



# ADVANCED MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTIONS

## Grade 8 Year Program

Luther Jackson Middle School, Fairfax County Public Schools

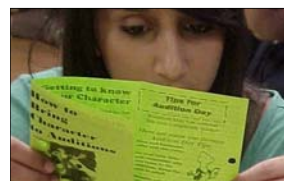


**The Advanced “M2P” program is a YEAR long Grade 8 elective and is recommended for students who have taken the Grade 7 M2P program. The program equips students with an array of Digital Age technology, communication & information literacy tools. This hands-on, project-based, performance-driven, peer-taught program provides real world leadership/project management success strategies. Creative, conceptual and critical thinking skills are enhanced. Self-discipline, self-direction, personal commitment, initiative, and Big Picture thinking are practiced.**



**WLJ-TV Program Planning, Preparation and Production**  
 “Good Morning Jackson Middle” (daily news show),  
 “LJTV Features Show” (1/2 hr weekly creative projects show),  
 Acting / Performances/TV Anchoring,  
 Idea Creation, Concept Development, Scriptwriting,  
 Project Management, Production Process Assessment,  
 Photography (digital still cameras),  
 Photo Diaries/Journaled Photography,  
 Videography (digital video cameras),  
 Video Editing (Avid Liquid Pro, MS MovieMaker),  
 Television Studio Technical Production,  
 Mixed Media Productions.

**LJMS Website Projects and Computer Technology**  
 \***LJMS website—M2PTube Video Blogs,**  
 Photocasts, Podcasts, Weblogs,  
 & Videocast performance projects;  
 Photo Journalism,  
 Tech Tips and Multimedia Tutorials  
 \***computer programs—**  
 Photoshop,  
 Flash Animation,  
 Dreamweaver (web design),  
 Poser 3-D Character Graphics,  
 Vue Esprit 3-D Environment Graphics,  
 Microsoft Publisher & PowerPoint.



### **M2P Multimedia Partnerships**

LJMS Community Service Projects.  
 Training Workshops from professionals in newly renovated, industry-standard LJTV Studio.  
 LJMS/FCPS Information Technology Projects/website link—  
 “Tech Tips To Go” and “Multimedia Tutorial Brochures” -  
 LJMS/FCPS internet-accessible instructional information.  
 Peer Teaching Grade 7 students (LJTV production, video editing).

Teacher permission is required to enroll in Grade 8 Advanced Multimedia Productions.  
 For rising Grade 8s with no Grade 7 M2P



**21st Century Skills for Success (practiced in M2P)**  
 \*Digital Age Literacy \*Inventive Thinking  
 \*Effective Communication (social and personal skills)  
 \*High Productivity (quality, state-of-the-art results)

### **Acting Workshops**

Improvisation,  
 Directing/Blocking Scenes,  
 Working with Scripts,  
 Scriptwriting,  
 Story Theatre,  
 Pantomime,  
 Still and Movement  
 Tableaus,  
 Theatre Sports,  
 Speech  
 Careers in Theatre  
 and Television.