Graphics 1 Syllabus

**Grading Break Down**

* Attitude and Effort- 10%
* Worksheets and handouts/ pre-design work- 20%
* Projects- 50%
* Portfolio- 10%
* Tests and Quizzes -10%

**Attitude and Effort**

You will be graded weekly on your attitude and effort in the classroom.

**Portfolio**

Everyone will be required to keep a digital portfolio for all projects completed.

The portfolio will contain:

1. All handouts: note sheets, worksheets, , research
2. Pre planning worksheets and research documentation
3. Final Designs, Project Prints, Graded work
4. Write-ups and reflections on projects and research topics
5. Portfolio must be neat and organized chronologically

\* Your Portfolio will be turned in with each finished project. Points will be deducted if any of the above listed items are not found in your portfolio entry.

**Projects and Software**

* In class we will be learning a combination of Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop, and Microsoft Publisher, Google Sites
* Projects and Topics
  + Logo Design/Design elements and Principles
  + Stationary Design/Typography
  + T-shirt and Sticker Design/Outputting for production
  + Packaging/Digital Information
  + Advertisements
  + App Design

**Skills you will learn**

You will have the opportunity to work in the areas of:

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| * Drawing in Illustrator * Photo editing and enhancement * Print layout/Production * Vinyl stickers, Laser Engraver * T-shirt production (vinyl adhesive) | * File maintenance and conversions * Web/Mobil/Print layout & design * Photo collage * Graphical Production: laser engraving, 3D printing, notepads, posters |

**Class Expectations**

**What you can expect from me:**

* I am here to help you in any and every way possible
  + Learning the subject matter
  + Learning matter outside the subject
  + Problems outside the classroom: friends, home, etc.
* I am a teacher and a student
  + I love being a teacher because it allows me to learn something new everyday
  + I expect to learn from you as much as you expect to learn from me
* Equality, Fairness
  + Equality is not the same for everyone, it is what each individual needs to be successful
* Increased interest in technology and this class
  + I want you to talk about this class in a good way
  + I want you to develop an interest in other technology classes
  + I want you to think about your future and technology

**What you can expect from this class:**

* Grading Breakdown
  + See syllabus
    - Criteria based Projects
  + Given requirements and criteria
  + No right or wrong solutions
  + You will be graded on your ability to solve the problem effectively
* Presentations
  + You will be asked to use Microsoft Word and Power Point

**What I expect from you:**

* Show up on time and prepared to work
  + Before the bell
  + With everything you need for class
  + Wearing the appropriate clothing for shop work
    - Open toe shoes- sandals and flip-flops are prohibited in shop
    - Long pants may be required for certain operations
    - Roll up sleeves, tuck in loose clothing, remove all jewelry, and restrain long hair
  + If you are late you will make up time after class or during lunch
* Work hard, don’t fool around, don’t distract others
  + Give your best effort
  + Be a help not a hindrance
  + Be safety conscious
* Be prepared to learn new things
  + If you feel you already have mastery of a topic, don’t be complacent, ask for something else to work on
  + Learn how to work with new people
  + Learn how to incorporate your personal strengths into this class
* You must be a student *and* a teacher
  + Best way to solidify knowledge is to teach others what you have learned
  + Never be afraid to share personal knowledge or experiences that may be beneficial to the class