What is Media all about?
So much of our world is seen through the media. Media Studies helps us to understand the world through analysing texts and through making media products. It is recommended that:
• Students considering taking Unit 3 in Year 11 have sound writing skills and/or experience in Media Studies at Years 7 – 10
• Students considering Media Studies are highly competent English students

Students need to be aware that successful completion of each Unit relies on written analysis, a visual folio as well as a media production. Students need to be aware that creation of the production occurs outside of class time.

Areas of Study:

Unit 1:
• Media Representations
• Media forms in production
• Australian Stories

Unit 2:
• Narrative, Style and Genre
• Narratives in Production
• Media and change

Unit 3:
• Narrative and Ideology
• Media Production development
• Media Production Design

Unit 4:
• Media Production
• Agency and Control in, and of the media

Type of Assessments in this subject:
• Folios
• Analysis Tasks
• Presentation
• Test

Key Skills developed through this area are:
• Analysis skills
• Use of technology
• Understanding Media

Possible Occupations that could relate to this study include:
Journalist  Director  Film Critic  Actor  Film & TV worker
Librarian  Publisher  Sound Technician  Teacher  Multimedia Developer

Interested (tick)