

Welcome to Sports Broadcasting!!

---Mr. Tyrrell
(Pronounced tear-ul)

Sports Broadcasting is a BRAND NEW COURSE!!

BCHS Sports Broadcasting is an exciting new course in which you, the student, learn many different jobs within the realm of video production. This course has every chance of launching you into a **lifelong job**, personally fulfilling hobby, or **a tremendous waste of time and resources.**

It is totally up to you.

If you decide to work and learn and share, then I will give you my all to help you in this course.

As this is often a **self-directed course (no direct teacher supervision)**, where one can use tens of thousands of dollars in video equipment, students are expected to conduct themselves with professionalism and maturity. Students who have confirmed no desire to demonstrate these traits will be removed from the team setting of the classroom and given individual based research.

It should also be noted that (obviously!) our intention is to broadcast our school sports. These games mostly take place after school and often on weekends.

Students in this course will be expected to do at least 5 games over the entire semester.

There will be an online signup sheet where students can plan well in advance for their games.

I used to have a long list of many things that you weren't allowed to do, but no one has ever changed their behavior because it was written on a course expectations sheet.

So I've boiled many things down to these:

RESPECT THE PEOPLE IN THE ROOM.

- Be kind to others.
- Show up on time.
- Allow others to work.
- Share the equipment.
- Keep your projects and your actions within school boundaries of decency.
- Allow us to see your eyes so we can interact. Hats, hair, hoodies...

RESPECT THE OPPORTUNITY YOU ARE BEING GIVEN TO BE HERE.

- Take care of the equipment.
- Put things away.
- Let me know if something gets broken or isn't working.
- Don't waste your time here.

Some Clarification

Cell Phones

BCHS now has a "No Cell Phones" policy. Phones will be taken away if observed at any time by a staff member.

1st offense-Taken away until the end of the class

2nd offense-Taken away & held by the office until the end of the day.

3rd offense-Taken away & held by the office until your parent comes to get it.

Lates

You are late if you arrive **after** the bell has rung. (Duh!)

You need to show up on time for the initial instructions and so you or your team can get going on projects.

If you are excessively or continuously late to my class then you will be assigned a job that needs to be done in the class, such as sweeping studios, taking recycling out to the hall or taking garbage out to the bins.

If the behavior does not change, then DT's in the classroom or office will occur.

Swearing

Swearing has become ubiquitous in our school. I find this a concern, not because it offends me, personally, but because less students are able to control their language and only use it in appropriate situations.

A limited number of push-ups or sit-ups will be given for normal “slip-ups”.

If a student is not able to perform these, then they can do a “clean up” task.

Students in this course will be trusted with passwords for various school accounts.

You may NEVER share these passwords with anyone outside this class.

Improper use of these accounts can result in removal from the course, and/or suspension from Barrhead Composite.

Miscellaneous

- It's nice to go outside the classroom to take your pictures, or shoot your video footage.

Any Com Tech students, who would like to leave the lab for any reason, must tell Mr. Tyrrell DIRECTLY, and receive approval.

- If you plan to go into another classroom or borrow a student from another class, you must get permission at least ONE DAY ahead of time.**

I know it looks like a skate ramp, but please stay off of the curved wall, it is not able to hold your weight!

**All Com Tech projects must be saved onto
your Google Drive Folder
& you MUST make sure that Google's backup software is running at all
times.**

Hard drives are erased each semester and occasionally crash without warning.

- All items for projects should be kept in your lockers or the Com Tech locking cabinets, it is **your responsibility** to ensure that your props and such are safe.

**The classroom will be open to you during lunch hours, and
after-school.**

As long as you work steadily, then you will not have to worry too much about marks. This is a fun course where most people really get involved with their projects and feel that they are done before they want to be!

Have a great term!--Mr. Tyrrell

The class webpage can be found at:

www.bchscotech.ca/sportsbroadcasting

**Here you can find the marking scheme and the goals of the
class.**

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Note from Mr. Tyrrell:

I hope that you understand why we need these rules for this program. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me through the school. The potential for this class to be a wonderful experience for your child is enormous! I look forward to seeing what we are able to accomplish in the first year of this program.

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Students who have confirmed no desire to demonstrate these traits will be removed from the team setting of the classroom and given individual based research.

It should also be noted that (obviously!) our intention is to broadcast our school sports. These games mostly take place after school and often on weekends.

Students in this course will be expected to do at least 5 games during non-school hours over the entire semester.

There will be an online signup sheet where students can plan well in advance for their games. If this is a problem, contact me AHEAD OF TIME and other arrangements will be made.

Students in this course will be trusted with posting on various school accounts.

They may NEVER post anything inappropriate nor share school access.

Improper use of these accounts can result in removal from the course, and/or suspension from Barrhead Composite.

I, as the parent/guardian of _____ understand and agree to the above statements.

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Printed name of parent/guardian _____