Graphics 1 Syllabus

**Grading Break Down**

* Attitude and Effort- 10%
* Tutorials, Worksheets, and handouts/ pre-design work- 40%
* Projects & Tests- 50%
* Portfolio- 10%

**Attitude and Effort**

You will be graded weekly on your attitude and effort in the classroom.

**Portfolio**

Everyone will be required to keep a digital portfolio for all projects completed.

The portfolio will contain:

1. All handouts: note sheets, worksheets, , research
2. Pre planning worksheets and research documentation
3. Final Designs, Project Prints, Graded work
4. Write-ups and reflections on projects and research topics
5. Portfolio must be neat and organized chronologically

\* Your Portfolio will be turned in with each finished project. Points will be deducted if any of the above listed items are not found in your portfolio entry.

**Projects and Software**

* In class we will be learning a combination of Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop, and Microsoft Publisher, Google Sites
* Projects and Topics
	+ Logo Design/Design elements and Principles
	+ Stationary Design/Typography
	+ T-shirt and Sticker Design/Outputting for production
	+ Packaging/Digital Information
	+ Advertisements
	+ App Design

**Skills you will learn**

You will have the opportunity to work in the areas of:

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| * Drawing in Illustrator
* Photo editing and enhancement
* Print layout/Production
* Vinyl stickers, Laser Engraver
* T-shirt production (vinyl adhesive)
 | * File maintenance and conversions
* Web/Mobil/Print layout & design
* Photo collage
* Graphical Production: laser engraving, 3D printing, notepads, posters
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**Class Expectations**

**What you can expect from me:**

* I am here to help you in any and every way possible
	+ Learning the subject matter
	+ Learning matter outside the subject
	+ Problems outside the classroom: friends, home, etc.
* I am a teacher and a student
	+ I love being a teacher because it allows me to learn something new everyday
	+ I expect to learn from you as much as you expect to learn from me
* Equality, Fairness
	+ Equality is not the same for everyone, it is what each individual needs to be successful
* Increased interest in technology and this class
	+ I want you to talk about this class in a good way
	+ I want you to develop an interest in other technology classes
	+ I want you to think about your future and technology

**What you can expect from this class:**

* Grading Breakdown
	+ See syllabus
		- Criteria based Projects
	+ Given requirements and criteria
	+ No right or wrong solutions
	+ You will be graded on your ability to solve the problem effectively
* Presentations
	+ You will be asked to use Microsoft Word and Power Point

**What I expect from you:**

* Show up on time and prepared to work
	+ Before the bell
	+ With everything you need for class
	+ Wearing the appropriate clothing for shop work
		- Open toe shoes- sandals and flip-flops are prohibited in shop
		- Long pants may be required for certain operations
		- Roll up sleeves, tuck in loose clothing, remove all jewelry, and restrain long hair
	+ If you are late you will make up time after class or during lunch
* Work hard, don’t fool around, don’t distract others
	+ Give your best effort
	+ Be a help not a hindrance
	+ Be safety conscious
* Be prepared to learn new things
	+ If you feel you already have mastery of a topic, don’t be complacent, ask for something else to work on
	+ Learn how to work with new people
	+ Learn how to incorporate your personal strengths into this class
* You must be a student *and* a teacher
	+ Best way to solidify knowledge is to teach others what you have learned
	+ Never be afraid to share personal knowledge or experiences that may be beneficial to the class