Computer Graphics/Web Design Syllabus

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Class Overview:

Modified Computer Graphics/ Web Design is an opportunity for students to build upon their basic computer skills and expand their knowledge on graphics and design. Students will increase their abilities with creating artistic and innovative art using software such as Photoshop (Layer Masking, Filters/Filter Gallery, Touch Ups), Inkscape (laser cutting, tracing images for layering) and apps to assist with creating short films (using green screen and editing) and learning how to code. Students will create a digital portfolio, containing their work and share with the teacher and classmates.

With the tech world always advancing in fun and mind-boggling ways, we will read current news articles in an effort to keep up to date. Students will be doing monthly, "current event," assignments, in which they will research, summarize and report out pertinent and newsworthy information to the class.

Student Learning Goals:

-Students will review and brush up on basic computer skills, working with Power Point, Excel, Microsoft Word/Excel, Google Docs/Slides and Gmail.

-Students will learn organizational strategies for saving work online.

-Students will work on individual projects to create Clone Self-Portraits, Advertisements and Posters, Hybrid Photos with layer masking, laser cut images, and will create their own website maps.

-Students will work in a group setting to produce and edit short films, using a green screen and editing applications.

-Students will improve on presentation skills, given multiple opportunities throughout the year to practice with guidance and direct instruction.

-Students will work on taking initiative by coming prepared to class, opening up all needed docs/tools and asking questions when help is needed.

Classroom Expectations:

-It is expected that each student keep track of their projects online, using learned organizational tools and methods of saving.

-Students are expected to follow the protocol of the new cell phone policy.

-Homework will not be assigned. Projects will be completed in class and students are responsible for communicating if they need extensions ahead of the given due dates.

-Students are graded their participation in class and completion of work to the best of their abilities.

-Cell Phones should be off and away at all times- we will have the tech we need to work on projects.- Please see new phone policy.