



Interactive Media: Graphics I (Graphic Design I)

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Course Description:

This course is designed as an introduction to Graphic Design. The course will focus on visual communication using Adobe Photoshop. The course will prepare you to become ACA certified in Photoshop. Some of the areas this course will explore include: ways to repair colorization in photos, color black and white photos, turn a picture into a black and white photo with some areas colored, create a composite photo, working with a client, and design principles.

** Prerequisite: Business Computer Applications*

Course Content:

- Careers in Graphic Design
- Getting Started with Adobe Photoshop
- Restoring & Colorizing Damaged Photos
- Create Composite Photo
- Working with Typography
- Design & Art Theory
- Copyright & Fair Use
- Working with Clients
- Preparing Images for Web, Print, and Video
- Project Planning

Materials Needed:

- Internet Access
- Notebook
- Pen/pencil
- Photos for editing

Classroom Policy and Procedures:

- Be respectful of teacher, classmates, and school property
- No food, candy, or drinks in the computer lab
- Be prepared with necessary materials
- Follow the School's handbook and Acceptable Use Policy
- Do not change computer desktop (screensavers, backgrounds, icons, etc.)
- Downloading is not acceptable unless authorized by the instructor
- Internet access is for educational purposes ONLY
- No music allowed in class unless authorized by the instructor
- No cell phone, iPod (mp3 player), or other electronic devices during class period
- Do your own work. No cheating or plagiarizing

Grading Policy:

A student's grade will be based on a combination of assignments, projects, and quizzes/tests. Because of the hands-on nature of the class, students who use their time wisely and efficiently will have time to complete their assignments in class. Students are accountable for turning in assignments, projects, and quizzes/tests on the due date. Late assignments, projects, or quizzes/tests will **NOT** be accepted. However, in the case of an excused absence; the student will need to contact Mrs. Larsen for an extension. Students/Parents/Guardians may also check student's progress on PowerSchool.

- **Assignments/Projects:** 75% of grade
- **Quizzes/Test:** 25% of grade

Students are required to complete their own work. Students who cheat/plagiarize will receive a zero score on the assignment/project/quiz/test or may be expelled from the class. (Typing anything on another student's computer, using another student's assignment, modifying or printing another student's assignment, or copying from another student are all examples of cheating/plagiarizing.)

Absences:

Students must come in during lunch or after school to obtain any makeup work. NO makeup work will be handed out during class. Student are accountable for turning in assignments on the due date. **Late assignments will not be accepted.** Student will also be responsible to make arrangements with the instructor to makeup quizzes/tests.