



ADVANCED MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTIONS

Grade 8 Year Program

Luther Jackson Middle School, Fairfax County Public Schools

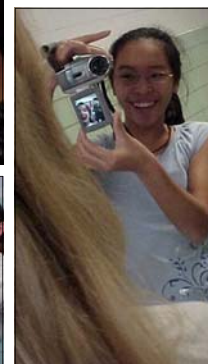
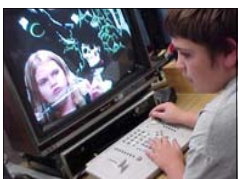


The Advanced “M2P” program is a YEAR long Grade 8 elective and is recommended for students who have taken the Grade 7 M2P program. The program equips students with an array of Digital Age technology, communication & information literacy tools. This hands-on, project-based, performance-driven, peer-taught 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 (Adobe Premiere, 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,
 Bryce 3-D Imaging,
 Microsoft Publisher & PowerPoint.



M2P Multimedia Partnerships
 LJMS Community Service Projects.
 FCPS/Apple Channel 21 Student Advisory Panel.
 FCPS/Teleproductions Projects; TV studio field trip.
 LJMS/FCPS Information Technology Projects/website link—
 “Tech Tips To Go” - Tech Tips and Multimedia Tutorial Brochures -
 LJMS/FCPS internet-accessible instructional information.
 Multimedia Presentations to LJMS Feeder Schools.
 Peer Teaching Grade 7 Students (LJTV production, video editing).

An interview with the teacher is required for rising Grade 8s with no Grade 7 M2P prerequisite.

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.