

Fitzgerald High School expands CTE options

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Fitzgerald High School's Intro to TV production is a bustling class of hardworking and creative students. Intro to TV is a course that gives students a first look basis of the world of working behind and in front of the camera.

It prides itself as a class that gives students responsibility and freedom to work on their projects at their own pace. On its timeline of students' works, there is a clear indicator of improvement and the growth of production quality.

Teacher in charge, Brooke Smith, took the opportunity to file to for her class to become a CTE certified class.

After a year to fully prepare her state application, Intro to TV Production is now certified as a CTE (Career and Technical Education) Course.

The funding allows for the course to have more equipment and materials that will aid in students' creativity.

The curriculum has an advisory committee comprised of schools and business partners that give advice and insight into the industry.

The class has access to more hands-on activities,

newer editing software, and equipment due to being CTE certified.

When asked on the idea of, "What's next?", Brooke Smith responded with her plans of getting her advanced course—TV Production—to reach the status of being CTE certified so that the students taking that course can also relish in the benefits of better funding for enhanced equipment.

Students interested in filmmaking or broadcast production should consider signing up for this class this coming school year as it is something that they definitely won't want to miss.

Now students have more real-world opportunities, equipment reflecting the quality expected in the industry, and upgraded editing software such as Adobe's Premiere Pro.

This opportunity will be able to show students what the professionals of today are using to deliver the content that the world is seeing.

The recent CTE certification has assisted the Intro to TV Production to push better production.

Intro to TV production plans on using its state funding on equipment, software, and field trips to help creatively challenge students



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Puspita Dastidar and Nasrin Haque attend a class field trip to TV Warren.

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Students Davonte McCoy, Jaylon Branch and Ivan Best set up a shot in the Intro to TV Production class.

Physical therapy now offers a second year

The Physical Therapy Program has recently added the course Physical Therapy Professional/Aid II for students who

wish to continue their studies in the field.

This second year will prepare students for the growing field of Physi-

cal Therapy with work-based learning experiences including projects and real world clinical experience.

CTE classes currently offered at Fitzgerald

Fitzgerald High School currently offers the following Career and Technical Education courses:

- Automotive Technology

I, II, & III
* Certifications: ASE/NA-TEF Certified Program
• Pharmacy Technician
* Certifications: Qualified

students may take the PTCE

- Physical Therapy Professional/Aid I & II
- Intro to TV Production
- Marketing I & II

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