

<b>Course:</b> Digital Communications I A-B (0223)		<b>Course #</b> 0223
<b>Credits:</b> 2	<b>Commitment:</b> Two Semester course	<b>Grade:</b> 10-11
<b>A-G Category:</b> meets "F" requirement VAPA	<b>Estimated Homework Time:</b> Some outside of school filming required, occasional take home assignments.	
<b>Level of Difficulty:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult
<b>Prerequisite:</b> None		

**Note:** Digital Communications I A-B is a Pathway course which requires a two-year commitment. Signing up for this course commits you to taking Digital Communications II A-B Honors the following year.

Digital Comms advertisement [video](#) (about 1 minute)

**Course Description:**

Digital Communications provides instruction in digital video editing, cinematography, script writing, reporting, sound editing, and presentation design. Also approaches all aspects of production (both technical and managerial). Students develop communication and technical production skills by preparing and presenting newscasts and other media projects in a live broadcast environment. Students will be expected to research, write and create news programs, including segments for the Falcon 5 News. Responsibility is a necessary trait in responsible media and an expectation of students in this course.

Students will need to devote some extra time in this course. Priority given to students who have already taken video production, but is open to all.

**\*By taking this course a student also has the potential to earn a college course that will count for dual-enrollment credit on both a college and high school transcript.**

This course meets a G requirement (college prep elective) for the UC/CSU A-G standards.

**Recommended Skills:**

Ability to focus and work productively in a group setting. Ability to be professional and punctual. Ability to have a good time. A desire to learn new things.

**Syllabus link:** Contact the teacher for the syllabus.

