

# Media Arts 8 Course Outline

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Welcome to Media Arts 8! Over the next 2.5 months, we will explore a variety of concepts in Media. Media Arts 8 is the foundation for Media Arts 9 and consecutive Media Arts courses.

By the end of this course, you will have developed an important foundation of skills, attitudes, knowledge and respect of Media Arts.

The Big Ideas that you need to be able understand are as follows:

1. Design can be responsive to identified needs.
2. Complex tasks require the acquisition of additional skills.
3. Complex tasks may require multiple tools and technologies.

The Big Ideas will be developed by considering the following topics, which will be covered in various degrees of detail over the course.

- **digital and non-digital media technologies**, their distinguishing characteristics, and their uses, including layout and design, graphics and images, and video production techniques for using images, sounds, and text to represent characterizations and points of view of people, including themselves, as well as settings and ideas
- **story principles and genre conventions**
- media technologies and techniques to shape space, time, movement, and lighting within images, sounds, and text for specific purposes
- **processes for manipulating and testing digital media data**
- issues in ethical media practices, including cultural appropriation, moral copyright, reproduction, and privacy
- elements of media arts used to communicate meaning
- influences of digital media, including on communication and self-expression

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## Class Expectations:

**Attendance**→ Regular attendance is **key** to success in Media Arts 8. If, for whatever reason you are away, **YOU** are responsible to get any notes, handouts, and/or information from your contact person, the front folder box, or from the website.

**Homework & Assignments**→ Although time will be given to complete most assignments in class; some assignments will require time out of the class to finish. When homework is assigned, it is due the next day at the **beginning of the class**. All work to be handed in must be **clearly labeled with name, date, and assignment information**.

**Required Materials:** Have these with you every day.

- Binder with loose-leaf paper
- Ruler
- Pens of various colors
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Well rested and inquisitive mind

## **Quizzes & Tests**

There will be a few quizzes or tests.

Media Arts can be a very rewarding course if you engage in it. You need to be an active member of class, involve yourself in discussions, ask questions to clarify and extend your learning.

I am available before school from approximately 8:10 - 8:32, most lunch hours and sometimes after school for extra help.

### Course Evaluation:

Tests and Quizzes	15%
Assignments	25%
Projects	35 %
Final Project	25 %
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Total	100%

Media Arts 8:

Parents/Guardians, in order to keep in touch with you, please fill out this portion of the course outline (please print) and have it returned to me by the end of the first week of school. (It will be worth marks!!) Feel free to contact me at lunch, before, or after school at 250-788-2267 or by email at [abandali@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:abandali@sd59.bc.ca)

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