

# Canyon Crest Academy: Recording Arts

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Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	0-30 minutes	<u>District</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Difficult		None
<input type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult		<u>Department</u>
		None

## Course Description

Recording Arts integrates recording live audio and digital audio production. Students primarily learn to record/produce live audio using a digital audio workstation [DAW]. Topics include psychoacoustics, the “art” of recording, recording techniques and project management.

Recording Arts is a CTE designated course – meaning the curriculum is focused around industry expectations and career preparation. Students are expected to be self-motivated and independent; to meet deadlines; to work efficiently and effectively in small groups to perform, record and produce music; to research and report on industry trends and current events in audio technology.

The lab is designed as an advanced home studio that will serve as a bridge to higher education and/or professional studios. Students have access to industry software (Pro Tools, Reason, Sibellius) as well hardware and microphones (condenser, cardioid, tube, ribbon, large diaphragm, small diaphragm). In addition, we are well equipped with mobile recording studio racks and all the necessary accessories to complete professional grade recordings.

This course is aligned with Pro Tools certification however we do not offer the actual certification. The focus is on the fundamentals of recording arts and serves as a bridge, not a replacement, for further education and internships.

We strive to challenge artists and provide professional resources. Grades are based on high expectations, assignments, class participation and final portfolio. We strongly encourage developing artists to step up and take advantage of this opportunity.

## Grading

Work Ethic, Tutorials, Research, Assessment, Portfolio

## Syllabus Link

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## Supplemental Information

10 credits

Fulfills graduation requirement for Practical Art or elective