

Graphic Design: Introduction and Class Guidelines

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My after-school day is Wednesday.

Welcome! In Graphic Design, we learn the basics of computer graphics and the design industry. You are going to learn how to use basic programs like Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop to create interesting, engaging, and creative artwork.

Class Rules

Work Hard

Try your best, and don't give up. Get here on time and be prepared. Work consistently throughout the period.

Be Respectful of Others

Treat those around you as you would want to be treated.

Be Respectful of Materials

The materials are for everyone and need to make it through the entire school year. Please treat them well so that everyone gets the opportunity to use them. Treat the computers and equipment with care. Absolutely no food or liquids near the computers. NO FACEBOOK.

School Rules

Hats/Food/Headphones/Cell Phones/Dress Code

School rules apply everywhere, including the art room.

Attendance/Tardiness

School absence and tardiness rules apply. Please see the handbook. If you have any legitimate issues, please talk to me individually.

Fire Drills/Lockdown

Fire drill procedures will be reviewed the first day. Make sure you find me as soon as you are safely out of the building. Behave appropriately during a lockdown.

Bathroom Passes

Class time is important. I understand we all have biological needs. However, excessive time out of class adversely affects your projects, and thereby hurts your grade. You will be allowed to leave the room no more than 3 times per week. Schedule accordingly. If there is a legitimate issue, please talk to me individually.

Course Guidelines

Grading

10% Homework

10% Journal Entries/Quizzes/Self-Evaluation

80% Projects

Homework

You have homework. It's worth 10% of your grade.

Midterm/Final

You have a midterm and a final. They are worth 20% of your 2nd and 4th quarter grades