Career Opportunities

- Audio Producer
- Audio Technician
- Digital Audio Editor
- Instrument Technician
- Musician
- Sound Designer
- Sounds Mixer
- Radio Broadcast Engineer
- Record Producer
- Recording Studio Manager
- Radio Programming Director
- And more...

Broadcasting/Music Production

Broadcasting/Music Production is one of the many programs offered through the Career & Technical Education Center of Sullivan County.

CTE prepares students to be college and career ready. Students leave the program with the skills necessary for success in post-secondary education, the work force, apprenticeships, or the military.

Students have the opportunity to earn up to seven high school credits towards graduation, while meeting industry standards and learning the job skills essential for a specific career or trade.

All of our NYS Education Department approved programs include articulation agreements with colleges and trade schools. Students can earn college credit toward an associate or bachelor degree while they are in high school.

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About the Program

The Broadcasting/Music Production Program provides students with hands-on training to learn industry basics, including how to operate and maintain audio equipment used in the field. Students learn audio production terminology, techniques, use instruments, microphones, and digital audio workstations to create recordings.

This course provides experience in the areas of radio, commercial projects and live musical recording. Projects not only teach students to explore writing, producing, and engineering music, but also the history of broadcasting and music.

Topics of Study

Students in this program have the opportunity to work with and observe industry professionals in action. Topics of study include:

- History of Broadcasting
- Laws & Regulations
- Ethics of Broadcasting
- News/PSA Announcements
- Weather/Traffic Announcing
- Music Announcing
- Sports Announcing
- Broadcasting Styles
- Performing Interviews & Podcasts
- Character Development
- History of Music Production
- Music Mechanics
- Production & Studio Equipment
- Mixing & Recording
- The Business of Music Production
- Manufacturing & Distribution
- Marketing & Sales

Student Benefits

- Hands-on training
- Membership in the SkillsUSA Club
- A resume and portfolio that will impress employers and colleges

Industry Facts:

Music is one of the few forms of entertainment that has remained a significant part of peoples’ daily lives for thousands of years. More than just entertainment, music is an art form, an important medium for cultural exchange, and in more recent times, a major business industry.

* Source https://www.statista.com/topics/4948/music-industry/

Radio is one of the most powerful mediums in the United States, with a weekly reach of over 90 percent among adults. There are over 11,000 radio stations in the U.S., all competing for a piece of this massive market. WTOP, a station operating out of Washington D.C. is the largest of its kind in the U.S., pulling in almost 68 million U.S. dollars in yearly revenue. Online radio is also playing an increasing role in the radio market, with an estimated 61 percent of the U.S. population.

* Source https://www.statista.com/topics/1330/radio/