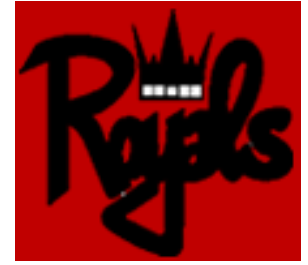


Communication Technology



Description and Objectives:

The objective of Communication Technology is to introduce students to various elements of graphic design and more. *YOU*, the student, will complete introductory tasks and activities which will give *YOU* a broader understanding of concepts and techniques of a variety of projects.

The course will incorporate a variety of 21st century technologies and concepts such as digital citizenship, personal computers, digital devices et cetera, as well as a selection of application softwares and Web 2.0 applications.

You will acquire exposure to the following content areas of:

- ⇒ Presentation and communication, photography, print, and audio/video production
 - ⇒ Basic layout/design techniques to various print reproduction processes;
 - ⇒ Introduction to a variety of animation techniques and are given the opportunity to produce simple animations.
 - ⇒ Introduction to the integration of various media; e.g., audio, video, photographic, graphic, for the purpose of producing a multimedia message
 - ⇒ Fundamentals of digital image acquisition, using a digital camera., images will be saved to a folder or directory and manipulated, using appropriate software.
 - ⇒ Fundamental elements and principles of design for various media
- Main units/themes will include visual composition, digital photography and topography, graphic tools, animation and digital processing

Assessment/Evaluation:

100% of student grades will be based on an average of all marks for completed assignments/projects. Students are expected to complete all assignments/projects on time.

EXPECTATIONS

- **Be on time – Attendance is taken at the beginning of every class. If you are late you will miss the instructions of the day, which are very important. If you are late because you were with another teacher, I need a note to verify it. You are responsible for missed days. You need to see me if you were or will be away for a number of days. Don't expect me to find you!**
- **Be prepared – This will help you utilize your class time to the fullest. You will not waste time going to your locker to find your supplies. Come to class prepared everyday with your duotang, a pencil and your agenda. If you need to leave the classroom for whatever reason, you must have your agenda ready for me to sign.**
- **Be ready to work – use the class time that is given to you wisely.**
- **Be respectful – This is a big one. If you want to be treated in a well respected manner, be expected to act in one. You need to respect not only me, your teacher, but your fellow classmates as well. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated, whether it is in a joking manner or not.**
- ***Respect the environment and space around you. Don't write or sit on the tables or leave big messes for the caretakers to clean up. They are not responsible to clean up after you – you are.**
- ***If it's not yours, don't touch! Be respectful of not only your classmate's work, but your own. Every piece you do will be unique and created by you! You never know, it could be worth a lot someday!**
- ***Respect all supplies. Borrowing is a privilege not a right. If you are seen misusing supplies in any way, you will lose that privilege and will have to finish your projects by some other means.**
- **Be responsible – Keep everything that is given to you, handouts, notes, exercises etc. In case there is a mistake on marks, or perhaps an assignment was not marked you have the evidence to prove otherwise. Handouts are given to you for a reason, so when you get them put them straight into your duotang/folder for safe keeping.**