

CAREER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

COMMUNICATION ARTS AND SCIENCE TRAINING

<u>CAST I SCIENCES</u>	CA-244(S) Intro to CAST (Freshmen and Sophomores)
<u>CAST TELECAST</u>	CA-344 Telecast (1 period only) (Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors)
<u>CAST TELECAST</u>	CA-444 Advanced Telecast Advanced Telecast (2 period option) (Juniors and Seniors only)

The CAST program is a comprehensive, inter-disciplinary program designed to give students an opportunity to study and develop related skills in the broad field of television communications.

The course offers both classroom and TV studio experience in television production of an instructional, educational, and cultural nature.

CAST students are given the opportunity to produce and direct TV productions which are developed for broadcast over the district's cable television system.

CA-244(S) Intro to CAST (semester course)

Enrollment: Freshmen, Sophomores

Students will be observed and reviewed on code of proper conduct and participation. Poor participation will not be tolerated and will be documented on student's consideration for continuation in program.

NOTE: Students are to have a definite interest in a TV/Video Production, maintain an excellent attendance record and have no history of discipline problems.

The class is devoted to learning the basics of television production within the production studio. Students will obtain "hands on" experience with the camera, switcher, through skill exercises and mini-productions. Also covered in this semester will be a brief overview of the history of television.

Students will expand on the basics of television production with the operation and use of audio and graphics. "Hands-on" activities will combine the use of previous learned production skills in mini-productions. Through scriptwriting, the student will develop the writing skills needed for television production. The students will also be given responsibilities of producing and directing programming.

CA-344 Telecast

Prerequisite: Intro to CAST

Enrollment: Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors

Students will be observed and reviewed on their code of proper conduct and participation. Poor participation will not be tolerated and will be documented on the student's consideration for continuation in the program.

Students are required to attend four after school productions per semester.

NOTE: If the program is over enrolled, the following criteria may be used in the selection process:

- X Students must have a Grade Point Average which is acceptable (grade of at least 2 or better during Intro to CAST)
- X Students must have an excellent attendance record and no discipline history
- X An interview by the instructor and Supervisor

This television production course is designed to provide the student with extensive experience in all aspects of television production. Programs developed and produced in this course will be cablecast on the Board of Education Channel 34 and Channel One.

Sports oriented programs continue with the cablecast of Union High School home sporting events. Emphasis is on students' writing and producing television programs that reflect the subject interests of the students and staff. Varied production techniques will be explored, demonstrated, and utilized for ED-2 cablecasts and Channel One. Technical skills will be reviewed, refined and performance tested.

Students enrolled in Telecast are expected to participate in television program production during class and at other times.

CA-444 Advanced Telecast

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Telecast

Enrollment: Juniors and Seniors only

All incoming junior and senior telecast students will be required to complete an application and interview with the instructor.

Students will be observed and reviewed on their code of proper conduct and participation. Poor participation will not be tolerated and will be documented on the student's consideration for continuation in the program. Students are required to attend 6 after school productions per semester.

NOTE: The following criteria will be used in the selection process:

- X Students must have a Grade Point Average which is acceptable (grade of at least 2 or better during Telecast)
- X Students must have an excellent attendance record and no discipline history
- X An interview

CA-444 Advanced Telecast- 2 period option (sequential)

This television production course is designed to provide the student with extensive experience in all aspects of television production. Programs developed and produced in this course will be cablecast on the Board of Education Channel 34.

Sports oriented programs continue with the cablecast of Union High School home sporting events. Emphasis is on students' writing and producing television programs that reflect the subject interests of the students and staff. Varied production techniques will be explored, demonstrated, and utilized for ED-2 cablecasts. Also, a year-long project is the development of the Senior Video Yearbook. Technical skills will be reviewed, refined and performance tested.

Students enrolled in Telecast are expected to participate in television program production during class and at other times.