



Name: _____ Pd. _____

Advanced Graphic Design - Mr. Dykes SYLLABUS

MATERIALS LIST: ALL MATERIALS ARE REQUIRED FOR CLASS EVERY DAY.

- 10 PTS. 1 1/2" HARD COVER 3-RING BINDER
- 10 PTS. LOOSE-LEAF NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 10 PTS. (5) NOTEBOOK TAB DIVIDERS
- 10 PTS. INK PEN (Black or dark blue ink *ONLY*)
- 10 PTS. LEAD PENCIL (Wooden or mechanical)

- 10 PTS. WHITE VINYL ERASER (Large)
- 10 PTS. 12" RIGID RULER (Inches to 1/16ths & centimeters)
- 10 PTS. COLOR PENCILS (Minimum 8-Color Pack)
- 10 PTS. DRAWING PENCILS (Set of 6B, 4B, 2B, HB, 2H, 4H)
- 10 PTS. 8.5"x11.5" SKETCH BOOK (Hardback preferred)

***There will be a Materials Check on _____ worth 100 PTS. . Do not use the check boxes above. They will be used to evaluate your performance. This syllabus is to be the first page in your portfolio binder.**

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Advanced Graphic Design 48.52800

Prerequisites: 48.462000 Graphic Design & Production

This one credit course provides an opportunity for each student to enhance basic skills learned in the previous courses. Units include: Portfolio, Professional Practices, Employability Preparation, Advanced Problem Solving & Methodology. Students will continue to explore design and layout and software used in design. This course is the next step in either the Graphic Communications or Graphic Design Pathways.

EVALUATION & GRADING:

1. **EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS (20%)** Bi-weekly self-assessment by students using a rubric to assess their performance in a variety of categories that are designed to help them further develop "Core Employability Skills".
2. **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (10%)** There are (2) options available for students to choose from to earn their grade.

Option 1: Join SkillsUSA (www.skillsusageorgia.org and www.skillsusa.org) and participate in the activities and opportunities provided both during and after school. SkillsUSA is the CTSO for students in a wide variety of technical areas. SkillsUSA is an organization for students run by students and supported by industry that numbers over 320,000 members nationally. SkillsUSA is the "professional organization" for these secondary students and each student is expected to join and participate as an integrated part of the curriculum, as articulated by the Georgia DOE. SkillsUSA Professional Development and Leadership activities are an integral part of helping students to prepare for the world of work and include chapter meetings, leadership, competition, community service, fundraising, work ethic development, skill development, and social activities. Please see the attached Professional Development & Leadership Points Rubric for more detailed information. This rubric will be used by each student to track their points with 80% achievement equal to an A (100).

OR

- Option 2:** If a student chooses not to participate in SkillsUSA, they may achieve their professional development grade by:
- A. Completing a research project on a current industry trend or technology approved by Mr. Dykes and performing a prepared 10-minute presentation with PowerPoint visual aid to the class. The student will be responsible for setting a date and time to present with Mr. Dykes. Presentations must be done before the week of final exams. A presentation rubric will be given to those students who choose this option.
 - B. Complete a professional resumé to be turned in to Mr. Dykes.
 - C. Acquire and complete a full length, standard job application from a local business and turn it in to Mr. Dykes.
 - D. Learning to use their skills to serve others by identifying a local non-profit organization and coordinating with them to provide design services using skills acquired in class. A rubric will be provided.

4. **PROJECTS (50%)** Evaluations will be used to assess each student's ability to apply knowledge, perform technical procedures, apply thinking processes, demonstrate an understanding of technology and illustrate skill level and personal development.
6. **FINAL EXAM (20%)** Comprehensive evaluation of skills and knowledge acquired throughout the semester; as mandated by FCBOE.

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