

Mr. Tiedemann – Multimedia, Art & Digital Design S-117
Grade 9 Syllabus 2023 – 2024 (PARENTS & STUDENTS SIGN &
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9TH Grade Probationary Year

Multimedia, Art, & Digital Design is an audition only School of the Arts shop. Your first year as a freshman will be a probationary year for all students who were accepted in to Multimedia, Art, & Digital Design. Students chosen for the program must hand in all projects, classwork, and homework on time. All students must clean and maintain all work areas, tools, technology, and materials used prior to leaving class and keep all personal and communal areas organized. Students must work to the best of their ability and maintain a minimum grade point average of a (B) in the course throughout the entire year. Students may not incur any suspensions or major disciplinary incidents on their records. No more than five (5) tardies to class, and no more than (8) absences to school for the entire school year are permitted.

At the end of the year each 9th grade student's performance will be evaluated according to the criteria outlined above. If a student fails to meet or maintain one or more of the Multimedia, Art, & Digital Design criteria, that student may be automatically removed from the Multimedia, Art, & Digital Design program. The student will have to choose a new permanent shop in which to continue the remainder of their high school academic career.

Course Description

Multimedia, Art, & Digital Design is a synthesis of traditional classical artistic foundations with current state of the art creative technologies. The course emphasizes traditional academic drawing, painting, layout, design, anatomy, and art history coupled with, multimedia computer skills, industrial design, digital illustration, digital photography, animation, and multiple disciplines'. Each student will have the opportunity to use tools and equipment in the multimedia art and digital design field and learn how to perform the operations of the multimedia art and design trade, including: drawing, painting, art history, critique, game design, mobile technologies, animation, planning, setting, proofing, reading, The course will include related theory of mathematics, science, literacy, and finance all related to the multimedia art and design trade. Emphasis will be placed on the mastery of fundamental artistic concepts and principals as well as the ability to solve practical and complex problems that may arise in both traditional and technological creative industries. This related theory will help provide the foundation which makes the multimedia art and design shop work meaningful and functional. It is expected that students will gain a well-rounded background of knowledge and experience in a variety of areas that the vast multimedia art and design industry touches upon.

Grade 9 Essential Elements

The following will be addressed:

- Basic Art Foundations
- Principals of Digital Media Communication
- Drawing
- Design & Composition

Grading Policy

Projects/Tests	60%
Classwork/Quizzes	20%
Homework/Research	20%

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MCMS Grading Scale

A+	98-100	C+	76-79
A	92-97	C	72-75
A-	90-91	C-	70-71
B+	86-89	D	65-69
B	82-85	F	Below 65
B-	80-81		Minimum Grade 50

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**Students who wish to increase their grade or redo a project, homework, or assignment may submit their work to the instructor for re-evaluation. Only with the instructor's express permission will students be permitted to rework their assignments. All work must be completed on the student's personal time as no class time will be allotted.*

Google Classroom CLASS CODE 7he6hml All work, assignments, projects, homework, and written or reading work assigned either in physical class and/or on Google Classroom must be handed in/uploaded on the given due date and time to Google Classroom only. Photographs of projects and various other acceptable formats compatible with Google Classroom will be accepted. Students must work in the assigned mediums and software established by the instructor for each assignment, project, homework, and any written or reading work assigned.

Extra Credit

Extra credit may be given throughout the year for those students who have turned in all regular assignments on time. Extra credit will not replace missing assignments; it is used only to improve and supplement one's grade. Extra credit will be given only at the discretion of the instructor.

Projects, Assignments, Homework, Written work, Reading, Ect...

Assignments are expected to be turned in on time (in Google Classroom). All work not turned in on time will drop -10 points per day late from the given grade up to five days late. Any assignments, projects, homework, and written or reading work beyond five days late will not be accepted and will receive a 0% as a grade (weekends and all holidays count as days). Daily classwork/participation grade will be out of 100% each week regardless of how many school days are in each week. A typical week Monday-Friday (5 weekdays) would be 20% for each day. No late assignments, projects, homework, and written or reading work will not be accepted beyond five school days late. **ALL WORK MUST BE TURNED IN VIA GOOGLE CLASSROOM TO RECEIVE A GRADE.**

Personal Artwork/Projects

Students may not utilize class/shop time or materials to work on personal and/or professional projects outside of those sanctioned by the Multimedia, Art, & Digital Design shop and the Middlesex County Magnet School District. If a student uses any class/shop time for these unauthorized purposes they must make up that time and/or receive a reduction in their overall class grade. Any physical materials and/or consumable art supplies used without instructor authorization must be replaced by the student at their own cost or an outstanding financial obligation form will be generated and the student will not receive their final report card and or diploma until all obligations of time and resources mentioned above have been met. Remote students will be responsible for any and all traditional art supplies necessary to complete the required assignments given.

Make up Work

Make up work will be permitted for excused absences only. The student must see/contact via email the instructor the day they return to school or an absence either in person or remote to acquire all missed information, notes, projects, and assignments. The student will have one day for each day that they are absent from school to make up work. If the make-up assignments are not completed in the allotted amount of time provided or the student fails to consult with the instructor on the day of their return (via email) to school to obtain the missed work then the student shall receive 0% on any and all worked missed.

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Technology: If for any reason any technology is not working properly, being repaired, or replaced, it is still the student's responsibility to complete any and all assignments using traditional materials whenever and wherever possible. If a student's technology is not working properly at school or their home, the student must notify the instructor in writing (email) as soon as possible but no later than one day after the technology problems or issues started.

Independent Study: Multimedia, Art, & Digital Design career major shall not permit any of its students to do independent study in any other shop. Any existing students engaged in independent study prior to 2021 that have previously obtained both instructors and administrative consent may complete their independent study arrangements. **NO NEW FUTURE INDEPENDENT STUDY AUTHORIZATIONS SHALL BE GRANTED BY THE MULTIMEDIA, ART, & DIGITAL DESIGN CAREER MAJOR.**

Scoring	Layout	Technical Use Of Media	Creativity	Knowledge Of Art Concepts	Unity and Aesthetics
100% - 95% <u>Proficient:</u> A high degree of competence.					
94% - 89% <u>Capable:</u> An above average degree of competence.					
88% - 83% <u>Satisfactory:</u> A satisfactory degree of competence.					
82% - 77% <u>Emerging:</u> A limited degree of competence.					
76% - 71% <u>Beginning:</u> Very few elements are adequately developed.					
70% - 64% <u>Insufficient:</u> No key elements are developed and requirements were not met.					

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Classroom Rules

To ensure that learning is achievable, students must cooperate and abide by all county, school and classroom policies. If a student chooses not to follow these rules, appropriate consequences will be determined by the teacher, administrator and/or guidance counselor.

1. Arrive on time (in class or remote) and be prepared to work with all necessary materials
2. Treat everyone with respect and use appropriate language and terminology
3. Safety is our primary concern, act logically and be aware of all safety procedures
4. Follow all Middlesex County Vocational & Technical Schools outlined regulations
5. Stay in your seat until you are dismissed by the teacher, not the bell
6. All students are responsible for the care and cleanliness of their assigned computer stations and art materials both individual and collective. Students must clean their assigned computer stations and/or areas they used at the end of each day.
7. No student is permitted to leave class without their school ID and an official signed MCMS pass
8. Students will notify the instructor immediately if they observe any issues or problems in the classroom and/or shop
9. No students are permitted to enter any restricted supply or storage areas of the shop
10. No shop tools or materials may be taken home without permission from the instructor
11. No food or drinks are permitted in class
12. Students may have assigned personal seating in class and must remain in those assigned seats for the remainder of the year at the discretion of the instructor.
13. All students must participate in any and all art shows for the school or the county and participate in all classroom critiques in both group and/or individual settings.

Students are expected to follow the Middlesex County Magnet Schools *Code of Conduct for Computer Use*. Specifically, Multimedia, Art, & Digital Design students may not:

Modify, add or delete existing operating system settings, options or software (*example: Changing the desktop picture/wallpaper.*)

Download and/or install software or files onto school computers or servers (*example: Downloading a game or music from the Internet and installing it on the computer.*)

Accessing restricted internet without permission. (*example: Checking e-mail.*)

Students found in violation of any of these computer use policies will be subject to appropriate action by the teacher and/or administrator.

I _____ (*print student name*), have read and understand the expectations for Multimedia, Art, & Digital Design. I will do what is expected of me in order to contribute to a safe and creative learning environment for all. I have read and understand the computer use expectations and will abide by all Middlesex County Vocational & Technical Schools rules and regulations outlined in the student handbook. I agree and abide by the Multimedia, Art, & Digital Design 9th grade probationary year rules and criteria outlined in this syllabus. I understand violation or failure to comply with one or more the rules, regulations, and criteria in Multimedia, Art, & Digital Design's probationary 9th grade year will result in my expulsion from the Multimedia, Art, & Digital Design School of the Arts shop in June 2019.

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Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT Student Email Address: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT Parent Email Address: _____

PLEASE PRINT Parent Phone Number: _____

Please visit our class/shop web page at: <http://multimediaartdigitadesign.weebly.com/program.html>