

Course Description:

This course will allow students to understand and critically evaluate the role of media in society. Topics of interest include the investigation of visual images, printed material and audio segments as tools of information, entertainment and propaganda. Students will evaluate skills in relation to mass media as well as recognize various techniques for delivery related to computer arts.

Attendance:

Students are required to be in school every day. Students are responsible for communicating with their teachers to make up for missed learning.

Course Expectations:

Although not everything is graded, everything is important. In order to demonstrate growth and learning, students will need to:

- 1. Participate in class activities (take notes, work in a group, complete in class tasks, ask questions) without distractions (cell phones, games, etc.)
- 2. Use morning time and the teacher to seek help outside of class when needed.
- 3. Complete all assessments within teacher timelines.
- 4. Assignments are due on the assigned day which are listed in the Canvas.
- 5. Projects/Assignments need to be submitted to the correct area as instructed by the teacher.
- 6. All assigned work is required for completion of this course.

Grading

Skyward Assessment (Grades):

May include quizzes, labs, learning checks, tests and projects. Categories that will be used: Assignments, Projects, Writing, Quizzes and Tests, and Final Exam.

Final Grade							
Α	100% - 90%						
В	80% - 89%						
С	70% - 79%						
D	60% - 69%						
F	0% - 59%						

Calculations:

Final Grade Calcula	ation
Cumulative Grade	95%
Final Exam(s)	5%

Instructional Resources:

- Xello
- SDMYLife
- Canvas
- Teacher Demonstrations
- Study.com
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Sneak on the Lot

Course Calendar/Pacing:

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	Introduction to class			Copyright Issues								Illustrator												
	Photoshop					Premiere Pro							Finals											
	No School						Semester Exams																	
						Pr	Professional Development / Teacher Workday								Early Release									