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Remind

Remind is a free text messaging app that helps teachers, students, and parents communicate quickly and efficiently. To connect use the code for your class:

@1920dm1

“Creativity is intelligence having fun.”

-Albert Einstein

Grade Scale

Grades will be based on a point system. All assignments will be given a point value and your total percentage will equate throughout this term. Grades will be given using the standard percentage scale:

- A: Outstanding: 90-100%
- B: Above average: 80-89%
- C: Average: 70-79%
- D: Below average: 60-69%
- F: Failing: 59% and below

Supplies

- Flash Drive (16 GB Min)
- Headphones



Course Description

This course provides competencies in presentation production issues, basic computer knowledge, illustration software, digital still photography, and photo editing software. Digital Design I is an introductory course into the world of graphic design. Students will begin to critically think about the design world that exists all around them. This course will aid students understanding of basic computer knowledge and will also give students the foundational skills they need to effectively communicate using digital media tools.

Digital Media 1 will specifically focus on the understanding and utilization of Adobe Photoshop CC.

Adobe Photoshop CC is the predominant photo editing and manipulation software on the market. Its uses range from full featured editing of large batches of photos to creating intricate digital paintings and drawings that mimic those done by hand. During this course, students will be actively preparing for the Visual Communication Using Adobe Photoshop CC Certification Exam.

Course Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will be able to demonstrate the following:

- Knowledge of presentation production issues
- Basic computer knowledge
- Knowledge of digital still photography
- Knowledge of photo editing software
- Setting project requirements
- Identifying design elements when preparing images
- Understanding Adobe Photoshop CC
- Manipulating images by using Adobe Photoshop CC
- Publishing digital images by using Adobe Photoshop CC



Types of Assignments

- **Tutorials:** Within these tutorials, students will learn the many tools and functions that exist within Adobe Photoshop CC.
- **Application Projects:** Students will complete independent projects showcasing their understanding of the tutorial they just went through. Specific objectives will be given prior to the start of the Application Projects. At the end of the project, students will have to explain in a short response how they met the criteria for the assignment as well as how they utilized elements and principles of design while creating their image. Projects will either be done individually, in pairs, or in small groups. Adequate time will be allotted in class for all projects; to ensure success, time management is crucial.
- **Project-Based Learning:** Throughout the year, students will create images for Pine Ridge High School. Students will be required to apply their knowledge of Adobe Photoshop CC as well as the elements and principles of design to create aesthetically pleasing images for the school.
- **Quizzes/Tests:** Students will be given multiple choice and short response assessments.





CLASS RULES

1. No food or drinks.



2. Respect: Adults, Peers and Equipment



3. Do not waste Time.



4. Follow content expectations:

- Must not be offensive to others, absolutely no bullying or degrading content
- Must be school appropriate content. No profanity.
- Will not show violence, illegal or controlled substances

All other school policies will be upheld in this class. Refer to the school handbook.

TARDY POLICY

1st offense: Conference with student. Document attendance.

2nd offense: Conference with student and contact parent. Document attendance and parent communication.

3rd offense: Schedule a detention during office hours. Conference with student and contact parent. Document attendance and parent communication.

4th offense: Submit a discipline referral. Parent will be notified by administration.



What do I get if I follow class rules?

Your appropriate behavior in class assures everyone of an environment conducive to learning. Some possible rewards for continuous appropriate behavior are: intrinsic value (satisfaction of learning), improved skills, verbal praise, positive note to parents, tangible trinkets, and special class activities / privileges.

What are the consequences if I don't follow class rules?

1. Warning: the teacher provides a verbal reprimand/reminder to cadet.
2. Lunch Detention: short time spent during lunch to contemplate conduct.
3. Referral to Administration and Parent Contact: student will be immediately referred to administration for severe behavior problems, and parent/guardian will be contacted.

What happens if I turn in an assignment late?

Work not completed and turned in **by the assigned date** is considered late. If a student is absent on the date work is due, the assignment is due the first day the student returns to school. **COMPLETED LATE WORK** will only receive partial credit (70% of the assignment total). **INCOMPLETE LATE WORK** will not be graded and will result in a zero for the assignment.

Cheating and Plagiarism

- Cheating: Copying another student's work or allowing another student to copy work on any assignment/ test is cheating. Using prohibited materials on an assignment, quiz, or test is cheating. Cheating will result in a make up assignment and parent contact.
- Plagiarism: Plagiarism is defined as submitting or presenting another person's work as your own without proper documentation, including downloaded information from the Internet or using another student's material without prior approval. Plagiarized assignments will result in a make up assignment and parent contact. This includes Copyright infringement

Why is there a \$15 Lab Fee?

In an effort to offer quality Digital Multi Media courses it is necessary to purchase new equipment and consumable items, and to replace broken or worn out equipment each year. In order to help pay for such items, we assess a lab fee for each student. This is a mandatory fee, payable at the Front Office.

Where do I go to find agendas and assignments?

Canvas is where many class assignments, discussions, and projects will be posted and turned in. Check canvas daily for class Announcements.





PLEASE READ THE COURSE INFORMATION, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS SHEET TO MS. FERNANDEZ

Students:

Please sign below to signify that you have read the course sheet for Ms. Fernandez’s class, will keep it in your folder, and will be responsible for the information throughout the year, and **will check Parent Portal at least twice per week at school or at home.**

Student printed name

Student signature

Parents/Guardians:

Check all the statements that apply to how you would like to communicate with Ms. Fernandez about your student’s progress. I will, of course, call for major concerns or accomplishments, but with approximately 130 students, I like to know how you’d prefer to communicate.

_____ I/We have internet access at home, so we will check Parent Portal at least twice per week to check on my/our student’s progress. I/We will contact Ms. Fernandez about any concerns we have.

_____ I/We plan to email Ms. Fernandez weekly or monthly for an update.

_____ I/We do not have internet access at home, but I/we would like to have regular contact with Ms. Fernandez . I/we will call for an update on a regular basis.

_____ Other: _____

Please sign below to indicate that you have read the course sheet for Ms. Fernandez’s class and that you will help your student be accountable for the information. If you have questions about the course or your student’s work, please do not hesitate to contact me; **email is the best way to reach me.**

Parent/Guardian printed name

Parent/Guardian signature

Parent/Guardian **e-mail**
(please print)

Parent/Guardian **daytime** phone number

Parents and guardians, please CIRCLE the best way for me to contact you:
e-mail phone



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Permission Form to View Curriculum Based Videos

This course may require the viewing of curriculum based videos to support instructional units. Videos to be used have been an essential part of the units.

I grant permission for my student _____ (Name) to view videos associated with the instructional unit.

Parent's Signature

**Volusia County Schools
MEDIA RELEASE**

The undersigned hereby authorizes the School District of Volusia County to permit his/her child, named below, to be interviewed, photographed, videotaped and/or sound recorded by staff of Volusia County Schools, community organizations, and members of the news media, with the understanding that the results of these interviews, photographs, videotapes and/or other recordings may be used in any publication, television/radio broadcast, public presentation, website and/or social media platform.

Valid for the 2019-2020 School Year.

Student Name: _____

Student ID ____ *Grade* ____ *School: Pine Ridge High School*

I represent that I am this child's parent (guardian), and I agree to the foregoing on his/her behalf.

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date