Digital Design Syllabus

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Textbook: None Required

**Course Description**

This course will introduce students to the technical tools and processes used in digital design. Students will be introduced to the design process model, which includes typography, color, and imagery. In addition, design software will be utilized to create graphics, animation, web pages, and video. Students will demonstrate proper use of fair use guidelines. Career opportunities in digital design will be explored.

**Grading**

Digital Design is a project-based course and students will be given points for all projects they complete.

If you fail to have an assignment complete when it is due, you have until the end of the day to turn the assignment in. Late submission of assignments will be assessed a penalty of 10% per day.

Midterm tests will be given at the end of each semester.

Extra credit will not be given to replace required course work. Extra credit will only be given if your required work is completed and you need extra practice to understand the skills required to be successful during this course.

MCS Grading Scale

A+: 99-100 A: 96-98 A-: 93-95

B+: 91-92 B: 88-90 B-: 85-87

C+: 83-84 C: 80-82 C-: 77-79

D+: 75-76 D: 72-74 D-: 70-71

F: 69 or below

**Make Up Work**

If you are absent, **YOU** are responsible to get the missed assignment(s). Assignments will be posted on my website <http://mrsconnell.mcstryon.org/>. One day extra make up time is allowed for the day missed. For example, if you miss class on Monday, the work assigned that day will be due on Wednesday. If you miss class on Monday and Tuesday, the work assigned for Monday will be due Thursday and the work assigned for Tuesday will be due Friday.

**Tardy Policy**

A student is considered tardy when they are not in the classroom when the tardy bell rings, unless the student speaks with me ahead of time or has a note from the previous periods teacher.

**Communication**

Assignments will be posted on my website <http://mrsconnell.mcstryon.org/>. Parents are encouraged to access students’ grades on Sycamore and contact me as needed. If internet access is not available please contact me and I will get student information to you.

**Materials and Resources**

* Camera (school provides)
* Computer
* Editing program (school provides)

If you have your own camera you are welcome to bring it and use in this class.

**Standards**

* See Attached

**Classroom Expectations**

Be Responsible

* Be on time
* Stay on task
* Submit homework on time
* Come to class prepared

Express Respect

* Speak kindly of others
* Use appropriate language
* Respect Property
* Be helpful

Safety First

* Pick up your area
* Leave chairs in designated area
* Use furniture properly
* Push in chairs when class is over

Teamwork

* Work well with others
* Include everyone
* Cooperation

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I have read the Digital Media syllabus.

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_