

Arundel Senior High School
Technology Department – Digital Design
2018-2019 Course Syllabus
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Course Overview:

This course provides students with an introduction to Digital Technologies and its vast impact on today's society. Course content will include general information such as: typography, design principles, teamwork and project management, writing for digital content, and planning a portfolio as well as complex digital designing using Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, and website layout. Students will use these skills and media to create digital content intended for the internet as well as creating content digitally to be used in print media.

Course Topics:

- Basics of design and understanding digital needs
- Photography and Photoshop
- Indesign and printing media
- Illustrator and Screen Printing
- Website layout

Required Materials:

Notebook/folder, paper, pen/pencil

I WILL NOT BE PROVIDING ALL MATERIALS. Students will need to provide certain materials if they wish to do some processes.

Grading Policy:

A (90-100%) - Outstanding level of achievement

B (80-89%) - High level of achievement

C (70-79%) - Satisfactory level of achievement

D (60-69%) - Low level of achievement

E (59% or lower) Failure

Weighted Grading Categories

Category	Percentage of Overall Grade
Assessments	65%
Classwork	15%
Homework	10%
Quarterly	10%
Total	100%

Minimum:

A minimum grade of 50% will be given for all assignments or assessments for which the student made a good faith effort, as determined by the teacher. If a student does not work on an assignment or assessment, the teacher shall assign a grade of zero.

Parent Notification:

Parents will be notified at least 2 weeks prior to the end of a marking period if a student is currently earning a failing grade. At any time, parents may check parentconnect.aacps.org to see their student's grade. Please contact the guidance office if you do not already have a login. I WILL ALSO BE RUNNING GOOGLE CLASSROOM! ALL STUDENTS WILL BE MEMBERS AND CAN ACCESS ALL MATERIALS AND INSTRUCTIONS AT HOME.

All student re-teaching will take place after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. I must receive a parent email notification of attendance **at least two school days ahead of time.**

Academic Integrity:

In order to promote the pursuit of academic excellence and learning Anne Arundel County Public Schools expects its students to conform to specific standards of academic integrity. Academic integrity is an integral part of promoting self-respect, trust, student achievement, and positive relationships among all stakeholders in our school community. Academic integrity means exhibiting honesty in all academic exercises and assignments. Academic Dishonesty refers to any form of misconduct that occurs in relation to all formal academic exercises.

Student Print Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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Phone (between the hours of 7am-5pm): _____

Email: _____