

2025-2026 Sports Video Syllabus

Course Overview

This course is designed to give students hands-on experience with working to cover events in the field and create professional level sports related video projects. We will cover school sporting events, learn special effects, create game recaps and highlights, and contribute to the senior video. As part of your course grade, you will be required to film at least 3-5 extracurricular events each grading period.

Assessments

Various types of assessments will be used to measure student learning throughout the course. These can include, but are not limited to, various projects, tests, quizzes, presentations, homework, participation, and event coverage. Friday will be the day of the week that projects will be due and/or progress on long term projects will be graded. Expect your progress to be assessed every Friday.

Grading Policy

Assessments will be graded on a point system. Students will be able to determine the importance of each assignment based on the number of points it is possible to earn. Grades will be posted online at least weekly. For every day an assignment is late, 5 percentage points will be deducted from the grade you earn on the assignment.

Supplies

- A notebook with a folder in it, or a separate notebook and folder.
- Headphones with a traditional headphone jack that you can **bring every day** to class.

Classroom Rules and Responsibilities

1. No food or beverages are allowed in the classroom. This is a matter of other students' health and well-being, as well as a protection for the expensive equipment we will use daily.
2. Respect the people and the equipment. Listen to others, share ideas, and be constructive with your feedback. I expect this to be a true learning community, where each student feels confident and comfortable, and where we each learn from one another.
3. Do not talk or do other work while the teacher or other students are speaking to the class.
4. No cell phones should be visible in the classroom. We will strictly follow school policy on cell phone use. No photos or videos taken during or for this class can be uploaded to social media or shared via text/direct message.
5. No profanity, innuendos, or other inappropriate talk or behavior will be tolerated in class, when you are representing this class, or in your projects. All decisions about appropriateness will be made by the teacher. Violating this rule may result in a zero on the assignment. Always look back over your project one final time before submitting. Also consider the lyrics of music you are including. If you are unsure about the appropriateness of something, please discuss this with the teacher IN ADVANCE. All video filmed for each project or assignment will be on these computers and cameras, and I reserve the right to view any and all photos/videos, even if you don't directly submit them.
6. Cheating, plagiarism, or any attempt to claim someone else's work as your own will result in a zero for the assignment. Works that have copyright cannot be used as you please. There are specific industry rules that we will cover in class.
7. You **MUST** work on video work every period, every day. You will have plenty to keep you busy while you are here!

8. No computer “gaming” games are allowed. Games like Wordle, Connections, Strands, etc. may have a time/place of appropriateness, but full out “video game” games may not be accessed in this room. This class is what you make it--I expect that you work to better your projects, to learn all you can, to add to “finished” assignments, etc, if you have extra time.

Procedures

1. Be at your assigned seat or assigned computer, ready to work when the bell rings. Do not congregate with classmates. Login to the computer as soon as you come into class. Please take care of all personal needs before the bell rings (locker, restroom, etc.). If you do need to leave for an emergency during class, you must ask permission and you MUST sign out.
2. If you have questions when you are here in class, raise your hand at your seat. After school hours, use Remind or e-mail, and I will respond as soon as I can.
3. All equipment must be checked out by the teacher and signed out by the student. For after school events, you MUST check out your equipment and camera BY 2:30. If you are not here to collect the necessary equipment for your assignment, you will receive a zero on the assignment. Come straight here after your last class, BEFORE you go anywhere else! (If you have provided me with your cell phone number for our class list, I will attempt to call you from the school phone the first time you do not come for your equipment.)
4. When you are returning equipment, you must turn it back in directly to the teacher and sign it back in before school starts. You will lose 5 percentage points off your related assignment if I have to come looking for something you have signed out and not returned on time. If this happens more than once, you will start earning detentions. (If you are home sick, this is a different matter, but please make every attempt to have a parent or trusted friend in video return the equipment, especially if you are going to be out for more than a day.)
5. When you are out in the community or in the halls filming, you are a representative of this class and this school. Please be respectful and professional while completing your assigned tasks.
6. If you cannot film something to which you are assigned outside of class, please contact someone else from your class to switch with them. Once you have agreed to cover something, it is YOUR responsibility to be sure it is covered. This is part of your course grade.
7. There may be times that you will be out of the classroom (NOT off campus) to film during class. You MUST have permission every time you leave the room and you MUST sign out and write down your exact location. If I go to look for you where you say you will be and you are not there, you will receive a detention. I have to know EXACTLY where you are at all times. This is a matter of your safety and building security, both of which I do not take lightly.
8. You are responsible for speaking up if you are out of the classroom during an emergency or drill. You need to follow the directions of the nearest staff member and immediately make it known to a staff member who can contact me that you are safely out of the building or safely secured in a classroom. The freedom to take pictures in various locations around the school comes with a huge responsibility to understand and follow emergency procedures.

Contact Information

Parents and students, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have any time. I would love to hear from you. The best way to reach me for a quick response both during and after school hours is via e-mail at schellhornm@hubbard.k12.oh.us or on Remind. You can also call the school and leave a voicemail for me at 330-534-1921 ext. 2107.

Please sign and return this page only. Return by Friday, August 22, 2025

By signing this, I agree that I have read and understand the course syllabus and expectations for Mrs. Schellhorn's class and agree to these policies. If I have any questions or concerns, I know that I can contact Mrs. Schellhorn via e-mail or by phone.

Student's Printed Name _____

Student's Signature _____

Parent's/Guardian's FULL Name _____

Parent's/Guardian's e-mail address _____

Parent's Guardian's cell phone number _____