

GRANDVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION - PHOTOSHOP
COURSE SYLLABUS (TRIMESTER)

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Course Description: This course was designed to teach you everything you need to know to make full use of Adobe Photoshop CC. Adobe Photoshop CC is a complex graphics and image editing software and paint program. It has become a mainstay with graphics designers, professional photographers, and even hobbyists to edit graphics as well as create and manipulate images. If you've used Photoshop before, then this course may amaze you with all the improvements that have been made to the program. If you're new to Photoshop, don't be nervous or worry that it will be overwhelming. We'll start at the beginning and teach you everything you need to know in simple, everyday language so you understand and learn.

My Personal Goal: To create an enthusiastic environment in which to encourage you to study, experiment, share ideas, and stretch your own creative limits. I believe structure in defining problems and completing the stages of developing your ideas is absolutely necessary in your design education. Spontaneity and the freedom to explore your own approach to designing is also important. Project specifications and deadlines are not negotiable. However creative experimentation will be encouraged according to your personal goals for this class and your current individual education and skill level. Participation is of the utmost importance in this class. You have chosen a goal and deadline-oriented field. Please take personal responsibility for attending and working during all class hours. Teamwork is a part of each project and your eager and earnest involvement is requested. Thank you.

Materials: You are financially responsible for any textbooks and materials checked out to you. Each student is also responsible to purchase a composition notebook for taking notes and entering daily entry task work and your GHS binder.

Objectives: Upon completion of the course, students will:

- Easily navigate Photoshop's interface to find what you need
- Crop and resize images
- Work with color to edit and manipulate images
- Combine aspects of several images into one professional images
- Work with layers
- Paint using Photoshop's many tools
- Add text to images
- Create and use gradients
- Use the new Content-Aware feature to remove objects from images without leaving an empty space – or making it look like the image was edited
- How to select objects easier and better than ever before
- How to use filters to manipulate the look and feel of images

Grades: Grading will be awarded on the standard Grandview Scale, based on the percentage of points you have earned for the semester. Grades are based on the following criteria:

Daily Work / Quizzes	You will be expected to turn in regular assignments, complete and on-time.
Projects / Tests	You will demonstrate your achievements through a project or test at the end of each major unit.
Final Video Project	You will prepare and present a comprehensive final project that will allow you to demonstrate all of the skills you will have learned in this course.
Participation / Employability	This is a skills-based business class, and you will not be successful unless you come to class and complete the work. Part of your score will be based on employability and participation. You will earn your employability and participation points each day for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Being in class on time ▪ Participating in class discussions and activities ▪ Having books open and materials ready when the bell rings ▪ Effectively using class time to complete the course work ▪ Working with others to help them succeed in this class ▪ Following directions ▪ Complying with classroom expectations
Leadership	You will earn your leadership grade by performing leadership activities. You will be responsible for completing the Leadership Points form and turning it in at the end of the semester. A total of 100 points per semester is required.

Leadership Hours:

An integral part of this course is leadership. Your grade will include leadership points. You will have a choice of a variety of activities, both DECA and non-DECA related, to earn leadership points. These activities increase your understanding of the

business world. A menu of activities and hours are listed below. Be sure to watch your calendars for designated leadership activities!

Classroom Policies:

Attendance:

Daily attendance is essential if you are to receive the most educational benefit from this class. Attendance in this class is important, as it is on the job. Regular attendance in the business world is a large measure of the employee. It is in this class as well.

Tardy Policy: Punctuality is a behavior that is extremely important to the learning process and a real-life skill required by all future employers. Therefore Mrs. Charvet has developed a tardy policy and ladder that reflects this philosophy.

Tardy Consequences:

Please see Grandview High School Student Handbook / Planner.

Classroom Disciplinary Actions:

1. WARNING
2. WARNING WITH HALLWAY REFLECTION
3. 20 MINUTE AFTER SCHOOL DETENTION
4. TEACHER PARENT CONTACT
5. DISCIPLINE REFERRAL

Grading Scale:

Point Value	Letter Grade	High Percentage	Low Percentage
4.00	A	100.00	93.00
3.70	A-	92.99	90.00
3.30	B+	89.99	87.00
3.00	B	86.99	83.00
2.70	B-	82.99	80.00
2.30	C+	79.99	77.00
2.00	C	76.99	73.00
1.70	C-	72.99	70.00
1.30	D+	69.99	67.00
1.00	D	66.99	60.00
0.70	F	59.99	57.00
0.30	F	56.99	53.00
0.00	F	52.99	

Grading Policy:

- Student attendance, effort, attitude and other behaviors will be reported separately from achievement.
- Late work will not be marked down!!
- In the case of academic dishonesty student will be referred to the office to receive their consequence. Student will also be given the opportunity to take the test over or receive a zero.
- Students have a right to make up work missed due to absences.
- Grades will be based on the achievement towards district course/grade level standards. Therefore, the grades will be organized and recorded by standard.

Computer Use: You will be responsible for adhering to all District, School, Department, and Classroom computer usage guidelines. Failure to follow those guidelines may result in the loss of your computer privileges for the remainder of the semester.

Production Rules

- **MUSIC: ALL MUSIC MUST BE REVIEWED BY ME.** Failure to cooperate will result in 1) zero for the day and 2) permanent removal from studio and class. Loss of credit will be dealt with by the office.
- **All equipment must be checked out using proper procedures.**
- **There is a 24 hour maximum checkout on all equipment! Remember, others need it too!**
- **NO FOOD OR DRINK**
- **Clean up your work mess. Each student is responsible for cleaning up the work station. All students will be kept after class until the studio is clean.**
- **Profane, offensive and inconsiderate remarks MUST never air.** Failure to cooperate will result in 1) zero for the day and 2) permanent removal from studio and class. Loss of credit will be dealt with by the office.

Mrs. Charvet's Classroom Standards

Grandview students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that promotes a proper learning environment and reflects positively on themselves, their classmates, teachers, family and community. Each Grandview student automatically becomes a citizen of our school, both receiving privileges and accepting responsibilities, including:

Be Prompt & Prepared	Be ready to learn when class begins. Have materials with you and be aware of due dates.	Be Polite & Positive Participant	Be attentive.
Be Professional	Treat all members of the school community with politeness and respect.	Be Productive	Turn in work on time and always do your best.
Be a Problem a Solver!!			

Caveat

This is a general syllabus and cannot possibly detail the entire scope of the curriculum. Due to the nature of daily school activities and the dynamics of specific classes, the order and scope of the class may vary.