

Graphic Design

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Graphic Design is a half year course (0.5 credits) that introduces students to a variety of digital communication methods using Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator. Students will learn about and use the basic tools in these programs to design a variety of projects, including graphic drawing, poster and magazine layouts and business products. Students will continue to build upon their skills in composition, layout and incorporate the Elements and Principles of Art into their work process. Whether it is to attract attention, inform, persuade or inspire, the graphic design industry specializes in visual, creative problem solving.

Materials: Students will need a small notebook/folder for keeping worksheets, notes and a space for developing sketches.

Class Expectations:

- Students are expected to be on time and enter the computer lab with a desire to learn.
- Students are expected to work on and complete all art assignments and projects on time and in accordance with the project guidelines and rubrics. (Google Classroom)
- No Food or Drink is allowed in the computer lab..
- Cell Phones will be “off and away” as per the CCSD’s Code of Conduct.
- It is the responsibility of all students to know the proper files to save and upload to Google Classroom.
- All students are expected to follow the Rules of the Computer Lab at all times.
- Our computer lab is a community. Being respectful to ourselves, each other and the art work created is an important piece of the collective artistic process.

Grading:

Quarterly Grade Average:

90% Art Projects
10% Participation

Final Half Year Course Average:

90% 2 Quarter Grades
10% Final Project

Rules of the Computer Lab:

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- All cell phones are “Off and Away” as per CCSD’s Code of Conduct.
- Be on time, in attendance and prepared for class.
- Be respectful to yourself and others.
- Show tolerance for others and constraint for negative behavior.
- Care for all equipment with respect and safety.
- Always be mindful of yourself as an artist.
- Leave only footprints.

Behavior:

If students do not follow the Class Expectations or the Rules of the Computer Lab, the consequence procedure is as follows:

- A classroom warning.
 - A phone call to a parent/guardian.
 - Lunch Detention/Afterschool Detention
 - Administrative Referral
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TO BE SIGNED BY STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN.

**A RETURNED, SIGNED COURSE POLICY WILL COUNT AS ONE PARTICIPATION GRADE.
DUE FRIDAY. THANK YOU.**

This is to acknowledge that I have read, understood and will abide by the Class Expectations, Rules of the Computer Lab and Behavior guidelines stated above in the CCHS Art Department’s Graphic Design class with Mrs. Dianis.

I will treat the school equipment and computer lab with care and respect.

Print Student Name: _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date