

# **Niagara Falls High School** **Media Production Descriptions**

## **MEDIA PRODUCTION**

ART232 – 1.0 credit

This course is for those interested in working with video cameras and computers to create videos. The students will learn the basics of non-linear editing, camera operation, electronic news gathering, field production, sports broadcasting, music editing, script writing and related communication skills, interviewing, creating a public service announcement, and studio production. Students will be given the opportunity to work in a variety of television studio positions. Students are expected to assist in the production of several events that take place after school.

## **MEDIA PRODUCTION II & III**

ART332 / ART 432 – 1.0 credit each

This course is for those, who after taking ART132, are interested in taking a larger role as a producer and/or technician of the *OUR SCHOOLS CHANNEL*, the student run educational access channel whose studios are located in the school. In this course the students are taught how to produce shows for the OSC. The students learn about scheduling, advanced non-linear editing, writing & editing copy, script development, public speaking, studio production, graphic design, set design, directing, and television station management. Students are expected to produce weekly or bi-monthly episodes of the televisions they develop or are assigned to produce. Students are expected to assist in the production of several events that take place after school.

## **MEDIA PRODUCTION INTERN**

ART433 – 1.0 credit

Students who have shown an interest in pursuing a career in television, broadcasting, film, documentary production, or related fields are given an opportunity to take on management roles with the Our Schools Channel. In addition to producing shows, and other tasks mastered in previous years, interns work in the areas of station programming, budget, improving writing and communication skills, and inventory management. Interns are also expected to train those in earlier levels. Students are also given assignments of higher profile, which will be seen by wider audiences. Students are expected to assist in the production of several events that take place after school.