

Graphic Art and Design Syllabus 2018-19

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Advanced Graphic ART and Design COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class is an Advanced computer art class focused on creating artwork and designs using Adobe Creative Suite software, which includes Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator. Advanced style and techniques will be used throughout this class to create student artwork. Students will be given more challenging graphic tasks and assignments which will encourage students thinking and artistic style. Activities will apply problem solving methodology to analyze and formulate real world solutions. Career options will be explored in the fields of Digital Art, Illustration, Marketing, Advertising, product design, and Graphic Design. A goal of this class is to give students the opportunity to create a portfolio of artwork that is meaningful and technically proficient that is college ready.

Classroom Expectations:

1. I will be open minded
2. I will be positive.
3. I will be respectful.
4. I will be responsible.
5. I will be on task.

RULES

Be respectful of all people in the classroom. Each student will be respectful of the teacher and will not impede classroom instruction through disruptive behavior or tardy entry to class. Be respectful of other students, and treat others in a mature and thoughtful manner.

Be respectful of the classroom and computers. Respect all the computers (even when you are frustrated). They are to be treated in a professional manner. Take proper care computer. Do not bang or . Do not write on the tables. Do not touch the printing presses, kilns, standing easels or other art tools without a teacher's permission. Graffiti will not be tolerated.

Effort. Students are expected to participate fully in all classroom activities. No student is expected to be an accomplished artist upon entry into the class. The expectation is that the student will develop skills, through practice, during the year. Students will use all class time for **ART** class work only.

Horseplay in the classroom. *No horseplay of any kind will be tolerated in the Art classroom. Horseplay endangers students and those around them as well as putting creative endeavors at risk.*

Food. *School policy states that food, and beverages are not allowed in the classroom. Students are not to bring those items into the classroom. I am not your mom and I get really mad when i have to pick up student's trash!!!*

Preparation. *You will come into class and log on to computers and be ready to try your best.*

Communication. *If you are having a problem with this class do not assume that I know. It is your responsibility to communicate with me, so that you will have a successful experience. I can not help with what I do not know. If you feel intimidated by coming up to me and asking for help please email me Lauren.Ras@ecsdm.org. Remember the computers can be tricky and the programs challenging , if you find that you are struggling don't let yourself get overwhelmed, let me help you! Be your own advocate!!*

Class Dismissal and tardee entrance to class

1st offense: Visual/ verbal reminder by teacher

2nd offense: Discussion with teacher about infraction/possible detention

3rd offense: call home /detention

4th offense: referral

**See student handbook for discipline procedures.*

For students who arrive 5 min after the late bell. You get a **one time reminder. If it happens a second time you will get given a 15 min lunch detention for that tardee. You have 2 days to serve that detention if you do not serve that detention a phone call will be placed home and will written up ie referral.**

Grading

Grading policy: Each student is graded on an individual basis. No cross-class comparisons will be made. The majority of this class is based on project assessment. Which means that i am using the projects to check for understanding (like when other subjects use unit tests to check for understanding of the unit) of the art objectives per unit. **If a student does not hand in work, by uploading a jpeg picture to their shared google portfolio, they will receive a zero.** I cannot grade a blank slide. Sorry.

Extra Credit: for all projects if a student's uses their own photography (photos taken from a photo are ok as long as they are not grainy) rather than internet found photos in their artwork they will receive an additional 5 points.

Students quarterly grades are composed of 3 parts

70 % Project Grades

20% Do nows

10 % participation and behavior

Project Grades

each projects is graded against a rubric composed of 5 objectives each worth 20 points. The rubrics are provided at the beginning at the each project and the objectives are always on the project page

- To get a grade for your project the student must have it displayed on their portfolio that is shared with Mrs. Ras

Do Now Grade

approximately 2 times a week students are asked to complete a set of questions, 5 to 10 questions about some artwork or a short reading ect. The questions are designed to further or introduce art Techniques.

- To get a grade for the do nows student must answer the questions in their do now slide show is shared with Mrs. Ras

Participation and behavior grade

this grade is given once at the end semester and based on the student's behavior and participation throughout the quarter. This component too has a rubric made up of 4 objectives, worth 25 points.

1. student worked diligently, always on task
2. Student is polite and respectful of both others and classroom
3. Student is on time for class and does not cut class
4. student is not disruptive

Attendance:

Absences & tardies interfere with your learning & success so in short Be here and on time. If students arrive 5 min after the late bell you are considered late. (one min actually is late). You get a one time reminder. If it happens a second time you will get given a 15 min lunch detention for that tardee infraction. You have 2 days to serve that detention if you do not serve that detention a phone call will be placed home and will written up ie referral.

Absences are excused by a note or phone call from parent *to the office*. If you are absent, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to find out what you missed & make it up ASAP.

Oss / Iss

If you are out of school or in school suspension, it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to complete an OSS or ISS project from my website <http://www.mrsras.com/oss-iss-makeup-projects.html> You are expected to complete at least one assignment per week of your suspension. Please email your assignments to Lauren.Ras@ecsdm.org

Deadlines:

Projects are ***usually*** due the next day after the last day we work on it in class. **Work handed in past midterms (5 weeks late) will receive 20 points marked off. No work handed in after the semester has closed will be accepted.**

Open Studio: upon request . Students are permitted to stay after school until 3:20 as long as they give me 24 hour notice.

Or

If you have a free period or lunch you are welcome to come in and work quietly on your projects. Please be respectful of others class time by

- 1) Ask the teacher who is teaching if you can sit and use a computer for your work in Mrs Ras's class
- 2) only take a computer if there is a spare so wait until the other class has filled in and sat down.
- 3) do not disrupts the class you are sitting in on.