

Digital Music Production

Career Cluster	Arts, A/V Technology, Communications
Course Code	11056
Prerequisite(s)	Recommendation only: Introduction to Arts, A/V Technology, and
	Communications Cluster class and basic music appreciation or
	musical experience
Credit	0.5 to 1.0 credit
Program of Study and	Cluster Course – Digital Music Production – Level 2 pathway course
Sequence	– Any Level 3 pathway course, Level 4 pathway course, or Capstone
	Experience
Student Organization	Skills USA
Coordinating Work-	Field trips, guest speakers, Internships, Job Shadows, Conference
Based Learning	calls with Industry leaders, Industry Leader critiques
Industry Certifications	National Career Readiness Certificate
Dual Credit or Dual	https://sdmylife.com/images/Approved-CTE-Dual-Credit.pdf
Enrollment	
Teacher Certification	Arts AV Technology & Communications Cluster Endorsement; Audio
	Video Technology Pathway Endorsement; *Multimedia
Resources	Websites include:
	 Bassgorilla (tutorials) - https://bassgorilla.com/
	 Digital Harbor High School Music Technology -
	https://sites.google.com/site/dhhsmusictechnology/music-
	<u>curriculum</u>
	 Digital Music Association - http://www.digmedia.org/issues-
	and-policy/copyright-and-royalties/139-copyright-in-music
	 Foley – <u>www.Marblehead.net/foley/jack.html</u>
	Health/Safety -
	http://www.airsweb.com/blog/posts/2014/november/healt
	h-and-safety-in-the-music-events-industry/#.V2vjpVexqYU
	John Muir Middle School Digital Music Program -
	http://www.sjusd.org/schools/john_muir/Pages/music/digit
	al music program.html
	Music Genre Lists - http://www.musicgenreslist.com/
	Music Theory - http://tobyrush.com/theorypages/
	Music.tutsplus.com
	Social Media for Teachers -
	http://www.edutopia.org/blog/social-media-resources-
	educators-matt-davis
	Soundcloud.com
	Teaching Copyright – https://www.teachingcopyright.org/
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 US Copyright Office - http://copyright.gov/policy/musiclicensingstudy/copyright-and-the-music-marketplace.pdf

Online publications:

- DigitalMusicNews.com
- Pcmag.com

When looking for a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW), look for guides such as "The Ultimate Guide to DAW Software for 2015" (www.ehomerecordingstudio.com/best-daw-software/).

Youtube is an excellent resource for all different types of tutorials.

Course Description

The Digital Music Production course provides students with the basic knowledge and technical skills needed to prepare them for postsecondary study or entry-level employment in the Digital Music Production industry. Students will develop knowledge of the business of music, music copyright laws and ethics, studio recording, basic music theory needed to create music, and the creation and performance of electronic music.

Program of Study Application

This is a secondary level pathway class in the Arts, A/V Technology and Communications Career Cluster, Telecommunications/A-V Technology or Journalism and Broadcasting Pathway. It is preceded by the Introduction to Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications cluster class. It may be followed up with any pathway level 3 or 4 class or a Capstone Experience.

Course Standards

DMP 1: Discuss careers in digital music and audio production.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
One	DMP 1.1 Identify opportunities and occupations in the field of digital music.
Recall	
Three	DMP 1.2 Demonstrate personal musical knowledge and interests.
Strategic Thinking	
Three	DMP 1.3 Examine music copyright laws and ethics.
Strategic Thinking	
One	DMP 1.4 Identify safety concerns and soft skills in the field of digital music.
Recall	

DMP 2: Analyze digital audio production equipment & software.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Four	DMP 2.1 Examine the process of basic sound recording and capturing.
Extended Thinking	
Four	DMP 2.2 Analyze recorded, live music, and computer-generated music for
Extended Thinking	technical and aesthetic quality.

DMP 3: Create digital music.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Four	DMP 3.1 Integrate basic music structure.
Extended Thinking	
Two	DMP 3.2 Distinguish appropriate audio production software, equipment, and
Skill/Concept	techniques.
Four	DMP 3.3 Generate audio (music, sound effects, vocal work) separately for use in
Extended Thinking	musical piece.
Four	DMP 3.4 Construct layered digital music for publication or performance.
Extended Thinking	

DMP 4: Perform Digital Music.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator	
Three	DMP 4.1 Perform or demonstrate personally created music in front of a live	
Strategic Thinking	audience.	
Four	DMP 4.2 Analyze and evaluate personally created music performances.	
Extended Thinking		
Four	DMP 4.3 Analyze the venue and audience for appropriate presentation of	
Extended Thinking	performance.	