



TGJ106 Grade 9 Gifted

Course Description

This exploratory course introduces students to concepts and skills in communications technology, which encompasses television/video and movie production, radio and audio production, print and graphic communications, photography, and interactive new media and animation. This course will focus on communication in new media, specifically Social Media. Students will develop an awareness of related environmental and societal issues, and will begin to explore secondary and postsecondary pathways

Class Requirements:

Materials:

This course will use Google Classroom for distribution of materials, interaction and study. There will be few handouts. Students will be directed to web-based resources.

Equipment:

This course takes a "BYOD" (bring your own device) approach. Students should bring their smartphones, tablets, laptops etc. Students who do not have devices will have the opportunity to use school and shared devices. Students agree to be responsible for any loss or damage incurred when operating a device (phone, laptop, tablet)

Curriculum Strands:

- Technology Fundamentals
- Technological Skills
- Technology, The Environment and Society
- Professional Practice and Career

Final Mark:

Rotational Unit Marks (25% x 3)	75%
IES Rotation Unit Mark	25%
TOTAL (final course mark)	100%

Course Requirements:

Department Policies

Tests: It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements for any tests that are missed (ahead of time, when possible). Students should be prepared to write any legitimately missed test upon return.

Missed Classes: Students missing any classes may be given the opportunity to make up the work before or after school.

Late Assignment Policy: All assignments are accepted up until they have been taken up in class, returned, or once the "UNIT" has been completed. After this time, assignments will no longer be accepted.

Achievement Categories and Weighting:

Knowledge and Understanding	25%
Thinking and Inquiry	25%
Communication	25%
Application	25%

Evaluation

MARK BREAKDOWN

This rotational unit (one of four) will count for 25% of the final course mark:

Unit Work:	70%
Unit Culminating:	30%