



# **7<sup>th</sup> GRADE TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS SYLLABUS**

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Welcome to Technology Applications at Shiner ISD. Through the study of technology applications, students will make informed decisions by understanding current and emerging technologies, including technology systems, appropriate digital tools, and personal learning networks. As competent researchers and responsible digital citizens, students will use creative and computational thinking to solve problems while developing career and college readiness skills.

**REQUIRED SUPPLIES:** personal set of wired headphones/earbuds; pen/pencil; highlighter

## **GRADING POLICY:**

- Grading will be based upon successful completion of daily in-class assignments (50%) and tests (50%), as well as the midterm and final exam. There will be at least 2 tests per six weeks grading period.
- Most daily assignments can be completed during class. I am usually at school by 7:15 am so feel free to come in and work on assignments as needed.
- If you fail a quiz or test (excluding midterm and final), you'll have an opportunity to retest in class for up to a 70.

## **LATE WORK:**

- It is your responsibility to see me to gather any information you may have missed due to an absence. Check Google Classroom/E-mail as most assignments are posted daily.
- If you miss due to an excused absence (illness, school related activities, etc.), you will be allotted the number of day(s) of excused absence to make up assigned work.
- If you miss due to an unexcused absence (anything not excused, including disciplinary actions such as ISS, AEP, suspension), there is a one-day grace period, and then the normal grading policy will be followed.
- Ten points will be deducted for each day an assignment is late. Communication is key! If you are having trouble, please talk to me.

## **COMPUTER RULES AND POLICIES:** (along with the signed AUP-Acceptable Use Policy)

- Be prompt and come prepared
- Be productive (use your class time wisely)
- Students will show respect for persons and property
- Students will adhere to the school's code of conduct (available online/discussed in class)
- No consumption of food or drinks in the lab.
- Do not download or install anything to the school computers unless directed to do so, as unauthorized installations or downloads put the computers and school network at risk.
- Do not try to check your social media during class. They are blocked.
- Computers should not be used for gaming/chatting purposes.

Again, I wish to welcome you to this course. I firmly believe that you possess the power to achieve greatness and I am here to assist the process of reaching your goals. I am looking forward to a great year! I plan to give you my best, thus I expect the same from you.

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date