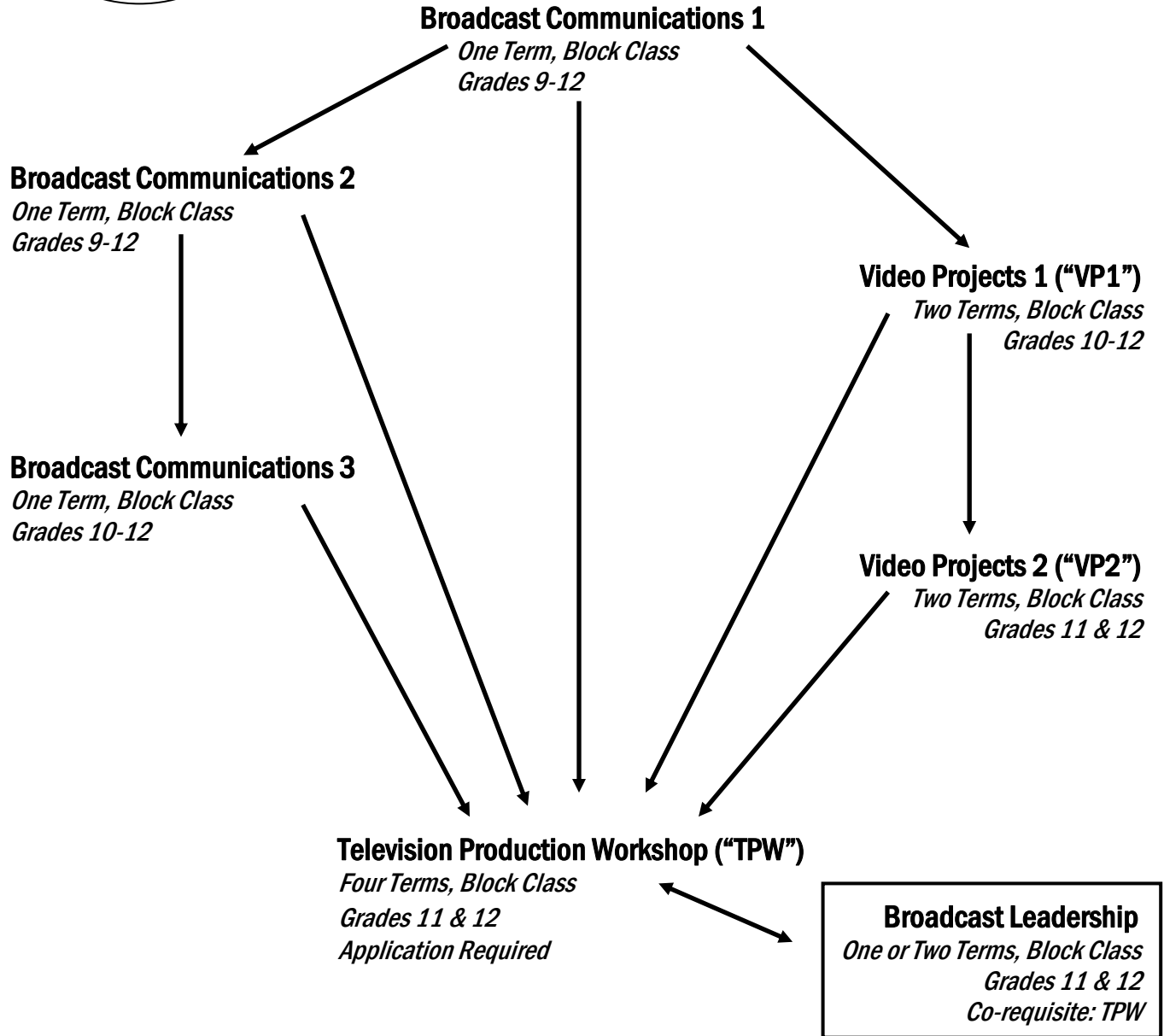




Dragon Broadcasting Courses at Lake Orion High School



All our courses fulfill the "Speaking & Listening"
AND the "Visual, Performing, or Applied Arts" graduation requirements!

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The Dragon Broadcast program at LOHS was established in 1970.

BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS 1

0.5 credit, grades 9-12 (Satisfies elective Speaking & Listening requirement)

Broadcasting is the most powerful and influential means of communication known to man. Through simulated programming in our radio and television studios, you will learn the technical and performance techniques of broadcasting. You will begin to explore and analyze the history, evolution, and current status of broadcasting and its impact on our society. You will examine current broadcast programs and enhance your media literacy. This course serves as a prerequisite for the rest of the broadcasting and video classes. Additionally, this class fulfills the district and state graduation in Visual, Performing, & Applied Arts.

BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS 2

0.5 credit, grades 9-12 (Satisfies elective Speaking & Listening requirement)

Prerequisite: Broadcast Communications 1 (which can be taken during the same school year).

You will build upon the technical and performance concepts of television and radio communications. Experience what it takes to be a news anchor. Do you think you would be a great sportscaster or talk show host? This is an opportunity for you to try these roles and more. Additionally, you will continue to add to your knowledge of media literacy, and you will explore the impact of historical broadcasts. In addition, you will examine the next horizon of broadcasting including satellite radio and podcasting. This is a performance course and requires time spent writing and rehearsing.

VIDEO PROJECTS 1

1.0 credit, grades 10-12 (Satisfies elective Speaking & Listening requirement)

Prerequisite: Broadcast Communications 1 (which can be taken during the same school year).

Video Projects (VP1) students study the disciplines and techniques of producing video and film projects. From brainstorming plot ideas to the final product, all aspects of video production are featured. This includes storyboarding, camerawork, microphones & sound, editing and lighting. A variety of short film styles and music videos are among the assigned projects. We work with professional equipment (students do NOT have to supply their own). This course fulfills the LOHS Visual Performing and Applied Arts graduation requirement. VP1 students can also apply for ONTV-certification.

VIDEO PROJECTS 2

1.0 credit, grades 11-12 (Satisfies elective Speaking & Listening requirement)

Prerequisite: A grade of at least 75% or higher in Video Projects 1 OR can be taken concurrently with TPW.

Video Projects 2 (VP2) provides dedicated students with a chance to work hard on meaningful projects. You will intensely study other video productions and gain further appreciation for the importance of this communication medium. This course is only meant for students who can work independently and want to further develop their video communication skills. A Video Projects 2 candidate must propose an outline of projects which he/she intends to accomplish as part of the class. This course fulfills the LOHS Visual Performing and Applied Arts graduation requirement. VP2 students can also apply for ONTV-certification.

TELEVISION PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

2.0 credits, grades 11-12 (Satisfies elective Speaking & Listening requirement)

Prerequisite: Application process and successful completion of Broadcasting 1.

Television Production Workshop (TPW) is the capstone class of the Lake Orion High School broadcast/video program. The TPW group has been recognized annually with awards at the state level, and students in the class are expected to exceed expectations while studying the techniques and disciplines of live TV production. TPW members improve personal communication, leadership, time management, writing, and media literacy skills. TPW students actively and consciously write, view, speak and listen. Television production is a team effort, and TPW members have various opportunities to practice skills needed for successful group dynamics. The TPW class produces programs for the school and community, including but not limited to "LO-AM" "Dragon Digest", "Cheap Seats", play-by-play of sports, and the Senior DVD. TPW students are not required to perform in front of the camera, and they are not required to have career goals in the broadcasting field. TPW meets the LOHS Visual Performing and Applied Arts graduation requirement. TPW students also have the opportunity to apply for ONTV-certification. All LOHS sophomores and juniors are welcome to apply to the course.