

**STUDENT NAME HERE:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Sonoma Valley High School MEDIA ARTS PROGRAM / 2011-2012

**Greetings:** *We are very excited to have your student as part of the Media Arts program, celebrating its Tenth Year at Sonoma Valley High School. Please come see us and all the excitement and creativity we offer.*

**SUMMARY:** Beginning Video is open to ALL students in a mixed class environment of Freshman through Seniors. There is no experience required. Lessons begin with video camera equipment basics, computer editing basics, and build from there to include storyboarding, script writing, editing, with a goal towards creating a final Spring project of a five to ten minute movie. All equipment is provided. Some weekend use of equipment is permitted with parental consent.

**TO SEE A VIDEO TOUR OF THE MEDIA ARTS FACILITY GO To:**

[www.svhsvideo.com/lab](http://www.svhsvideo.com/lab)

Also, SVHS Broadcasts on Channel 27, Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

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### **Academics / Accreditation**

Both "Beginning and Advanced Video" are A-G Approved Courses as an elective course within the "Visual and Performing Arts Department". It is also articulated with the Santa Rosa Junior College for those wishing to pursue Media Arts after High School.

**TO SEE A VIDEO EXPLAINING THE PROGRAM GO TO:**

[www.svhsvideo.com/about](http://www.svhsvideo.com/about)

### **GRADING**

There are three types of grades: Project Grades, Quiz and Test Grades, and Class Participation Grades. Students work in groups, and are given group grades for projects, but individual grades for class participation and tests. Extra Credit Work and make ups are offered and encouraged.

### **Rules and Classroom Expectations.**

Strict policies regarding classroom safety, proper equipment use, and maintaining a friendly, safe and respectful environment will be enforced. Students will be responsible for the equipment they use and borrow and must return it on time, in good condition. **RESPECT** for equipment, classmates, SVHS Campus, and community will be the guiding principal in this class.

*SEE NEXT PAGE, PAGE 2 of 2, FOR IMPORTANT DETAILS, PARENTAL CONSENT, AND LAB FEES.*

**Mr. Hansen, Department Chair, Teacher, [phansen@sonomavly.k12.ca.us](mailto:phansen@sonomavly.k12.ca.us) (707) 292-0924**  
**OFFICE HOURS:** 6<sup>th</sup> Period ( 1:30 to 3:00 ) Please email for an appointment.

**WEB SITE:** [www.svhsvideo.com](http://www.svhsvideo.com)

*\* I welcome e-mail correspondence and will do my best to reply in a timely manner.*

**1.) OFF CAMPUS PRIVILEGES - INITIAL BELOW FOR APPROVAL**

On occasion, in order to shoot scenes important to their projects, students are permitted to leave campus, during class time for "field work". This is limited to "LOCAL", i.e., within a couple miles of the school. If permission is granted, the student is given an "off campus pass" honored by the school's administration. The first report of misuse results in immediate suspension of these privileges.

*Off campus Examples: Filming in the plaza. Filming at home. Filming at local businesses.*

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*\* NO, I do NOT approve* \_\_\_\_\_

**2.) FILM CONTENT**

Throughout the year, scenes and movies from a variety of films, both international and contemporary are shown, specifically during the section on film theory, film critique, Allegory and symbolism, etc. On occasion, some of the content may be R Rated., mostly for language. The choices are never gratuitous, and always purposeful and relevant to the lesson and discussion.

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*\* NO, I Do NOT approve unless called first.* \_\_\_\_\_

**3.) PUBLIC USE OF STUDENT WORKS/PROJECTS**

Student Projects, unless specifically requested by the student, may be shown publicly in Film Festivals, Public TV, Web Sites, and other venues. By the students participating in the film, and with your consent below, all works submitted are authorized for public viewing.

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**4.) LAB FEE - \$25 - ONE TIME ONLY for Entire Year.**

The lab fee covers all media, mini DV tapes, DVDs, CDs, Flash Cards, etc.

This cost is specific to the Media Arts program and Not part of the SVHS Technology Fee.

STUDENTS MUST PAY MAGGIE CUNNINGHAM at the Student Services Window.

Failure to pay will result in the withholding of grades, graduation etc.

**PAYABLE TO: SVHS VIDEO, \$25. \* DUE NO LATER THEN September 19th.**

*\* NOTE: Hardship cases will be considered for optional payment. Examples would be: After School Work in the lab in exchange for the lab fee, or offering extended time for payment. SEE MR. HANSEN FOR DETAILS.*

