



Dragon Broadcasting Courses at Lake Orion High School

Broadcast Communications 1
*One Term, Block Class
Grades 9-12*

Broadcast Communications 2
*One Term, Block Class
Grades 9-12*

Video Projects ("VP")
*Two Terms, Block Class
Grades 10-12*

**Sports Broadcasting
& Communication 1 ("SBC 1")**
*One Term, Block Class
Grades 10-12*

**Sports Broadcasting
& Communication 2 ("SBC 2")**
*One Term, Block Class
Grades 10-12
Students can take this class multiple times
with different opportunities each year*

Television Production Workshop ("TPW")
AN HONORS COURSE
*Four Terms, Block Class
Grades 11-12
Application Required
Students can take this class multiple times
with different opportunities each year*

Broadcast Leadership
*One or Two Terms, Block Class
Grades 11-12
Co-requisite: TPW*

Work-Based Learning Internship

This is a great option for Seniors and/or Juniors who are looking to do even more!

Dragon Broadcasting was recently named the "Best High School Broadcast Program in the NATION"!
Learn more about our classes at www.dragonbroadcasting.org

The “Dragon Broadcast Club” is a CO-Curricular group, meaning it’s an extension of our classes. All of our Dragon Broadcast classes fulfill the LOCS District "Speaking & Listening" Graduation Requirement and the State's "Visual, Performing, & Applied Arts" Graduation Requirement.

Descriptions of SOME of our classes:

BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS 1

0.5 credit, grades 9–12

Broadcasting is the most powerful and influential means of communication known to man. Through simulated programming in our radio and television studios, you will learn the technical and performance techniques of broadcasting. You will begin to explore and analyze the history, evolution, and current status of broadcasting and its impact on our society. You will examine current broadcast programs and enhance your media literacy. This course serves as a prerequisite for the rest of the broadcasting and video classes. Additionally, this class fulfills the district "Speaking & Listening" Graduation Requirement and the State's "Visual, Performing, & Applied Arts" Graduation Requirement.

SPORTS BROADCASTING & COMMUNICATION 1

0.5 credit, grades 10–12, Prerequisite: Broadcast Communications 1 (which can be taken during the same school year).

Apply modern broadcast techniques while live-streaming numerous high school sports. You'll create live multi-camera broadcasts with roles in graphics, statistics, audio, technical directing, directing, and on-air commentating. These broadcasts will be portfolio quality for anyone who want to apply to post-secondary journalism programs or apply for a job in the broadcast journalism industry. In addition to sports broadcasting, you'll also examine other forms of sports communication, including shooting & editing sports highlights, and producing podcasts. You must be able to stay after school into the evening at least once per week (on average) to work on the actual broadcasts (scheduled in advance). Student-athletes can take this class with careful planning of their after-school schedules. (You do not need to be a sports expert, you are not required to perform in front of the camera, and you are not required to have career goals in the sports/broadcasting/video field. But you do need to be open-minded and willing to try new roles!)

VIDEO PROJECTS

1.0 credit, grades 10–12, Prerequisite: Broadcast Communications 1 (which can be taken during the same school year).

Video Projects (VP) students study the disciplines and techniques of producing video and film projects. From brainstorming plot ideas to the final product, all aspects of video production are featured. This includes storyboarding, camerawork, microphones & sound, editing and lighting. A variety of short film styles and music videos are among the assigned projects. We work with professional equipment (students do NOT have to supply their own). This course fulfills the LOHS Visual Performing and Applied Arts graduation requirement. VP students can also apply for ONTV-certification.

Honors TELEVISION PRODUCTION WORKSHOP (aka TPW)

2.0 credits, grades 11–12, can be taken multiple times, Prerequisite: Application and successful completion of Broadcasting 1.

The Television Production Workshop (TPW) is the capstone class of the LOHS broadcast/video program. The TPW class produces programs for the school and community, including but not limited to the live newscast LO-AM, live sports/event broadcasts, and podcasts. The TPW group has been recognized annually with awards at the state and national level, and the students are expected to exceed expectations while studying the techniques and disciplines of live TV production. TPW members improve personal communication, leadership, time management, writing, and media literacy skills. They actively and consciously write, view, speak and listen. Television production is a team effort, and TPW members have various opportunities to practice skills needed for successful group dynamics. TPW students are not required to perform in front of the camera, and they are not required to have career goals in the broadcasting/video field. TPW meets the LOHS "Speaking and Listening" and "Visual, Performing, and Applied Art" Graduation requirements. TPW students can apply for ONTV-certification. **TPW is considered an "Honors" course on the LOHS grading scale.** All LOHS sophomores and juniors are welcome to apply to the course.

**LOHS Dragon Broadcasting was awarded
“Best High School Broadcast Program in the NATION” by the NFHS Network.
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