



Digital Design II – 2019-20 School Year

Instructor: Mrs. Renfroe

Course Number 8209520

Course Credit: 1

Counts as either a Fine Arts Credit or Elective Credit



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Course Description: This course continues the development of basic entry-level skills required for careers in the digital publishing industry. The content includes computer skills; digital publishing operations; layout, design, and measurement activities; and digital imaging as well as communication, collaboration and decision-making activities; critical thinking; and problem solving.

Supplies: Pen/pencil, paper, folder with brads will be needed **daily**. Students need to keep up with handouts and project requirements during the school year.

\$10.00 Lab Fee: This lab fee is applied to textbooks, handouts, and computer & printer supplies and maintenance of classroom equipment. Please submit your fee to the instructor via cash or check made payable to GBHS. We will be printing numerous assignments during the school year for students to retain in a portfolio.

Cell Phone Policy

Though this is a digital course, student are **NOT PERMITTED TO HAVE THEIR PHONES OUT FOR ANY REASON UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED**. Mobile devices are a distraction to the learning environment and open too many opportunities for students to not be paying attention to instruction.

Students must have a Gmail account and have images on a mobile device set up to move to Google Photos automatically. There are numerous times when a student must take photos for homework and will need access to them via Google Photos since cell phones are not to be used in class, are not to be charged in class, and may not be plugged in any computer owned by the Santa Rosa County School District for any reason.

Evaluation & Online Grade Access (Dolphin GradeLine-Portal)

Quizzes, class work, class participation and projects will be calculated in the student's grades. Students are expected to take notes when such work is given. Students will also be required to take two Industry Certification Exams this year. The first will be Internet Business Associate which allows students to learn about Internet connection methods, Internet protocols, the Domain Name System (DNS), cloud computing and mobile devices. They will study the basic functions of Web browsers, the components of Web addresses and browser use in the business world. You will learn how browser plug-ins and add-ons can improve your Web-browsing experience, and you will use browsers to download and manage files. The second industry certification exam will be in Exam in Adobe Animate CC.

Tests/Projects=50%, Class Assignments=40% and Participation=10% of the student's nine weeks grade.

GBHS has 24/7 access to student's grades, performance, and attendance via our Parent Portal which is accessed via our school website (<http://www.gulfbreezehighschool.com/>). If you have technical difficulties, contact Angel Humphrey at 850-916-4129.

There is to be **no eating or drinking** in the computer lab for any reason. The equipment in the lab is expensive and is maintained solely by the instructor.

We will be reviewing Photoshop CC early in the course and learning the basics of Adobe Animate CC and Adobe Character Animator and will be using webcams, tablets, etc. for design and recording.

Students will be taking Industry Certification exams in Adobe Animate CC prior to the end of the first semester. The primary goal of the course is for students to gain more knowledge in Adobe software and have fun while learning something new and have professional electronic portfolios and animations.

- Comprehension & communications skills via collaboration, working in teams and application of writing to create appropriate documents following designated business formats
- Incorporate knowledge gained from individual assessment & job/career exploration to design an individual career plan that reflects the transition from school to work, lifelong learning & personal & professional goals
- Perform decision making activities
- Demonstrate proficiency in digital publishing operations, digital imaging, multimedia presentations and promotion applications for selected marketing industries

I am looking forward to a great year and hope you are too!

Lab Fee

\$5



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Please sign and return this sheet to Mrs. Renfroe

I have read and understand the contents of the Syllabus and the student handbook and Code of Conduct.
I will adhere to the rules and policies described therein.

Student Name

Parent Name

Student Signature

Parent Signature

My student may watch school-class related PG and/or PG 13 Videos that pertain to the curriculum of this class. (Examples: Monster's Inc., Avatar)

YES

NO

My student may watch school-class related 3-D Videos/Movies that pertain to the curriculum of this class. 3-D glasses will be provided. (Examples: Monster's Inc., Avatar)

YES

NO