



College Heights
Secondary School

WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

If you are into computers, the internet and communicating your ideas, then we have the course for you!

We use application software that you will also use later in the workforce such as: Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash, Premiere, GameMaker, and more! This is your chance to take part in a course that offers you the tools and opportunity to communicate your ideas and take part in the growing world of communications technology that is continually increasing worldwide. Now is your chance to join in on a promising career of the future!

For further information regarding our programming please contact the Guidance Office at

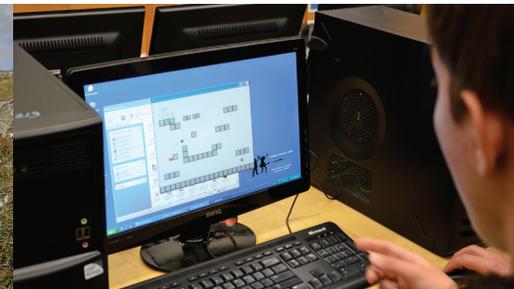
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Communication Technology



GRADE 9

In grade 9 we are introducing students to several types of software and hardware to get a snapshot of what it is like to work in this field. Students are introduced to Adobe software so that they are always current. Highlights will include exploring in photography, video, animation and video game making.

GRADE 10

In grade 10 we will move to the next level, continuing with photography and desktop publishing, video production, animation and video game making. This is an exciting approach to producing products that reflect the creative quality of the communications field. Students will use their own ideas and concepts to design and build their projects.



GRADE 11

In grade 11 we will take the photographic and video skills learned so far and use them to produce TV studio productions, design informative websites and continue to explore the world of video game making. This is where students get to focus on their strengths and enhance their creative edge. Using current technology, students are able to experience production from beginning to end.

GRADE 12

In grade 12 we are using the skills students have explored in photography and desktop publishing to create our own final product, the school yearbook. Organizing a theme driven, content focused publication, students get out there and make sure that all the events are covered. It's a team focused project that leaves the students with a fine end product.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Communications Technology career pathway will give you access to an increasing variety of job opportunities that are driven by the evolution of technology.

Web Designer

Create and design web pages, graphics and illustrations. Work with writers, editors, programmers and designers to enhance a sites visual components.

Photographer

Outdoor and indoor sports photography, weddings, parties and more! Requires familiarity with digital SLR, Adobe Photoshop, lighting and more.

Video Game Developer

Works with programmers, animators, sound designers, writers, and testers to create video games for generations to enjoy!

Flash Designer

Designing and executing creative concepts for interactive media, including websites, CD/DVD-Roms, presentations, kiosks and more!

Graphic Designer, Animator, Illustrator and Programmers are also jobs available in the communications technology industry.