

Martha B. King Middle School – TV Production

Student Application and Parent Approval Form

The purpose of the TV Production class is to introduce the concepts of producing film, TV, and other media forms. Students will learn skills like script writing, storyboards, camera operations, audio engineering, and editing.

This course provides students the opportunity to examine their own relationship with television and encourages an examination of the medium. Additionally, it demonstrates that the “magic” of media is carefully planned and expertly executed. The course also gives students the opportunity to apply language skills to a current communication medium and to employ the tools and technology of the trade in their own planned production. Written tests and performance tests are used to evaluate student progress, as well as assessments of individual contributions and group projects.

While there will be individual assignments and tests, most of the work we do in TV Production class is in groups. The expectation of those taking the class is that they will be able to work with others cooperatively in groups, follow strict timelines and deadlines, and be creative and willing to step out of their comfort zone regarding acting and being in front of the camera.

If you are interested in applying for the TV Production class, you must have at least a 2.0 GPA, no “3” or “4” marks under Conduct, and be able to work cooperatively with others. Also, you must get two teachers to recommend you for the class.

Name: _____

Current Grade: _____

GPA on last report card: _____

Did you receive a “3” or “4” on your last report card (Circle one)? **YES NO**

Parent signature: _____

Teacher Recommendations (Teachers please sign and include any comments if applicable):

1. _____

2. _____