast. All students will be an anchor at some time during the year. Include the 5 newscasts of your choice that you anchored.
- 1 – Green Screen Project – One of your projects must use the green screen. Please let Mr. Gray know what it is you will need the screen for and how it will be applied to your portfolio.
- 1 – Webpage – Complete 1 webpage of your work to be displayed on the Technopalooza website. The website must include a bio of yourself, pictures, and the projects you are currently working on, as well as streaming video of completed projects. Details as to what is acceptable on your website must be discussed with both Mr. Gray and Mrs. Haverly individually. All websites will be uploaded by the instructors.
- 1 - Documentary – Complete a 30 minute documentary of your choice. The documentary must be school appropriate and must be able to be aired on SCHOPEG. You may team up with another student for this project. Due by 6/1
- Additional projects will also be added as deemed necessary.

You will also be responsible to attend graduation to video tape, and Technopalooza on June 11th 2010. The intention of the portfolio is to showcase your work without adding additional stress on you during regents week. It is in your best interest to start this process now, before the end of the year approaches.