

## **Audio and Video Technology and Film Career Pathway**

### *What High School Courses Should I take?*

Course selection always involves the student, school counselor and parent. Newtown High School courses listed below include specific skills for this pathway. This is not a mandatory listing, nor does it indicate any level of the course. It is provided to raise awareness of the wide variety of options available to NHS students.

### *Suggested Courses:*

English: 4 years

Math: 4 years (If you plan on enrolling in a four year college)

Science: 4 years

Social Studies: 4 years

World Language: 4 years (If you plan on enrolling in a four year college)

Electives:

- Film Production 1
- Film Production 2
- Film Production 3
- Photography 1 and 2
- Writing Through Film
- Graphics Tech 1 and 2
- Newtown Graphics – “The Company” Enterprise

Junior/Senior Project: In this course, students work with a community professional to develop and present a project. Besides allowing students to determine their course content, it is an opportunity for students to learn time management skills prior to college. Sample projects include: “Character Design”, “Late”, and “What Cancer Can’t Do.”

### *NHS Programs/Activities:*

Career Center Programs utilize community volunteers to provide career information to students.

Programs include:

- Career Speakers: open to all students with permission of their teacher(s).
- Career Tours: open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.
- Career Shadowing: This program allows sophomores, juniors, and seniors one excused day per semester to spend time in a career field of their interest with a community volunteer.
- Internships: Junior and senior students spend 30 hours at a workplace to gain knowledge about a career. Internships occur outside of the school day and may be either paid or unpaid.

Current Community Volunteers include: CommunityVision21, Cynthia McIntyre Photography, and Michelle Babyak Photography.

*Sample Scholarship Opportunities related to the Audio and Video Technology and Film Career Pathway*

*Newtown Cultural Arts Scholarship*

*YoungArts Scholarship*

*Four Chaplains Scholarship Competition*

*Weller Vincent Voccia Vocational Awards*

*Sample Careers*

Audio Systems Technician

Audio-Video Designer and Engineer

Audio-Video System Service Technician

Photographer

Technical Computer Support Technician: Film, Video, and DVD

Videographer: Special Effects and Animation

Video Systems Technician

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