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*Moorestown High School
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Video Production 4: Honors Portfolio and Production Leaders

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[Course Description and Fundamental Concepts](#)

Students advancing to Video Production 4: Honors Portfolio and Production Leaders become project leaders who develop long-term goals and direct advanced video productions for independently designed projects and the school community. Projects may span the broadcast news, filmmaking and documentary industries. Students will work extensively on leadership skills. They will act as student advisors for Video 1, 2 and 3 to assist peers on productions or enroll peers in their own productions as cast and crew. Students will investigate specific careers and industry content, building upon prior video production knowledge, as a means to develop technical and artistic aptitudes in preparation of professional roles in the industry and/or post-secondary education.

Prerequisite: Video Production 3: Honors Broadcast News & Advanced Filmmaking or teacher recommendation

Fundamental Concepts:

- Video production jobs and career paths
- Delegation of production team assignments
- Development of short and long term production deadlines
- Project pacing and time management
- Linear and non-linear writing
- Story and character development
- Storyboarding and 3 act structure
- Advanced cinematic film techniques
- Advanced video production equipment
- Advanced lighting applications
- Advanced editing
- News studio production jobs, equipment, and workflow
- Objective information with emotionally engaging interviews
- Open-ended questions for information gathering
- Film and documentary genres past and emerging

[New Jersey Student Learning Standards \(NJSLs\)](#)

21st Century Life & Careers & Media Arts	
CONTENT AREA:	STANDARD 9.3 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS CAREER CLUSTER®	
Number	Standard Statement
<i>By the end of Grade 12, Career and Technical Education Program completers will be able to:</i>	
CAREER CLUSTER®:	ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS (AR)
9.3.12.AR.1	Analyze the interdependence of the technical and artistic elements of various careers within the Arts, A/V Technology & Communications Career Cluster.
9.3.12.AR.3	Analyze the lifestyle implications and physical demands required in the arts, audio/visual technology and communications workplace.
9.3.12.AR.4	Analyze the legal and ethical responsibilities required in the arts, audio/visual technology and communications workplace.
9.3.12.AR.5	Describe the career opportunities and means to achieve those opportunities in each of the Arts, A/V Technology & Communications Career Pathways.
9.3.12.AR.6	Evaluate technological advancements and tools that are essential to occupations within the Arts, A/V Technology & Communications Career Cluster.
PATHWAY:	A/V TECHNOLOGY & FILM (AR-AV)
9.3.12.AR-AV.1	Describe the history, terminology, occupations and value of audio, video and film technology.
9.3.12.AR-AV.2	Demonstrate the use of basic tools and equipment used in audio, video and film production.
9.3.12.AR-AV.3	Demonstrate technical support skills for audio, video and/or film productions.
9.3.12.AR-AV.4	Design an audio, video and/or film production.
PATHWAY:	JOURNALISM & BROADCASTING (AR-JB)
9.3.12.AR-JB.1	Describe the diversity of functions within the Journalism & Broadcasting Career Pathway.
9.3.12.AR-JB.2	Demonstrate writing processes used in journalism and broadcasting.
9.3.12.AR-JB.3	Plan and deliver a media production (<i>e.g.</i> , broadcast, video, Internet and mobile).
9.3.12.AR-JB.4	Demonstrate technical support related to media production (<i>e.g.</i> , broadcast, video, Internet, mobile).

MEDIA ARTS STANDARDS (BY GRADE 12)

Media Arts Standard 1 Generating and conceptualizing ideas.

Enduring Understanding: Media arts use a variety of sources such as imagination and creative processes to inspire and transform concepts and ideas into artistic expression.

Essential Question(s): How do media artists generate ideas and formulate artistic intent? How does collaboration expand and affect the creative process? How can creative risks be encouraged?

Practice: Creating

Standard #	Standard Description
1.2.12.Cr1a	1.2.12adv.Cr1a Fluently integrate generative methods, aesthetic principles and innovative thinking to form original ideas and solutions.
1.2.12.Cr1b	1.2.12adv.Cr1b Fluently integrate a sophisticated personal aesthetic for media arts productions.
1.2.12.Cr1c	1.2.12acc.Cr1c Critique plans, prototypes, constraint of resources, and production processes considering purposeful and expressive artistic intention and personal aesthetic.
1.2.12.Cr1d	1.2.12acc.Cr1d Apply aesthetic criteria in developing and refining media arts artwork.

Anchor Standard 2: Organizing and developing ideas.

Enduring Understanding: Media artists plan, organize, and develop creative ideas that can effectively realize the artistic intent and communicate meaning.

Essential Question(s): How do media artists work? How do media artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work would be effective? How do media artists learn from trial and error?

Practice: Develop

Standard #	Standard Description
1.2.12.Cr2a	1.2.12adv.Cr2a: Fluently integrate a sophisticated personal aesthetic for media arts productions.
1.2.12.Cr2b	1.2.12acc.Cr2b: Critique plans, prototypes, constraint of resources, and production processes considering purposeful and expressive artistic intention and personal aesthetic.
1.2.12.Cr2c	1.2.12acc.Cr2c: Apply aesthetic criteria in developing and refining media arts artwork.

Anchor Standard 3: Refining and completing products.

Enduring Understanding: The forming, integration and refinement of aesthetic components, principles, and processes creates purpose, meaning, and artistic quality in media artworks.

Essential Question(s): How can an artist construct a media artwork that conveys purpose, meaning, and artistic quality? How do media artists improve/refine their work?

Practice: Construct

Standard #	Standard Description
1.2.12.Cr3a	1.2.12acc.Cr3a: Apply ideas with deliberate choices in organization, integrating content and stylistic conventions.
1.2.12.Cr3b	1.2.12adv.Cr3b: Intentionally and consistently refine and elaborate elements and components to form impactful expressions in media artworks, directed at specific purposes, audiences, and contexts.
1.2.12.Cr3c	1.2.12acc.Cr3c: Refine and elaborate aesthetic elements and technical components. Intentionally form impactful expressions in media artworks for specific purposes, intentions, continuity, juxtaposition, audiences and contexts.

Anchor Standard 4: Selecting, analyzing, and interpreting work.

Enduring Understanding: Media artists integrate various media and content to develop complex, unified artworks through a process of creation and communication.

Essential Question(s): How are complex media arts experiences constructed? At what point is a work considered "complete"?

Practice: Producing

Standard #	Standard Description
1.5.12.Pr4	1.5.12adv.Pr4a: Synthesize various arts, media arts forms and academic content into unified media arts.

Anchor Standard 5: Developing and refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products.

Enduring Understanding: Media artists require a range of skills and abilities to creatively solve problems.

Essential Questions: How are creativity and innovation developed within and through media arts productions? How do media artists use various tools and techniques?

Practice: Integrate

Standard #	Standard Description
1.2.12.Pr5a	1.2.12adv.Pr5a: Employ mastered artistic, design, technical, and soft skills in managing and producing media artworks.
1.2.12.Pr5b	1.2.12adv.Pr5b: Fluently employ mastered creativity and adaptability in formulating inquiry and solutions to address complex challenges within and through media arts productions.
1.2.12.Pr5c	1.2.12adv.Pr5c Independently utilize and adapt tools, styles, and systems in standard, innovative, and experimental ways in the production of complex media artworks.

Anchor Standard 6: Conveying meaning through art.

Enduring Understanding: Media artists present, share, and distribute media artworks through various social, cultural, and political contexts.

Essential Questions: How does time, place, audience, and context affect presenting or performing choices for media artworks? How can presenting or sharing media artworks in a public format help a media artist learn and grow? Why do various venues exist for presenting, sharing, or distributing media artworks?

Practice: Present

Standard #	Standard Description
1.2.12.Pr6a	1.2.12acc.Pr6a: Curate and design the presentation and distribution of media artworks through a variety of contexts, such as mass audiences and physical and virtual channels.
1.2.12.Pr6b	1.2.12adv.Pr6b: Evaluate the benefits and impacts at the global level from presenting media artworks, such as new understandings gained by the artist or audience.

Anchor Standard 7: Perceiving and analyzing products.

Enduring Understanding: Artist's appreciation of media artworks is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes. Identifying the qualities and characteristics of media artworks improves the individual's aesthetic and empathetic awareness.

Essential Question(s): How do we analyze and react to media artworks? How do media artworks function to convey meaning and influence audience experience?

Practice: Perceive

Standard #	Standard Description
1.2.12.Re7a	1.2.12adv.Re7a: Analyze and synthesize the qualities and relationships of the components and audience impact in a variety of media artworks.
1.2.12.Re7b	1.2.12acc.Re7b: Analyze how a broad range of media artworks affect audience experience, as well as create intention and persuasion through multimodal perception when addressing global issues including climate change.

Anchor Standard 8: Interpreting intent and meaning.

Enduring Understanding: Interpretation and appreciation of an artwork and its media require consideration of form, context, and personal experience. Analysis of media artworks provides clues to their expressive intent.

Essential Question(s): How do people relate to and interpret media artworks? How can the viewer "read" a work of art as text? How does knowing and using arts vocabulary help us understand and interpret works of art?

Practice: Interpret

Standard #	Standard Description
1.5.12.Re8	1.5.12acc.Re8a: Analyze the intent, meanings, and influence of a variety of media artworks, based on personal, societal, historical, and cultural contexts.

Anchor Standards 9: Applying criteria to evaluate artistic products.

Enduring Understanding: Evaluation and critique are vital components of experiencing, appreciating, and producing media artworks.

Essential Questions: How and why do we value and judge media artworks? When and how should we evaluate and critique media artworks to improve them? How is a personal preference different from an evaluation?

Practice: Evaluate

Standard #	Standard Description
1.5.12.Re9	1.5.12adv.Re9a: Independently develop rigorous evaluations of work, strategically seek feedback for media artworks and production processes as well as considering complex goals and factors.

Anchor Standard 10: Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products.
Enduring Understanding: Through creating media artworks, people make meaning by investigating and developing awareness of culture and experiences.

Essential Question(s): How does engaging in creating media artworks enrich people's lives? How does making media artworks attune people to their surroundings? How do media artworks contribute to an awareness and understanding of our lives and communities?

Practice: Synthesize

Standard #	Standard Description
1.2.12.Cn10a	1.2.12adv.Cn10a: Independently and proactively access relevant and qualitative resources to inform the creation of cogent media artworks.
1.2.12.Cn10b	1.2.12adv.Cn10b: Interpret the use of media artworks in order to demonstrate a high degree of skill to create new meaning, knowledge, and impactful cultural experiences.

Anchor Standard 11: Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding.

Enduring Understanding: Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life enhances a media artist's work.

Essential Questions: How does art help us understand the lives of people of different times, places, and cultures? How is art used to impact the views of a society? How does art mirror aspects of life? How do the other arts, disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform the creation, performance and response to media arts?

Practice: Relate

Standard #	Standard Description
1.2.12.Cn11a	1.2.12adv.Cn11a: Through relevant and impactful media artworks, demonstrate the relationships of media arts ideas to personal and global contexts, purposes, and values.
1.2.12.Cn11b	1.2.12adv.Cn11b: Critically investigate and strategically interact with legal, technological, systemic, and vocational contexts of media arts.

[English Companion Standards](#)

List grade-level appropriate companion standards for History, Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects (CTE/Arts) 6-12. English Companion Standards are required in these subject/content areas.

Unit Addressed	Standard #	Standard Description
Unit 3 Unit 4 Unit 5	NJSLSA.R1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4 Unit 5	NJSLSA.R2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
Unit 3 Unit 4	NJSLSA.R3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text
Unit 3 Unit 4	NJSLSA.R4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
Unit 3 Unit 4	NJSLSA.R5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4 Unit 5	NJSLSA.R6	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
Unit 1 Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4 Unit 5	NJSLSA.R7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
Unit 3 Unit 4	NJSLSA.R8	Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.
Unit 3 Unit 4	NJSLSA.R10	Analyze and reflect on how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
Unit 3 Unit 4	NJSLSA.W1	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
Unit 1 Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4 Unit 5	NJSLSA.W2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Unit 3 Unit 4	NJSLSA.W3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4	NJSLSA.W4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
Unit 3 Unit 4	NJSLSA.W5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4	NJSLSA.W6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4	NJSLSA.W7	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects, utilizing an inquiry-based research process, based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4	NJSLSA.W8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
Unit 3 Unit 4	NJSLSA.W9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
Unit 3 Unit 4	NJSLSA.W10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation, and Training ([Standard 9.2](#))

List appropriate units below for which standards will be addressed

By Grade 12

Unit Addressed	Core Idea	Standard / Description
Unit 2 Unit 5	There are strategies to improve one's professional value and marketability.	<p>9.2.12.CAP.1: Analyze unemployment rates for workers with different levels of education and how the economic, social, and political conditions of a time period are affected by a recession.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.2: Develop college and career readiness skills by participating in opportunities such as structured learning experiences, apprenticeships, and dual enrollment programs.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.3: Investigate how continuing education contributes to one's career and personal growth.</p>

<p>Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4 Unit 5</p>	<p>Career planning requires purposeful planning based on research, self-knowledge, and informed choices.</p>	<p>9.2.12.CAP.4: Evaluate different careers and develop various plans (e.g., costs of public, private, training schools) and timetables for achieving them, including educational/training requirements, costs, loans, and debt repayment.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.5: Assess and modify a personal plan to support current interests and postsecondary plans.</p>
		<p>9.2.12.CAP.6: Identify transferable skills in career choices and design alternative career plans based on those skills.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.7: Use online resources to examine licensing, certification, and credentialing requirements at the local, state, and national levels to maintain compliance with industry requirements in areas of career interest.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.8: Determine job entrance criteria (e.g., education credentials, math/writing/reading comprehension tests, drug tests) used by employers in various industry sectors.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.9: Locate information on working papers, what is required to obtain them, and who must sign them.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.10: Identify strategies for reducing overall costs of postsecondary education (e.g., tuition assistance, loans, grants, scholarships, and student loans).</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.11: Demonstrate an understanding of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) requirements to apply for postsecondary education.</p>
	<p>An individual's income and benefit needs and financial plan can change over time.</p>	<p>9.2.12.CAP.12: Explain how compulsory government programs (e.g., Social Security, Medicare) provide insurance against some loss of income and benefits to eligible recipients.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.13: Analyze how the economic, social, and political conditions of a time period can affect the labor market.</p>
<p>Unit 5</p>	<p>Securing an income involves an understanding of the costs and time in preparing for a career field, interview and negotiation skills, job searches, resume development, prior experience, and vesting and retirement plans.</p>	<p>9.2.12.CAP.14: Analyze and critique various sources of income and available resources (e.g., financial assets, property, and transfer payments) and how they may substitute for earned income.</p>

	Understanding income involves an analysis of payroll taxes, deductions and earned benefits.	<p>9.2.12.CAP.15: Demonstrate how exemptions, deductions, and deferred income (e.g., retirement or medical) can reduce taxable income.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.16: Explain why taxes are withheld from income and the relationship of federal, state, and local taxes (e.g., property, income, excise, and sales) and how the money collected is used by local, county, state, and federal governments.</p>
		<p>9.2.12.CAP.17: Analyze the impact of the collective bargaining process on benefits, income, and fair labor practice.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.18: Differentiate between taxable and nontaxable income from various forms of employment (e.g., cash business, tips, tax filing and withholding).</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.19: Explain the purpose of payroll deductions and why fees for various benefits (e.g., medical benefits) are taken out of pay, including the cost of employee benefits to employers and self-employment income.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.20: Analyze a Federal and State Income Tax Return.</p>
Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4 Unit 5	There are ways to assess a business's feasibility and risk and to align it with an individual's financial goals.	<p>9.2.12.CAP.21: Explain low-cost and low-risk ways to start a business.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.22: Compare risk and reward potential and use the comparison to decide whether starting a business is feasible.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.23: Identify different ways to obtain capital for starting a business</p>

Life Literacies and Key Skills ([Standard 9.4](#))

List appropriate units below for which standards will be addressed

By Grade 12

Unit Addressed	Core Idea	Standard / Description
Unit 1 Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4	Creativity and Innovation: With a growth mindset, failure is an important part of success.	9.4.12.CI.1: Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas (e.g., 1.1.12prof.CR3a).

Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4 Unit 5	Creativity and Innovation: Innovative ideas or innovation can lead to career opportunities.	<i>9.4.12.CI.2: Identify career pathways that highlight personal talents, skills, and abilities (e.g., 1.4.12prof.CR2b, 2.2.12.LF.8).</i> <i>9.4.12.CI.3: Investigate new challenges and opportunities for personal growth, advancement, and transition (e.g., 2.1.12.PGD.1).</i>
Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4	Critical Thinking and Problem-solving: Collaboration with individuals with diverse experiences can aid in the problem-solving process, particularly for global issues where diverse solutions are needed.	<i>9.4.12.CT.1: Identify problem-solving strategies used in the development of an innovative product or practice (e.g., 1.1.12acc.C1b, 2.2.12.PF.3).</i> <i>9.4.12.CT.2: Explain the potential benefits of collaborating to enhance critical thinking and problem solving (e.g., 1.3E.12profCR3.a).</i> <i>9.4.12.CT.3: Enlist input from a variety of stakeholders (e.g., community members, experts in the field) to design a service learning activity that addresses a local or global issue (e.g., environmental justice).</i> <i>9.4.12.CT.4: Participate in online strategy and planning sessions for course-based, school-based, or other projects and determine the strategies that contribute to effective outcomes.</i>
Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4	Digital Citizenship: Laws govern the use of intellectual property and there are legal consequences to utilizing or sharing another’s original works without permission or appropriate credit.	<i>9.4.12.DC.1: Explain the beneficial and harmful effects that intellectual property laws can have on the creation and sharing of content (e.g., 6.1.12.CivicsPR.16.a).</i> <i>9.4.12.DC.2: Compare and contrast international differences in copyright laws and ethics</i>
Unit 3	Digital Citizenship: Laws govern many aspects of computing, such as privacy, data, property, information, and identity. These laws can have beneficial and harmful effects, such as expediting or delaying advancements in computing and protecting or infringing upon people’s rights.	<i>9.4.12.DC.3: Evaluate the social and economic implications of privacy in the context of safety, law, or ethics (e.g., 6.3.12.HistoryCA.1).</i> <i>9.4.12.DC.4: Explain the privacy concerns related to the collection of data (e.g., cookies) and generation of data through automated processes that may not be evident to users (e.g., 8.1.12.NI.3).</i> <i>9.4.12.DC.5: Debate laws and regulations that impact the development and use of software.</i>

Unit 5	Digital Citizenship: Cultivating online reputations for employers and academia requires separating private and professional digital identities.	<i>9.4.12.DC.6: Select information to post online that positively impacts personal image and future college and career opportunities.</i>
Unit 3 Unit 4 Unit 5	Digital Citizenship: Digital communities influence many aspects of society, especially the workforce. The increased connectivity between people in different cultures and different career fields have changed the nature, content, and responsibilities of many careers.	<i>9.4.12.DC.7: Evaluate the influence of digital communities on the nature, content and responsibilities of careers, and other aspects of society (e.g., 6.1.12.CivicsPD.16.a).</i>
	Digital Citizenship: Network connectivity and computing capability extended to objects, sensors and everyday items not normally considered computers allows these devices to generate, exchange, and consume data with minimal human intervention. Technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and blockchain can help minimize the effect of climate change.	<i>9.4.12.DC.8: Explain how increased network connectivity and computing capabilities of everyday objects allow for innovative technological approaches to climate protection.</i>
Unit 3	Global and Cultural Awareness: Solutions to the problems faced by a global society require the contribution of individuals with different points of view and experiences.	<i>9.4.12.GCA.1: Collaborate with individuals to analyze a variety of potential solutions to climate change effects and determine why some solutions (e.g., political, economic, cultural) may work better than others (e.g., SL.11-12.1., HS-ETS1-1, HS-ETS1-2, HS-ETS1-4, 6.3.12.GeoGI.1, 7.1.IH.IPERS.6, 7.1.IL.IPERS.7, 8.2.12.ETW.3).</i>
Unit 2 Unit 3	Information and Media Literacy: Advanced search techniques can be used with digital and media resources to locate information and to check the credibility and the expertise of sources to answer questions, solve problems, and inform the decision-making.	<i>9.4.12.IML.1: Compare search browsers and recognize features that allow for filtering of information.</i> <i>9.4.12.IML.2: Evaluate digital sources for timeliness, accuracy, perspective, credibility of the source, and relevance of information, in media, data, or other resources (e.g., NJSLSA.W8, Social Studies Practice: Gathering and Evaluating Sources).</i>

	<p>Information and Media Literacy: Digital tools such as artificial intelligence, image enhancement and analysis, and sophisticated computer modeling and simulation create new types of information that may have profound effects on society. These new types of information must be evaluated carefully</p>	<p>9.4.12.IML.3: Analyze data using tools and models to make valid and reliable claims, or to determine optimal design solutions (e.g., S-ID.B.6a., 8.1.12.DA.5, 7.1.IH.IPRET.8)</p> <p>9.4.12.IML.4: Assess and critique the appropriateness and impact of existing data visualizations for an intended audience (e.g., S-ID.B.6b, HS-LS2-4).</p>
Unit 2 Unit 3	<p>Information and Media Literacy: In order for members of our society to participate productively, information needs to be shared accurately and ethically.</p>	<p>9.4.12.IML.5: Evaluate, synthesize, and apply information on climate change from various sources appropriately (e.g., 2.1.12.CHSS.6, S.IC.B.4, S.IC.B.6, 8.1.12.DA.1, 6.1.12.GeoHE.14.a, 7.1.AL.PRSNT.2).</p> <p>9.4.12.IML.6: Use various types of media to produce and store information on climate change for different purposes and audiences with sensitivity to cultural, gender, and age diversity (e.g., NJSLA.SL5).</p>
Unit 3	<p>Information and Media Literacy: Accurate information may help in making valuable and ethical choices.</p>	<p>9.4.12.IML.7: Develop an argument to support a claim regarding a current workplace or societal/ethical issue such as climate change (e.g., NJSLA.W1, 7.1.AL.PRSNT.4).</p>
Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4	<p>Information and Media Literacy: Media have embedded values and points of view.</p>	<p>9.4.12.IML.8: Evaluate media sources for point of view, bias, and motivations (e.g., NJSLA.R6, 7.1.AL.IPRET.6).</p> <p>9.4.12.IML.9: Analyze the decisions creators make to reveal explicit and implicit messages within information and media (e.g., 1.5.12acc.C2a, 7.1.IL.IPRET.4).</p>
Unit 1	<p>Technology Literacy: Digital tools differ in features, capacities, and styles. Knowledge of different digital tools is helpful in selecting the best tool for a given task.</p>	<p>9.4.12.TL.1: Assess digital tools based on features such as accessibility options, capacities, and utility for accomplishing a specific task (e.g., W.11-12.6.).</p> <p>9.4.12.TL.2: Generate data using formula-based calculations in a spreadsheet and draw conclusions about the data.</p>

Unit 1 Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4	Technology Literacy: Collaborative digital tools can be used to access, record and share different viewpoints and to collect and tabulate the views of groups of people.	9.4.12.TL.3: Analyze the effectiveness of the process and quality of collaborative environments. 9.4.12.TL.4: Collaborate in online learning communities or social networks or virtual worlds to analyze and propose a resolution to a real-world problem (e.g., 7.1.AL.IPERS.6).
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Interdisciplinary Connections
List any other content standards addressed as well as appropriate units

Visual & Performing Arts Integration ([Standard 1](#))
List appropriate units below for which standards (1.1 through 1.4) may be addressed

Unit Addressed	Standard #	Standard Description
Unit 3 Unit 4	Standard 1.1	The Creative Process: All students will demonstrate an understanding of the elements and principles that govern the creation of works of art in dance, music, theatre, and/or visual art.
Unit 3 Unit 4	Standard 1.2	History of the Arts and Culture: All students will understand the role, development, and influence of the arts throughout history and across cultures.
Unit 1 Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4	Standard 1.3	Performing/Presenting/Producing: All students will synthesize those skills, media, methods, and technologies appropriate to creating, performing, and/or presenting works of art in dance, music, theatre, and/or visual art.
Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4 Unit 5	Standard 1.4	Aesthetic Responses & Critique Methodologies: All students will demonstrate and apply an understanding of arts philosophies, judgment, and analysis to works of art in dance, music, theatre, and/or visual art.

Pacing Guide (All Dates are approximate based on the school calendar)

Unit/ Topic	Month (w/Approx number of Teaching Days)
Technical Skills: Advanced Equipment and Cinematic Techniques Project Leaders: VYB Logistics and Assignments Broadcast Independent Studies: Studio Production Creative Independent Studies: Short Film Advanced Shot Types Career Pathways: Pre-self Assessment	September (~19 days)
Technical Skills: Advanced Equipment and Cinematic Techniques Project Leaders: VYB Logistics and Assignments Broadcast Independent Studies: Documentary Production Creative Independent Studies: Short Film Advanced Shot Types	October (~19 days)
Technical Skills: Audio Enhancement Project Leaders: VYB Logistics and Assignments Broadcast Independent Studies: Documentary Production Creative Independent Studies: 10 Day Film Challenge Genres Practice	November (~16 days)
Technical Skills: Edit Software Advancement Project Leaders: VYB Logistics and Assignments Broadcast Independent Studies: Documentary Production	December (~15 days)
Technical Skills: Project Based with Student Choice Project Leaders: VYB Logistics and Assignments Broadcast Independent Studies: Documentary Production Career Paths: Project Job Connections and Professional Interaction	January (~18 days)
Technical Skills: Project Based with Student Choice Project Leaders: VYB Logistics and Assignments Creative Independent Studies: Linear vs. Nonlinear Films	February (~18 days)
Technical Skills: Project Based with Student Choice Project Leaders: VYB Logistics and Assignments Creative Independent Studies: Linear vs. Nonlinear Films	March (~15-20 days)
Technical Skills: Project Based with Student Choice Project Leaders: VYB Logistics and Assignments Creative Independent Studies: 10 Day Film Challenge	April (~15-20 days)
Technical Skills: Project Based with Student Choice Project Leaders: VYB Logistics and Assignments	May (~18 days)
Technical Skills: Project Based with Student Choice Project Leaders: VYB Production Completion Broadcast Independent Studies: Studio Production Career Paths: Self Assessment for Education and Jobs	June (~15 days)

As noted in the pacing guide above, the major units of study will be spiraled throughout the school year with subunits denoting the specific areas of concentration to be scaffolded in conjunction with one another.

[Units](#)

Contact the Content Supervisor for unit details.