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Credits per Semester	.5 credits per semester
Instructor	<p>Instructor: Sonia B. Aguilar, Ph.D.</p> <p>Email:sonia.aguilar@stisd.net Phone: (956) 514-4201</p> <p><i>I am available by phone during the hours posted below. Outside of those hours (or if I happen to be on another line when you call), please feel free to leave a detailed voicemail. I will respond via phone or email.</i></p> <p>Conference times available for communication: M-F 8:00-8:45, 12:30-1:00</p>
Course Description	Careers in animation span all aspects of motion graphics. Within this context, in addition to developing technical knowledge and skills needed for success in the Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications Career Cluster.
Learning/Performance Objectives	Students will be expected to develop an understanding of the history and techniques of the animation industry. The student applies technology applications and is expected to use personal information management, email, Internet, writing and publishing, and presentation applications for animation projects.
Adopted Instructional Materials	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career and Technical Education – STRIDE Software-Microsoft Office
Instructional Methods	Lectures, multimedia elements, class discussions, case studies, projects and individual assignments, cooperative learning
Grading Policy	The academic year is divided into four quarters, or 9 -week periods. The weight for each nine-week period will be 37.5 percent and the semester exam will weigh 25 percent. There will be a minimum of 5 grades per student during each three weeks progress report grading period.



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	<p>Late work not due to absences: For all assignments turned in late, 10 points shall be deducted for each day an assignment is late with the maximum penalty not exceeding 50 points.</p>
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