

Course Title: Computer Graphics/Graphic Design
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Course Description

1. **Aim:** This course consists of traditional studio and computer laboratory experience. As an introduction to the basic components of graphic design, the course emphasizes visual communication and creative problem solving along with the integration of other disciplines. The student is given a structured introduction to a variety of graphic materials, instruments, method and presentation techniques. Development of skills in lettering, composition and layout is integrated into the assignments. The student develops primary skills associated with computer operation and explores the computer imaging systems as an artist's tool. The student learns to generate computer images through the use of software and various input/output devices. Career and cultural influences will be emphasized. Computer typography, desk top publication, animation, sound integration and digitized imagery will be covered in the course. This course meets the criteria for the advanced technology credit.
2. **Length:** This course is one year.
3. **Prerequisites:** Art 1

Rules and Procedures

1. Respect your teachers, peers and yourself.
2. Use appropriate language.
3. Arrive to class on time.
4. Stay on task and complete assignments on time.
5. Electronic devices, food, gum and beverages are not permitted in class.
6. Remain in your seat unless you are taking care of class business.
7. Clean up all your supplies before leaving class.

Assessment Plan/Grading Factors

Art Assignments and Class Participation	70%
Assessments and Written Work	20%
Sketchbook and Homework	10%

*Art assignments will be assessed using the elements and principles of design.

*Students will construct portfolios in which to keep all artwork. Students may choose to keep portfolios in the classroom or at home. Students are held accountable for any lost work.

*Grading factors will be adjusted according to all individual 504 plans, IEP's, etc.

Required Supplies

Sketch Pad

Spiral Notebook

Drawing Pencils

Magic Markers or Colored Pencils

Flashdrive