

COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY - LEVEL 3/4

COURSE OUTLINE 2023/24

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General Objectives

Students, having been equipped with the basic technological theory and practice, will apply and enhance their skills. Students will see an increase and broadening of their capacity to communicate ideas and information through technology with an emphasis on the vital importance of idea generation, planning, implementation, refinement, and final post-production analysis. Students will also gain foundational knowledge about Indigenous culture to build upon understanding of, and respect for, Indigenous Peoples in Canada. Possible areas of focus in Communication Technology this year can include:

Career Exploration, Keyboarding Basics, Programming Exploration

Students explore potential career choices in various fields of technology as related to course content, achieve a keyboarding certificate, and explore the world of programming at their own pace of learning.

Course COM 3035 - Raster Graphics 2 (1 Credit)

Students build on the knowledge and skills acquired in Raster Graphics 1 by using raster editing software to create advanced graphics

Course COM 3245 - Photography Outdoor (1 Credit)

Students plan and respond to outdoor conditions to capture and produce high-quality outdoor images

Course COM 3105 - AV Preproduction 2 (1 Credit)

Students refine planning skills used in an audio/video/animation project

Course COM 3115 - Production 2 (1 Credit)

Students expand on intermediate audio/video/animation production techniques

Course COM 3125 - AV Postproduction 2 (1 Credit)

Students expand on digital editing software skills to edit and process audio/video/animation project work and continue to apply motion graphics and effects to enhance projects

Course COM 3145 - Animation 3 (1 Credit - by Student Choice)

Students apply production planning techniques to produce a sophisticated animation that tells a story, communicates an idea or message, and creates a mood or establishes a theme.

Course Expectations

It is expected that all students attend school regularly whenever possible, arrive on time, show respect for themselves and others, and work to the best of their abilities while in class or in remote learning.

Attendance Expectations

Please be aware that Section 12 of the School Act states:

A student shall conduct him or herself to reasonably comply with the following code of conduct:

- (a) be diligent in pursuing the student's studies;
- (b) attend school regularly and punctually;
- (c) co-operate fully with everyone authorized by the board to provide education programs and other services;
- (d) comply with the rules of the school;
- (e) account to the student's teachers for the student's conduct;
- (f) respect the rights of others

<http://www.qp.gov.ab.ca/>

If for any reason a student misses in-person school, the student will be diligent and prompt in catching up as soon as possible. Missed information, assignments, and/or assessments are the responsibility of the student. Parents and/or guardians should be aware that Highwood High does not condone, encourage or tolerate extended absences by students without valid reasons. If a student chooses to miss class repeatedly, disciplinary action may apply.

Course Deadlines (SEM 1)

Course Credit 1 - October 6
Course Credit 2 - November 10
Course Credit 3 - December 8
Course Credit 4 - Last day of Classes

Course Deadlines (SEM 2)

Course Credit 1 - March 22
Course Credit 2 - April 12
Course Credit 3 - May 10
Course Credit 4 - Last day of Classes

Parent/Teacher Interviews: <https://highwood.fsd38.ab.ca/>

Assessment

Students will complete a variety of assignments in each of the listed course focus areas. The Pyramid of Assessment rubric is tied directly to the curricular goals outlined by Alberta Education (Government of Alberta) and those scores will reflect the student's achievement in those focus areas.

Pyramids of Assessment (Career Exploration + Project Course Work)

TOTAL

100%