

MCA Career Technical Sequence

10 th	11 th	12 th
Intro. to Multimedia	Digital Photography	Photojournalism
Intro. to Multimedia	Digital Arts	Video Game Design
Intro. to Multimedia	Digital Film Production	LTV

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

All of the following will be used to monitor academic progress, identify areas of needed improvement, and as part of a comprehensive program to ensure success in the Multimedia Careers Academy.

Grades: Students are expected to pass all of their classes with a C or above and to maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Academic Progress: Students will meet with academic advisors each five weeks and by appointment to track academic progress.

Academic Materials: Students are required to bring all necessary materials to class including a three-ring binder, USB drive, pens/pencils, paper, any other materials required by the classroom teacher.

Student Review

All MCA students will keep an academic progress report /portfolio that is designed to showcase student achievement and academy involvement. The portfolio will be used as a comprehensive tool that will be reviewed each semester with MCA leadership team to help ensure success in the Multimedia Careers Academy. *The portfolio will include:*

- Academic Summary: Grades and Credits
- 4-Year Plan progress
- Exemplary Work Samples



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Leuzinger High School Multimedia Careers Academy

The Leuzinger High School Multimedia Careers Academy (MCA) is a supportive and rigorous learning environment that provides students with an opportunity to develop academic and career technical skills. Teachers, students, school staff, and business leaders work together to facilitate MCA student success in high school and beyond.

MCA Behavioral Expectations

All of the following will be monitored as evidence of student behavior, both in and out of the classroom setting as part of a comprehensive program to ensure success in the Multimedia Careers Academy.

Attendance: Students are expected to come to school every day and attend all of their classes. MCA students are expected to have *no unexcused absences*.

Tardies: Students are expected to be on time to all classes, meetings, and MCA events. MCA students are expected to have no unexcused tardies.

Academic Integrity: MCA students are expected to exercise the highest academic integrity at all times. MCA students will not copy, plagiarize or cheat.

General Behavior: MCA students are expected to behave in a mature and professional manner at all times, both on and off campus. MCA students are expected to respect and adhere to all Leuzinger High School rules.

Field Experiences

There will be several opportunities for students to take part in supplemental off-campus field learning.

- Students will be expected to conduct themselves in a mature and professional manner, and to complete a field learning assignment
- In order to participate in a field trip, students must obtain approval and make-up work from all of their teachers *PRIOR TO* the date of the field trip.
- Students will also be required to wear appropriate attire on all field trips.
- If a student fails to show up for a scheduled field trip without giving notice to Ms. Dexter in advance, he/she will be excluded from all field trips for at least one semester.

Equipment

Upon entering all technical and English classes, MCA students and parents will sign contracts, which establish responsibility for media lab and equipment use. Any disregard of specific agreement will prevent student from continuing in the MCA and parent/guardian will be responsible for any damage to equipment.

MCA Leadership

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