



## **Ephrata High School Course Syllabus**



### **TV Studio**

#### *I. Course Description*

This advanced type course is designed for students who want to enter a career in communications such as videography or TV production. Students will learn various skills involved in this type of work by working on the school's daily morning show, "Ephrata AM". Class activities will involve script writing, planning, storyboarding, on-air time, camera work, editing and producing. To be successful in this class, students must possess strong English skills, both speaking and writing. They also must be self-motivated and highly responsible and dependable. Students also must be willing to spend a good deal of time working beyond the class period. Please keep in mind that this class begins at 6:45 each morning. Attendance is imperative to success.

#### *II. Materials & Equipment*

Computers, software, digital cameras, digital video cameras, TV studio and studio equipment.

#### *III. Course Goals & Objectives*

Students will learn basic and advanced processes dealing with producing a morning television show and a half-hour news magazine. They will plan, shoot and edit news segments. They will learn and experience all the jobs necessary to run a TV studio such as directing, hosting, script writing, cameras and computer, teleprompting, sound and lighting.

#### *IV. Course Topics (Summary Outline)*

Basic camera operations  
Basic digital editing techniques  
Interviewing techniques  
Studio Set Design  
Function and operations in a TV studio  
Public speaking

#### *V. Assignments & Grading*

Grades will be given for each segment completed for Ephrata AM and are also dependent upon student initiative and participation. The students need to be self-motivated and be willing to do more than is necessary to produce a "satisfactory" news program in order to obtain an "A."