

20/21 Semester 2 Thomas Jefferson Act II Classes

What Is Act II?

Act II is an elective class that any TJ student can choose to take. Act II classes happen after school and outside of regular school hours. They give students a chance to explore new and exciting opportunities.

Act II Class Options

Class Name	Teacher	Days and Times	Description
Drama Act II	Ms. Riley devon.riley@apsva.us	Mondays 2:30-4:00 Wednesday 2:30-4:00	Students will produce our Original Musical. If you are not already in the cast, you will be assigned a tech crew role in the production.
Music Production Act II	Mr. Banach christian.banach@apsva.us	Mondays 2:30-4:00 Wednesday 2:30-4:00	Students will work with the drama students to produce our Original Musical. They will focus on the musical elements of the production.
Digital Input - Creating Websites and Apps	Mr. J Anderson jeffery.anderson@apsva.us	Wednesday 2:30-4:00	Students will have an open lab format to create a project of their choice. This project centered course will allow students to design, build, and publish a basic website or app that incorporates text, sound, images, and hyperlinks. You will be able to work independently or with a partner.
Tech Competitions Act II	Mr. Nolen cassidy.nolen@apsva.us Video:	Mondays 2:30-4:00	Students will work to compete in different technology competitions with the TSA organization. Kid Wind, Future City, Sea Perch, Inventables or any other competitions are possible too!
Tech Innovations Act II	Mr. Nolen cassidy.nolen@apsva.us Video:	Tuesdays 2:30-4:00	Students will work to create and discover their own innovations. Some projects that could be explored are coding, electronics design, robots, or building with Legos, 3D printing
Circuits and Programming with Arduino	Mr. Ammon chris.ammon@apsva.us	Tuesdays 2:30 - 4:00	Students will combine electronics and programming using the Arduino microcontroller. We'll build circuits and then write programs that control those circuits. Our projects will use input--like buttons and sensors to control output-- like motors, lights, speakers.
Computer Programming	Mr. Ammon chris.ammon@apsva.us	Thursdays 2:30 - 4:00	Students will learn computer programming across a variety of platforms based on personal interest. Students may program video games in Scratch or learn how to write code with the Python language.
Act II Art	Ms. Shepardson emily.shepardson@apsva.us	Wednesday 2:30-4:00	Act II Art will be held on Wednesdays. We will do some painting, drawing, clay and some craft activities, such as felting. Some of our time will also be spent helping with the sets of the Spring musical. Come to class prepared to focus on making art and getting a little messy.

How Do I Sign Up For An Act II Class?

Fill out an Act II course request form. You can get a course request form from your counselor or any Act II teacher. Return forms to the Act II teacher or Ms. Black (the Program Counselor).