

MVLA
New Course Proposal Form

New courses may be considered by the Board of Trustees for the following school year. Proposals must be submitted to the District Office by November 3, 2023. Course proposals will be considered by the Board in November. Please submit form to Teri Faight, teri.faight@mvla.net in Education Services.

Proposed Course Name: Talon/Digital Communications II & Yearbook/Digital Communications II (7249)
Department: CTE
School Site: LAHS

1. What A-G and/or graduation requirements would this course satisfy? G Electives If the course is eligible for A-G, has the course been approved? Yes "G" Elective for both.
2. What is the rationale for this course? These two courses will remain the same, but simply a name change to become CTE and incorporate CTE AME Standards.
3. What student population is likely to be served by this course? All Students interested in pursuing Digital Communications as a career option.
4. What value will this course add to the educational experiences of our students? This will allow a broad range of students to make more educated choices about their future options in the growing industry of digital communications, and also college and career choices by exploring opportunities on and off campus to gain professional experience.
5. Is this course part of a sequence? Yes, these are the CAPSTONE courses for this pathway. This unique design received approval from CDE, and fits the needs of LAHS specifically.
6. How was it determined that there is a demand for this course? These courses already exist, we are simply rebranding them to become CTE, and offer more choice to students interested in Digital Communications as Career Options.
7. How many sections of the course are anticipated for the first year it is offered? Usually there is 1 section of each capstone course.
8. What is the possible impact of this course on other courses and/or the master schedule? This is mostly a name change, to create a digital communications pathway, so there should not be any immediate impact.
9. Other than section allocation, are there other budget impacts, such as for textbooks, equipment, materials, etc.? Yes, we will need to consider Journalism/Digital Communication CTE budgetary needs in LAHS' CTE Department Budget for next year. We will also need to allocate field trip dollars for WBL. This has already been discussed with both the Department Chair, and Principal Runeare. Because these courses already have a strong foundation, there should not be a big start up cost.
10. Is there other pertinent information not addressed in the responses above that would support the approval of this course? This aligns with our District goals to offer more CTE courses on campus. It also allows more options for our students on a broader scale and also offers student choice based on their interests. The name / was agreed upon by the LAHS Team to help students understand which courses to select and not over complicate matters.

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