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Automotive Technology	Greenhouse Management
Barbering	Legal Systems Administration
CAD - Computer-Aided Drafting & 3D Animation	Medical Systems Administration
Cosmetology	Nurse Aide
Criminal Justice	Practical Nursing I
Culinary Arts	Precision Machining Technology
Electricity & Cabling	Sports Medicine
Emergency Medical Technician	Veterinary Science
	Web Development/Programming

### HIGHLAND SPRINGS TECHNICAL CENTER

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Auto Body Repair	Electricity & Cabling
Automotive Technology	High Tech Academy
Carpentry	Travel & Tourism
Computer Systems Technology	Masonry
Cosmetology	Nurse Aide
Criminal Justice	Pharmacy Technician
Early Childhood Education & Services	Practical Nursing I
	Radio Broadcasting & Journalism

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# Radio Broadcasting and Journalism



**Radio Broadcasting & Journalism I**      **Course No. 8640****Elective****36 weeks - 3 Credits****Prerequisite: Recommendation of Counselor**

The Radio Broadcasting & Journalism course teaches entry-level radio skills as well as the skills to enter the competitive world of broadcast journalism. State-of-the-art studios are used and the most up-to-date broadcasting equipment procedures are taught. Students operate one of the most powerful high school radio stations in the country, Mix91FM.

**Radio Broadcasting & Journalism II**      **Course No. 8641****Elective****36 Weeks - 3 Credits****Prerequisite: Radio Broadcasting & Journalism I**

During the second year, the emphasis is on sharpening journalism skills and the operation of WHCE-FM Mix91FM. Students voice track, digital edit and prepare content for broadcast. Students will also have the opportunity to intern at local area radio and television stations.



[www.mix91.com](http://www.mix91.com)

**Major Units of Study**

1. Commercial production
2. Digital editing
3. Studio equipment procedures
4. Radio station operation
5. News-gathering techniques
6. Radio programming w/Selector®
7. Music selection
8. Script writing

**Desirable Aptitudes and Background Courses**

Broadcasting students should have a strong desire to learn all facets of communication. The atmosphere at a radio station is one of teamwork. It takes many components to work together to air a successful product. Good grammar and writing skills are necessary. Exceptional English skills, drama classes, and good typing skills are desirable for a strong foundation.

**Job Opportunities for Course Graduates**

The many skills learned in Radio Broadcasting and Journalism prepare you for a wide array of careers and opportunities. There are currently 12,000 radio stations in the United States. Opportunities abound for hard working, organized individuals. Professional job salaries range from \$35,000 to the top radio announcer who can make millions of dollars per year. The job prospects do not stop within the radio industry. A large umbrella of career choices is yours with the fast-paced Radio Broadcasting & Journalism class including, but not limited to, television, print journalism, public relations, internet, and theatre.

**Certification**

Students in Radio Broadcasting & Journalism will participate in the Virginia Workplace Readiness Assessment Plus One IC<sup>3</sup> Assessment.