

ANIMATION!

You can view our student animations and artwork on our class website at www.edhsdigitalarts.com (Select the **Animation** link).

Description of Classes:

Animation— Students create original animated sequences and learn a variety of techniques including drawing characters & storyboards, making stop-motion animations, designing simple video games & recording their own sound effects.

Adv Animation— Portfolio preparation & entering Animation contests and film festivals is highly encouraged. This class gives preparation study for the ACA exam.

No prerequisites for the entry level class

Technology/ Software Used:

The most recent versions of Flash & Photoshop, Apple iMacs & iLife Software

Certification (Optional):

Adv students can earn ACA certification in Flash & Photoshop. Students must pass the certification exam and may have to pay an exam fee.

Articulation Agreement for El Dorado Animation students in place with CSUF and Coast College Animation Departments!

ALL Animation classes are UC/CSU Fine Art Credit Approved!

Contact Mrs. Ross at aross@pylusd.org

VIDEO PRODUCTION & EDITING

Teacher Bio:

Mr. Switzer has been a teacher at El Dorado since 1997 and began the Video Production class in 2006. In early 2008 he was named Mentor of the Year by Film ED Academy of the Arts at the OC Film Festival and in 2011 was named Orange County Teacher of the Year.

Classes Offered in this Strand:

Video Production 1- Introduces students to the basics of filmmaking & video editing with Final Cut Pro.

Adv Broadcasting & Video Production— produces El Dorado's weekly news show "Hawk Talk" & the school's DVD yearbook; students will also compete in several Film festivals throughout the year.

Prerequisites:

Broadcasting requires completion of the entry level Video class, attendance at a 2 week video summer workshop, & instructor approval.

No prerequisites for the entry level class.

Technology/ Software Used:

Apple's Final Cut Pro Studio Suite
Cutting edge video cameras & equipment

Certification (Optional):

Adv students can earn Level 1 certification in Final Cut Pro. Students must pay for & pass the certification exam.



More information about these classes & their projects are on the web at www.edtv3.org or contact Mr. Switzer at mswitzer@pylusd.org

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY!

Teacher Bio:

Jillian Jacobson loves her students and enjoys teaching photography. There is a waiting list to get into Photo courses; however, DMAA students receive priority registration.

Description of Classes:

Photography- Students will learn traditional darkroom photography & will become experts in digital photo editing.

Advanced Photography (AP Photo) is a course where students work towards completing a portfolio which will then be submitted to the board for college credit.

No prerequisites for the entry level class

Technology/Software Used:

Students use new iMacs as well as Nikon Digital SLR cameras. Photoshop is used for image editing.

College Credit (Optional):

AP studio art credit will be awarded after passing an AP portfolio review.

Certification (Optional):

Adv students can earn ACA certification in Photoshop. Students must pass the certification exam and may have to pay an exam fee.

Contact Mrs. Jacobson at jjacobson@pylusd.org.

ALL Photo classes are UC/CSU Approved!

CAREERS IN DIGITAL MEDIA!

Are you interested in a career in the digital arts? There is a unique opportunity for Freshmen to get involved in the Digital Media Arts Academy their first year of high school! Instead of taking the required "Careers" class, you can opt to take "Careers in Digital Media Arts." This class will fill quickly and is open only to students who love technology & digital media.

Description of Class:

Students will learn about careers available in the digital arts. Students will create projects from each media (Digital Photography, Animation, & Video).

Prerequisites:

This class is reserved for motivated students who are interested in a career in the digital arts. Students in this class are highly encouraged to continue on in the Digital Media Arts Academy.

Technology/ Software Used:

The most recent versions of Flash & Photoshop, Apple iMacs & iLife Software



What We DO

DMAA prepares students to pursue their creativity through contemporary media and technology. The El Dorado High School Digital Media Arts Academy consists of three separate disciplines VIDEO PRODUCTION, PHOTOGRAPHY and ANIMATION. All three programs are currently developing curriculum that will offer students opportunities to earn certification in professional software applications like APPLE'S FINAL CUT PRO, ADOBE PHOTOSHOP and FLASH as well as college and professional career pathways.



If you are interested in becoming part of this academy, please fill out a DMAA application located on our website at www.edhdsdigitalarts.com.



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