

# Transferring VHS to DVD

Some things to note before you start your transfer:

- Copyrighted materials will be rejected by the machine. The VHS will be spat out.
- All transfers must be done in real time. i.e. Your 8 hour VHS will take 8 hours to transfer to DVD.
- We provide DVDs with 2 hours-worth of space on them. You'll need to provide your own if the VHS is longer than 2 hours.
- We won't cover editing in this lesson, but the Magnavox manual provided teaches you how to edit.
- **You must finalize the DVD! It will not play on other machines if it has not been finalized.**

## Transfer Instructions

1. Insert your VHS & blank DVD into the machine.
2. Make sure that the machine is on VHS mode (you can hit the 'VCR' button on Magnavox remote).
3. Turn on the screen.
4. Press 'setup' on the Magnavox remote. Use the up and down arrows to select 'General Setting' on the screen. Press 'OK'.
5. Use up and down arrows on Magnavox remote to select 'Recording' and press 'OK'.
6. Select 'Dubbing Mode' with up and down arrows and press 'OK' and selection menu will appear.
7. Use up and down arrows on Magnavox remote to select VCR → DVD.
8. Press 'setup' on Magnavox remote.
9. Press 'Play' (▶) on Magnavox remote and find the point where you want to start the transfer. Press 'Pause' (■).
10. Press 'DVD' button on Magnavox remote and press the white 'Rec. Mode' button on the lower left of the remote.
11. Press 'D Dubbing' on Magnavox remote –
  - a. You will know the VHS is recording to DVD when you see DB on the screen on the machine.
  - b. If you see wavy lines on the screen, the tracking needs to be adjusted and the buttons to do this are on the machine.
  - c. Some tapes that are older and have started to disintegrate might also have wavy lines and adjusting tracking might not fix this.
  - d. It does not matter if you have the volume down or muted while recording. The sound quality on the VHS will be recorded.
12. Once the VHS is done, press 'Stop' (■). The recording will begin writing to the DVD.
13. To finalize the disc:
  - a. Press 'Stop' (■) and then 'setup' on the Magnavox remote.
  - b. Press 'Disc Edit' and 'OK'.
  - c. Use up and down arrows to select 'Finalize'.
  - d. The finalizing process will begin. It takes some time.