

ROADTRIP NATION: HIGH TECH HIGH

This semester, students in the ChauDavis/Egler Teaching Team will collaborate to design roadtrips, interview experts, and create documentaries in the style of the PBS series Roadtrip Nation to capture who we are and our dreams for the future.

Humanities

Explore – Students will explore their own interests and possible careers through Roadtrip Nation online resources

Identify – Each student will create an Individual profile of their interests, skills, resources, and travel goals

Collaborate – In partnership with teachers, students will form teams of 3-4 to fundraise and plan for local and out of town road trips

Do – Mid-semester, teams will hit the road in San Diego and beyond to film people doing work they love

Document – Following Spring Break, teams will break into video and print editing roles to finalize their documentaries and magazines about their road trip learning

Exhibit – All-Senior Exhibition on Wednesday, May 2 at High Tech High

Visual Technology

“Show and Tell” Video – As an introduction to filmmaking and editing, students will create a video on something they’re good at or knowledgeable about

Interview – Students will develop their filmmaking skills through documentary-style interviews with their group members

Docu-Talks – Each student will watch and present on one documentary film this semester

Digital Arts Workshops – Students will produce art pieces in Photoshop and Illustrator throughout the semester.

Digital Portfolio – Students will renovate their digital portfolios and use them to showcase their best work from their high school careers. These will also be used to document learning during Endersession.

