



## **The Science, Technology, Art & Makers of Video Games**

From Web-based games to mobile games, from PC games to console games, these classes cover a variety of questions and concerns that parents, teens and adults need to understand in today's growing society of electronic entertainment.

### **Video Game ESRB Ratings**

*What is an ESRB Rating? How can you tell if a video game is safe for your kid and what to look out for?*

### **Tap Into eSports**

*Learn about eSports, careers, fans, celebrities, the games and the multi-billion dollar industry.*

### **The Psychology of Video Games**

*Types of video games, genres, attachments. Differences. Pros & Cons. Social connections. Introduction to some of the most popular video games your kids may be playing today.*

### **Video Game Streaming**

*What is "streaming"? Is it safe? How do I get started. A million dollar hobby.*

### **Video Game Safety & Bullying**

*Gaming Acronyms, Headset chatter, Parental Controls. Prevention, Awareness, Education.*

### **Augmented and Virtual Reality**

*Two technologies that are changing the way we play games and participate in interactive experiences for work and play.*

### **Multi-Player Gaming**

*What's an MMORPG? FPS? MOBA? Most importantly, What is a VOIP and which games are multiplayer? Introduction to World of Warcraft, Fortnite, Roblox and Minecraft.*

### **The Beauty of Video Games**

*Video game artwork and story writing is one of the most sought after and beloved part of a game. We delve into some of the most beautiful games, their storylines, and the actors behind the screen.*

## **Meet Your Instructor**

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