

Graphic Design

SYLLABUS 2021-2022

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Course Description

This Graphic Design course will provide students the opportunity to create, critique, and breakdown digital art, and design. Students will learn to use a variety software to create digital designs and other works of art such as logos, business cards, pamphlets, webpages, etc.. Students can expect to review topics such as color theory, typography, and much more.

What to Expect

Besides creating artwork, students will participate in the following:

- Learning new vocabulary words
- Class discussions
- Art critiques (discussion & written)
- Expanding knowledge of art through assigned readings
- Being able to not only produce art but also research, talk, and write about art/artists.

Class Rules and Expectations

An individual of high school age should be aware of what constitutes as socially acceptable behavior along with the responsibilities and consequences that accompany such behavior.

Students are expected to:

- **Be Respectful:**
 - Use appropriate language.
 - Raise your hand if you have a question or comment.
 - If you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all. Comments that are mean and rude are not acceptable and will not be tolerated.
 - If the teacher is talking, you should not be talking. (Please mute your microphone)
- **Be Responsible:**
 - Be Ready to work
 - Turn your microphone off to avoid class disruptions.
 - Please leave your cameras on.
 - Make sure to check assignment due dates to avoid submitting work late.

Failure to abide by these conditions will affect the daily grade and/or may result in disciplinary action.

Late Policy:

It is important that students are on time to every class. Lateness is part of your attendance and points will be deducted for lateness.

Attendance Policy:

It is important that students are present for every class period. If a student misses a class, it will be the responsibility of the student to find out what was missed and make up any work. You are still responsible for submitting work by the deadlines given.

Grading

There will be plenty of chances to achieve the grade you want, but you will have to earn it. Every point counts, so it is important that you attempt & complete each assignment.

Art Projects 40%

Written Assignments 30%

Exams and quizzes 30%

*If an assignment is not submitted on time, points will be deducted for everyday it is late.

Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Please give credit to those who deserve it. Do not claim a piece of art as yours unless you did it! Do not draw for someone else. Do not take art that is not yours.

Supplies:

Things we will be using daily are:

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Rulers
- Markers or colored pencils
- Camera or cellphone to take pictures of your sketches and drawings