

Film and Television/Media Arts

Students will learn all aspects of making films and television shows—storytelling principles, casting, scheduling, budgeting, filming, editing, and turning out final projects for portfolios, clients, and film



	Pathway Course	English	Math	Social Studies	World Language	Science	PE
Year 1	Dramatic Productions	Freshman English	Math	World History or AP Human Geography	Spanish 1 or French 1 Or Latin 1	Biology	PE
Year 2	Digital Filmmaking	Sophomore English	Math	Elective or AP Euro History	Spanish 2 or French 2 Or Latin 2	Chemistry	PE
Year 3	Digital Video Production / Broadcasting	Junior English	Math	US History or AP US History	Elective	Physics	Elective
Year 4	Independent Film Projects	Senior English	Math	Gov or AP Gov and Economics	Elective	AP	Elective

External Activities & Experiences

- Film Festivals
- Field Trips to Working Sets
- OC Filmmaking Community
- Internships at Production Companies

Possible College Majors

- Film Production
- Directing
- Broadcast Journalism
- Screenwriting

Certifications / College Credit

- Adobe Certifications
- CTE Articulation

Careers

- Film/TV Producer
- Director
- Screenwriter
- Editor

Media Arts Pathway at Foothill High School



Foothill High School now has Film and Television classes in the Media Arts Pathway. Students in the film and television Pathway make Music Videos, Web Series, Documentaries, Short Films, and work on Television shows that are broadcast to the whole school! Students also work with the actors in the Drama Department to have a full professional experience. Sign up to be a part of this brand new and exciting opportunity at Foothill!

Dramatic Productions (Introductory Course)

- Students will learn how to craft interesting stories and write and produce short films.
- Students will learn how to work with actors for film and stage
- Students will also learn how to write and produce a stage production
- Students will watch and analyze many feature films to learn more about filmmaking

Digital Filmmaking (Focus Course):

- From idea to script to final film, students will learn the fundamentals of motion picture production while collaborating with peers and actors on short form digital video projects.
- The class will take a hands on approach and introduce the students to the creative side of filmmaking through script and film analysis, working with actors, visualization, and storyboarding techniques
- Students will learn the basic technical aspects of the filming process including operating industry grade cameras, lights, and sound equipment
- Students will learn the importance of professional editing, sound, and music in the final product.

Independent Film Projects (Completer Course)

- Students will write, produce, and edit longer film projects based on the principles they have learned in Dramatic Productions and Digital Filmmaking.
- Students will hone their craft and tighten their technique as they work through major film projects like narrative film, commercials, music videos, and documentary projects.
- Students will complete a feature length script
- Students will also prepare films for entry into the student film festival circuit and develop professional relationships in the local film community.

Video Productions/Foothill Television (Completer Course)

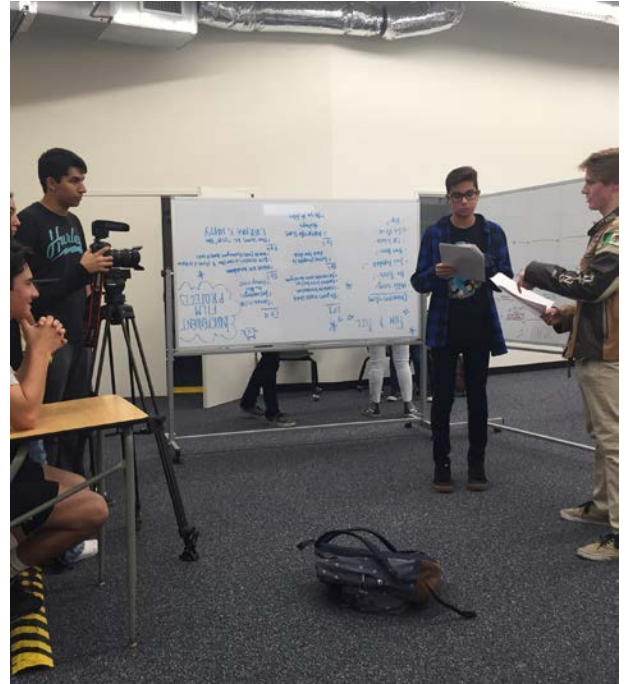
- Students run television broadcast cover events on campus for daily show
- Students will write, shoot, edit, and report on newsworthy events on campus or that are important to the Foothill community
- Students will attend the Student Television Network Convention to compete and grow through workshop classes
- Students will learn how to produce, write, and anchor a television news program catered to the student community.

College Implications: It may seem like a long way down the line, but colleges are looking for students who participate in pathways to differentiate them from others applying to college. Three to four years of focused elective credits in the Media Arts Pathway will set you apart from your peers when you are applying to college in a few years!

If you have any questions, email Mr. Price at cjprice@foothill.k12.ca.us. Also, come see our brand new studio at the Foothill High School Showcase Night. See you next year!

Interested in Movies?

Want to make films or join FTV?



FILM SCHOOL OFFERINGS

(All classes satisfy UC and CSU F or G Electives)

Dramatic Productions (Film I—Beginning)

In this class, students will learn the basics of filmmaking and storytelling. Students will work on a wide range of projects like short films, music videos, commercials, and designed to help them get started in the filmmaking pathway. Open to all grades.

Digital Filmmaking (Film II—Intermediate)

In this class, students will shoot documentaries and short film projects plus work heavily with actors to produce high quality projects. **Pre-requisite class is Dramatic Productions.**

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Independent Film Projects (Film III—Advanced)

In this class, students will make a web series and create festival worthy short film projects focusing on advanced techniques in cinematic storytelling. **Pre-requisite class is Dramatic Productions.**

Video Productions (FTV and FTV Sports)

In this class, students will work on a daily broadcast television show called Foothill Television. Students will produce content focused on campus life, activities, student and teacher features, and athletics. FTV Sports will produce sports shows and sports content regularly as a **separate division of FTV.**

IN ROOM 404 for more information and an application!