

## Welcome to Video Production

You'll find everything you need to know and then some about the class on the website listed below. The aim of the class is to get you up and running with all the tools you need to be creative using video, and to look at some of the amazing technical and artistic things done by people who came before you, to learn from and build on what they discovered. If you just want to make videos of your friends driving cars too fast, or shooting each other with paintball guns, or other things akin to stick-death, you should probably re-think things. I have much bigger plans and expectations.

On the site, available in PDF form for viewing and/or printing  
<http://themeanmissbean.com>

Class Structure

Calendar of projects, tests and assignments

Grading formula

Grading rubric

Policies

Manifesto

Elements of Mastery

Links to video information

## THE LEGAL STUFF

Because the class requires expensive equipment, it's important to let students and their parents know clearly what responsibilities go with using it. The school has insurance, but the deductible is too high to cover our equipment. Students, and ultimately their parents and/or guardians are responsible for any and all equipment they use. If our equipment is lost, stolen, damaged or made unavailable for the use of others in any way while checked out or used by a student, they must immediately pay for its replacement or repair, at our discretion.

Last year a camera was stolen from a student's car while parked in Carmel. The student's parent has to pay almost \$3,000 to replace it, which was covered by her homeowner's insurance. She was understandably upset, and said, 'If I had known, I never would have let him take the class.'

That is why we are sending out this notice, to be signed and returned before any student is allowed to use school equipment. Each time a student uses school video equipment he or she must sign a form listing the equipment, noting any flaws, and accepting responsibility for it.

By signing below, you agree, as parent or guardian of a Video Production student, to accept responsibility for school video equipment when your child uses it or checks it out, under the terms stated above. Without this assurance, students cannot participate in the Video Production class.



I have read and understood the policy on use of Carmel High School video equipment. I agree to bear all fiscal responsibility for any and all equipment my child uses in class or has signed out, and agree to pay for its immediate replacement or repair, at the discretion of CHS, in the event that it is lost, stolen, damaged or otherwise made unavailable for the use of others.

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Signature of parent or guardian

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Date