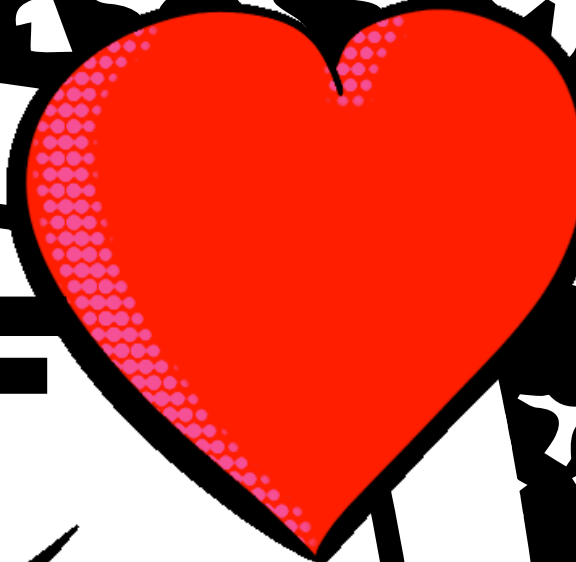
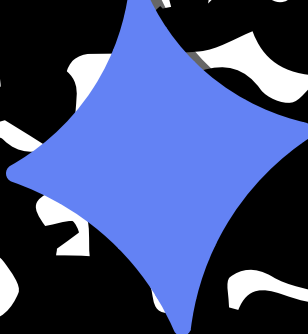




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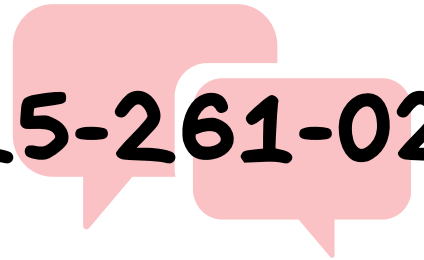
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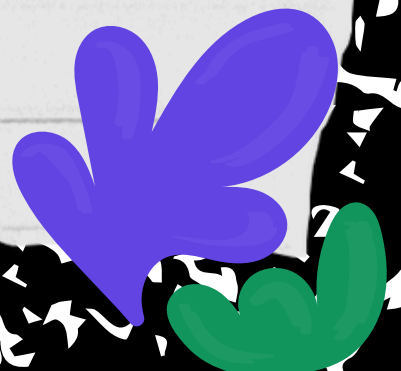
Scarlet Rodriguez

Mom, Teacher, Bravo Fanatic
Lake View & Central High School

- 10 years in the classroom;
before, during, and AFTER COVID
- 16 years total
- Business Education & Tech Apps
certified
- Masters in Educational
Leadership
- Google Certified Trainer

- BIM
- DIGITAL MEDIA
- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- GRAPHIC DESIGN II
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- PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION
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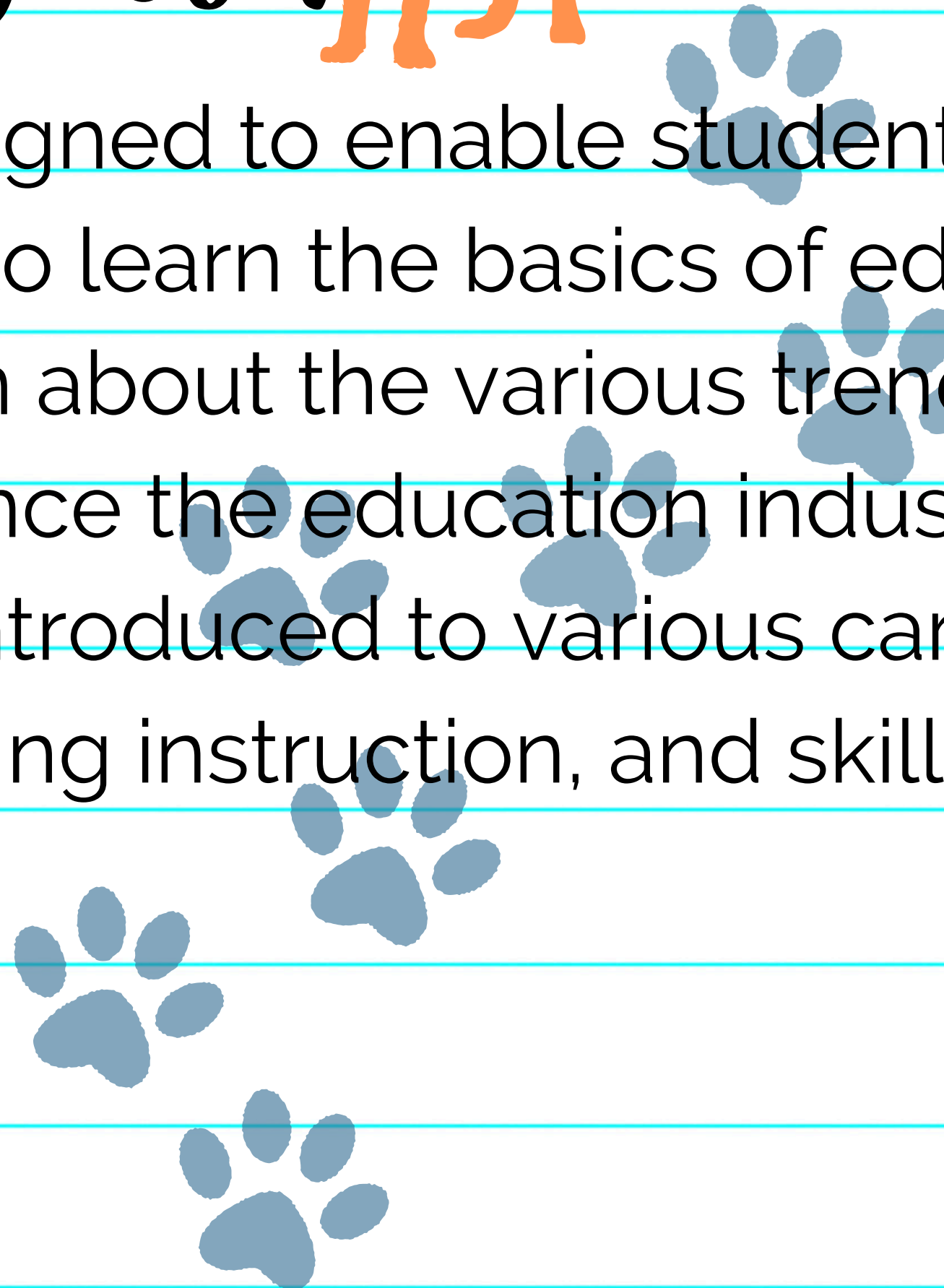
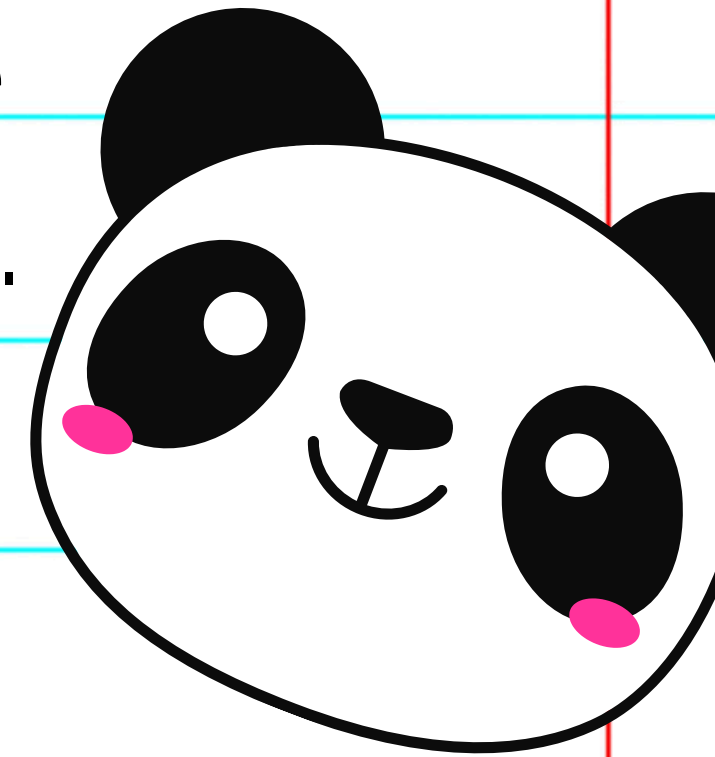
Classes
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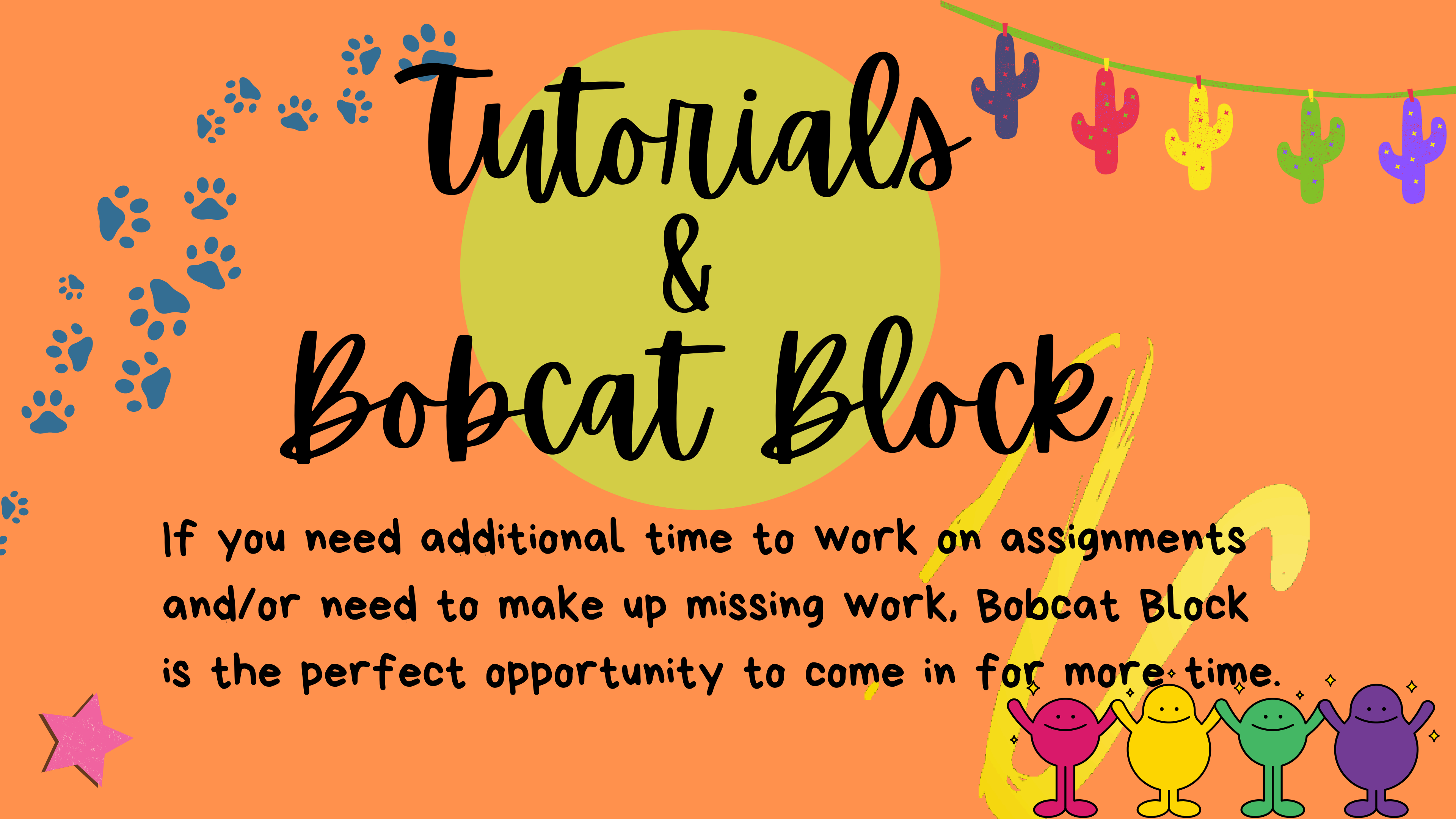


Course Objective



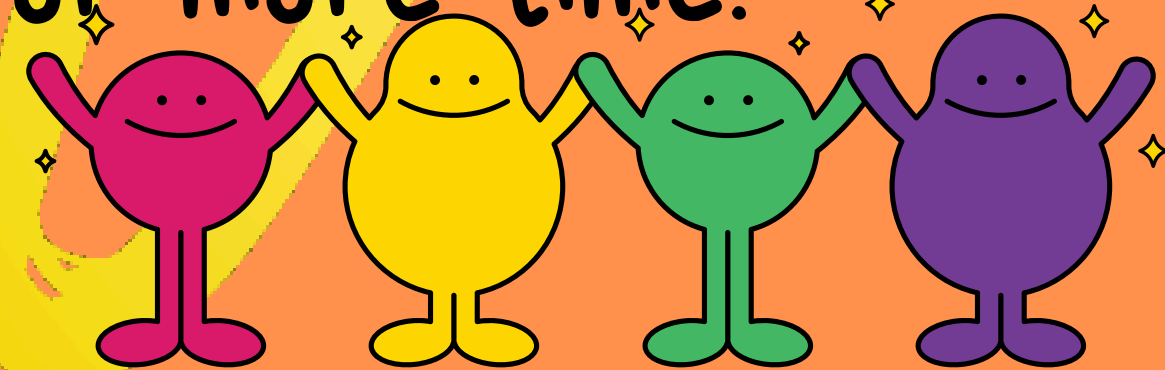
This course is designed to enable students at the high school level to learn the basics of education. Students will learn about the various trends and factors that influence the education industry. Students will be introduced to various careers in education, delivering instruction, and skills needed for success.





Tutorials & Bobcat Block

If you need additional time to work on assignments and/or need to make up missing work, Bobcat Block is the perfect opportunity to come in for more time.

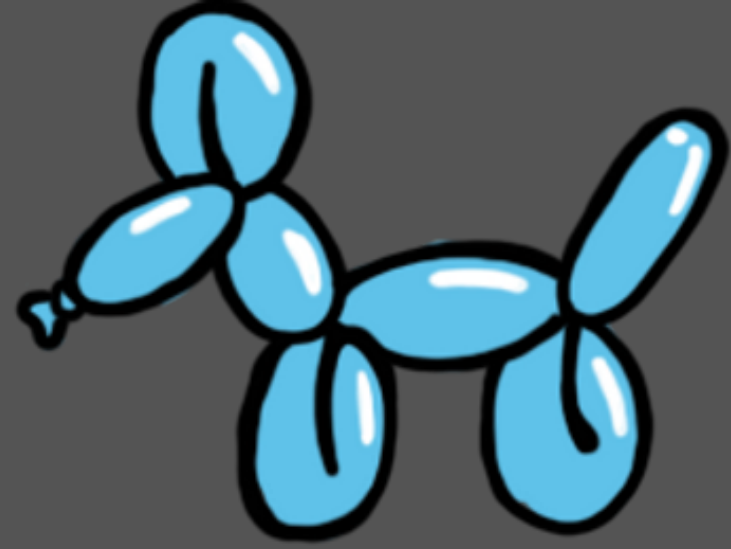


AI Use

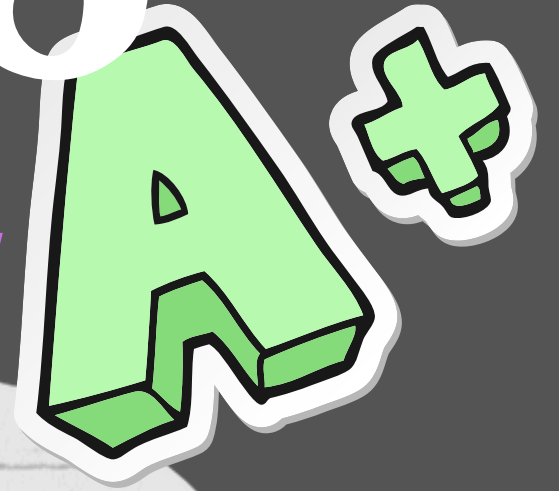
Artificial Intelligence (AI) should be used as a tool to help students deepen their understanding of class materials. When used appropriately, AI can support learning by improving clarity, strengthening grammar, organizing ideas, and serving as a real-time thought partner during the learning process.

AI should not complete your work for you. Instead, it should help you process, refine, and better communicate your own thoughts and ideas. Students should be able to compare their original work with AI-assisted revisions, reflect on the differences, and learn from the editing and feedback process. The goal of AI use in this class is growth, understanding, and skill development—not replacement of student thinking.

Should AI use be suspected in student work, students will have the opportunity to redo the assignment by hand and verbally summarize their submission. For a first infraction, the maximum grade the student may earn on the resubmitted assignment will be a 70. For a second infraction, students may again redo the assignment by hand and verbally summarize their work, with a maximum grade of 50. After a third infraction, students will no longer be permitted to submit work digitally and will complete assignments using paper copies only.



grades

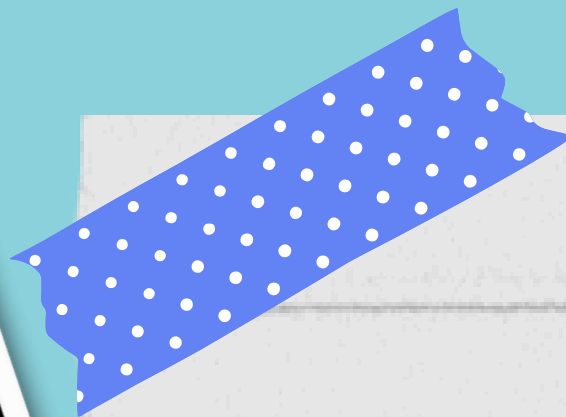


Major Grades
60%

3 per nine weeks

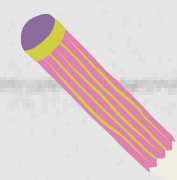
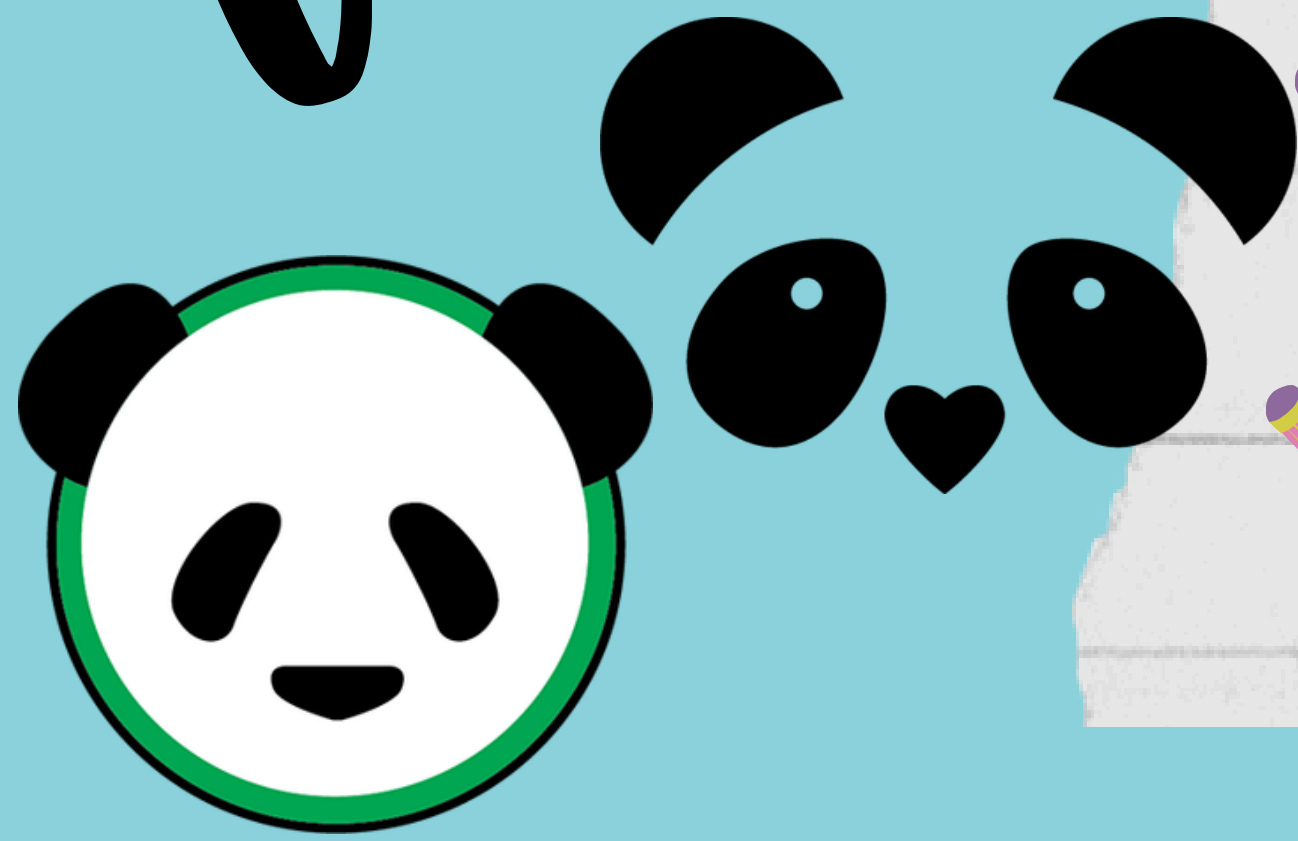
Minor Grades
40%

10 per nine weeks

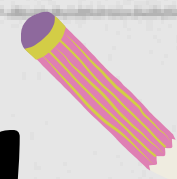


SAISD Grading Guidelines

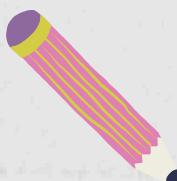
Late Work



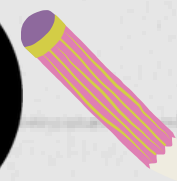
SAISD Grading Guidelines states: Late work will be -10 points off for each day that it is late, with the maximum points being -30 points.



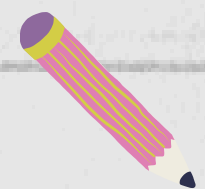
I have one week from the due date of the assignment to post grades to the gradebook.



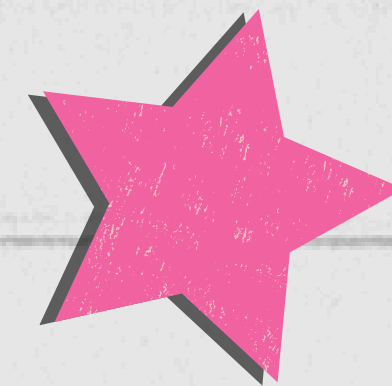
You have plenty of time to finish and make up work in class. Get it done.



I did my part. I graded and posted grades in a timely manner. You did not do your part. You need to do better.



You may let me know you turned in late work and kindly remind me. Your approach makes things better.



Google Classroom

Google Classroom is a part of our class routine. This is a great way to know what is expected and due each week. It is your responsibility to login assess what needs to be done. As you know, Google Classroom can be accessed anywhere via the internet; which means if you are out, you can log in and see what was assigned that day or get caught up on any missing/late assignments.



Student Login: studentid@students.saisd.org

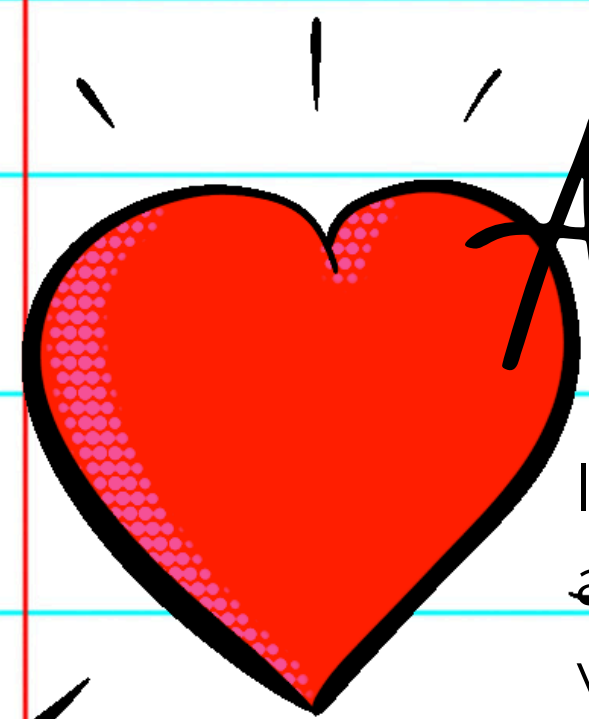
Google Classroom Site: classroom.google.com





Class Expectations

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- I expect you to TRY! You will be impressed with yourself at the end of the year! Everything counts in May!
 - I expect you to turn things in on time. All work is done in class with ample amount of time to get it done.
 - I expect you to be respectful to both me and your classmates!
 - I expect you here with an open mind!
Awesome things will happen!
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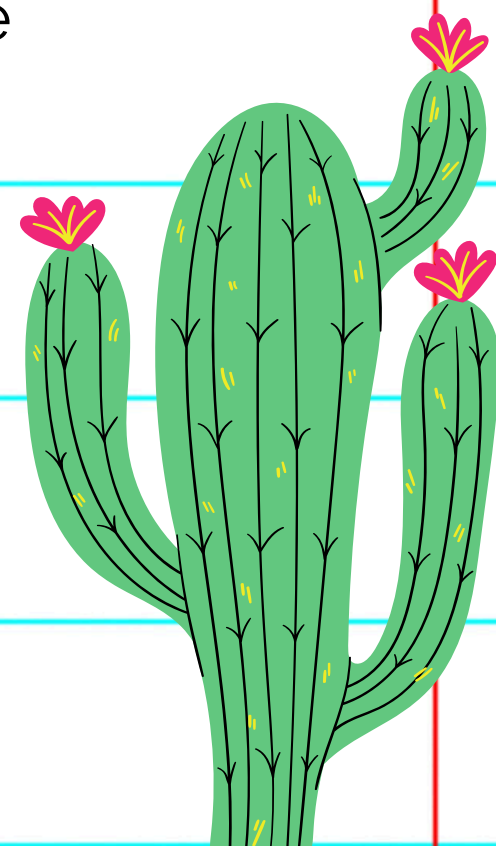
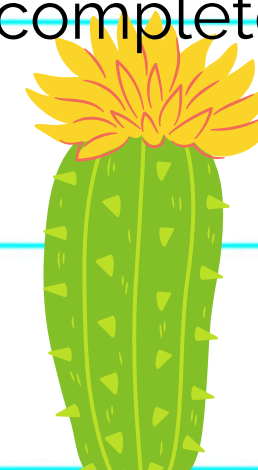
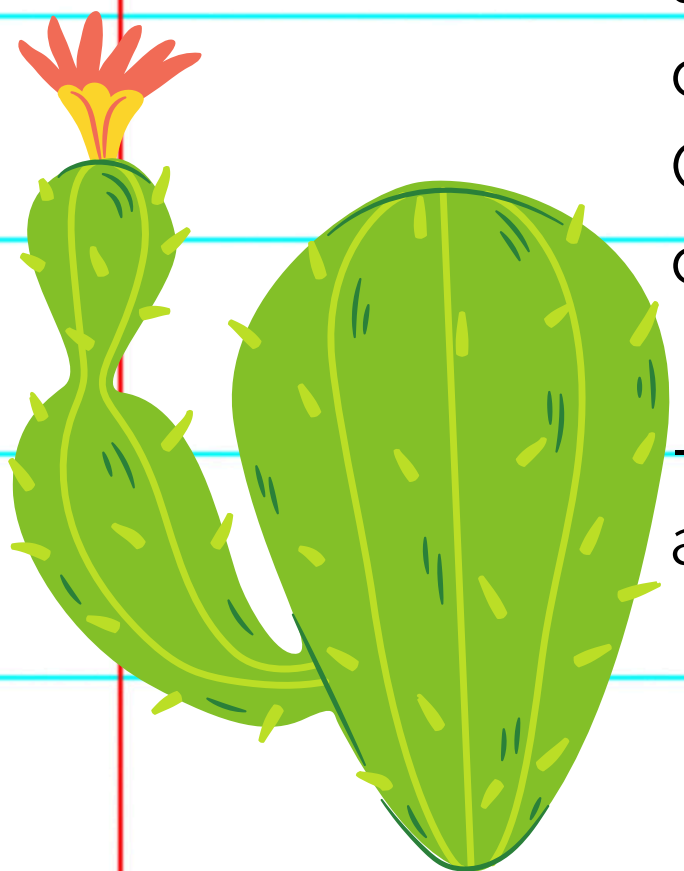


Absences & Makeup Work

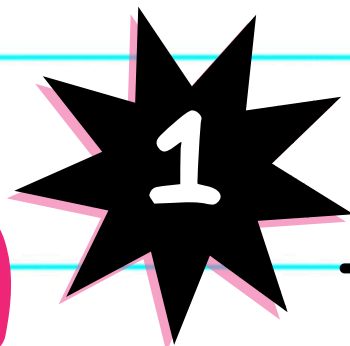
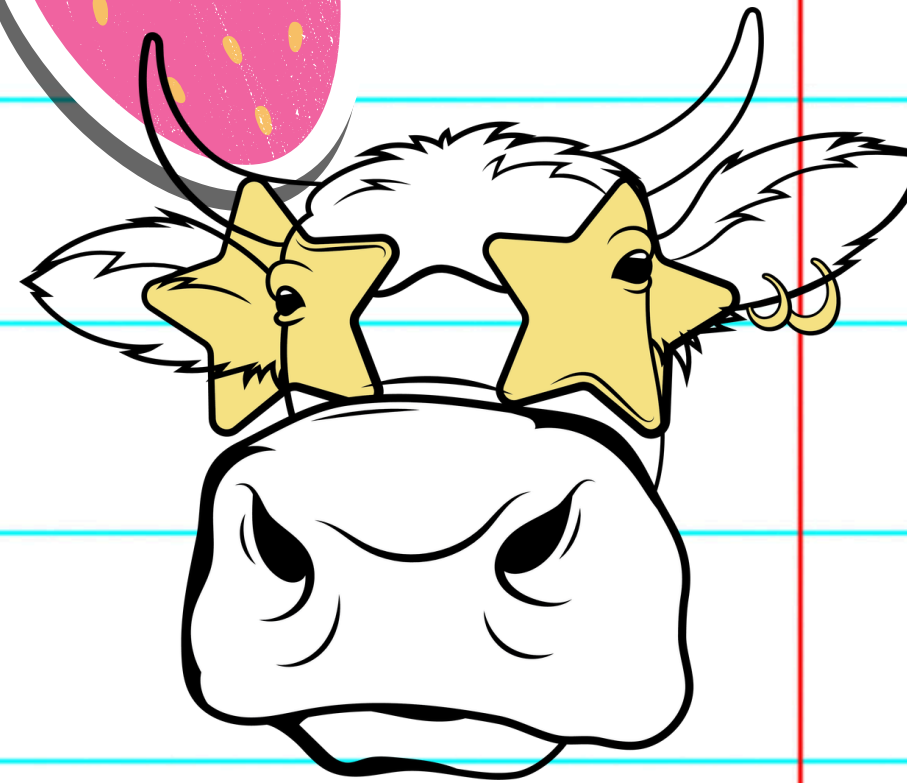
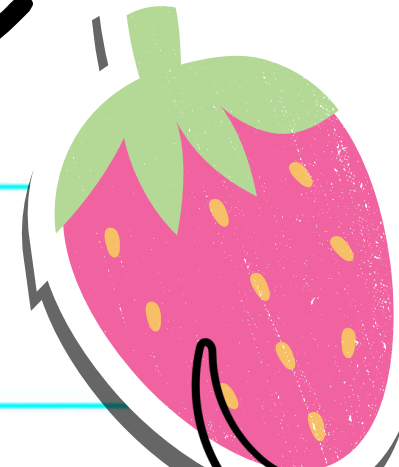
I miss you when you are gone and we did do something important while you were absent; SO, DON'T MISS CLASS! But sometimes life happens or you are very involved with other activities and you have to miss.

SAISD Grading Guidelines state: Students are allowed the number of days absent plus one in order to complete make up work. You will check Google Classroom for all assignments and lessons that you need to make up. It is important that you understand the assignment and its requirements. Make sure to ask questions when needed. Being absent is not an excuse for not knowing. Google Classroom is your best resource in this class; it is a repository for all class material. ---Remember, you can log into to Google Classroom anytime from anywhere that has internet access. If you so choose, you could login from home and get caught up!

---You must fill out the "I Turned It In" form when you have completed a makeup assignment.



Consequences



1 A warning will be given.



2 Teacher Detention and/or Parent Contact.



3 For repeated offenses or deliberate misconduct, a referral.



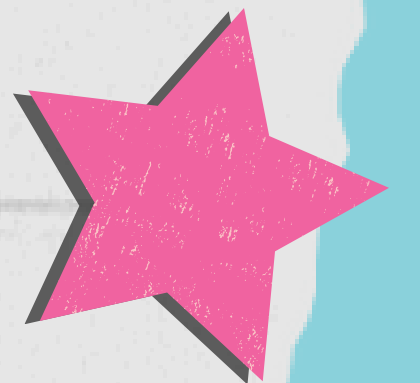
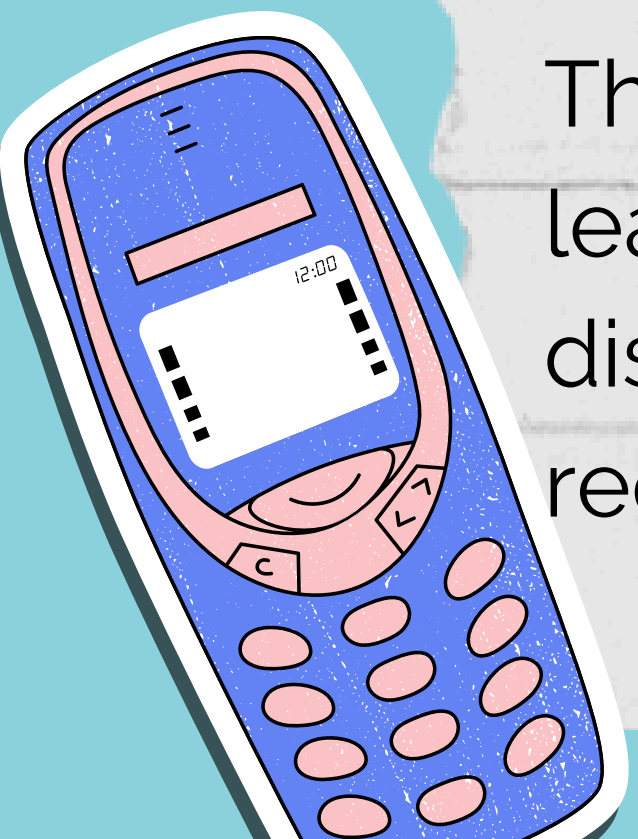
Cell Phones

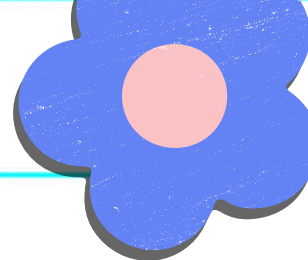
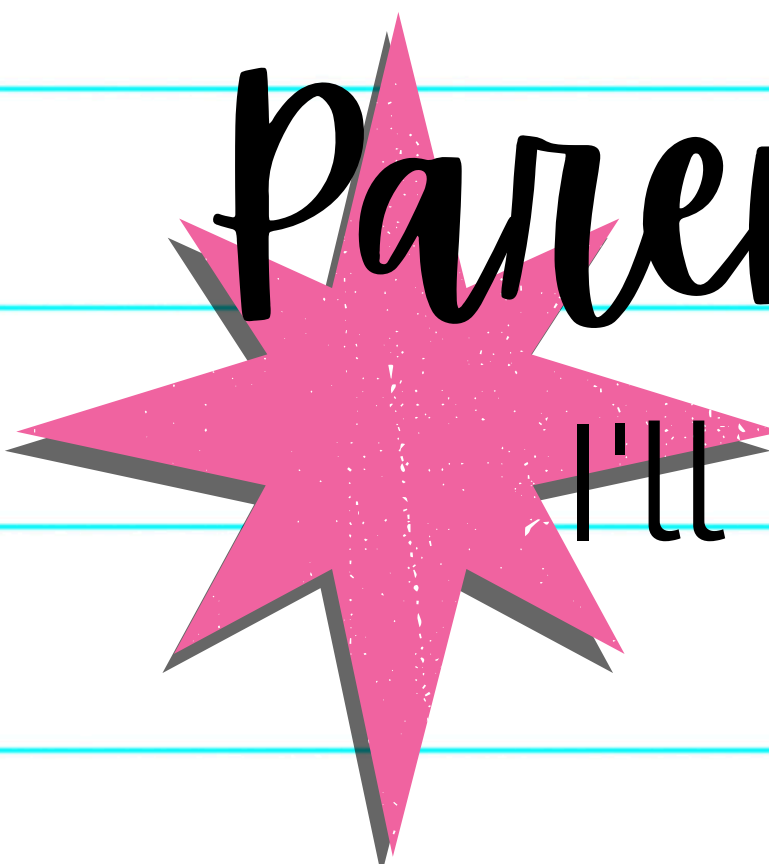


On May 25, 2025, the Texas Legislature passed HB 1481.

HB 1481, a Texas bill, mandates that school districts **prohibit students from using personal communication devices, like cell phones and smartwatches, during instructional time and on school property.**

The bill aims to reduce distractions, improve focus, and enhance the learning environment. It allows for exceptions for documented disability accommodations, medical directives, and legal safety requirements.

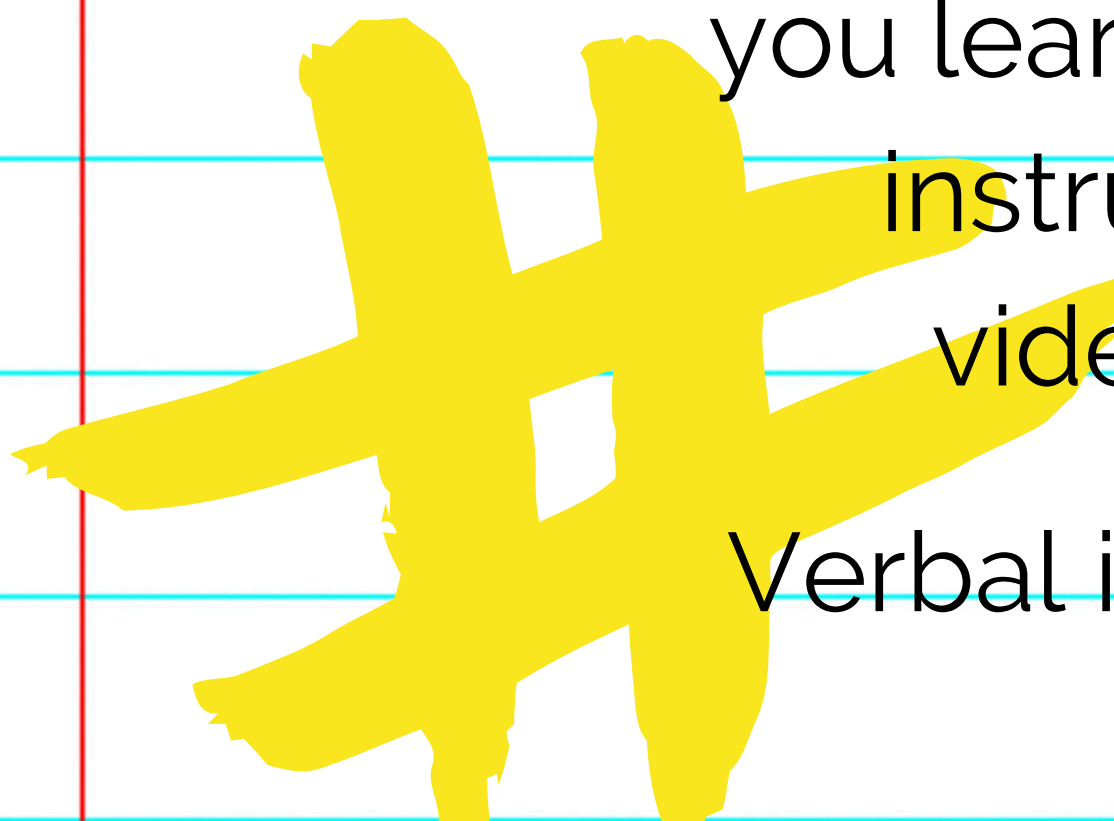




Parents & guardians

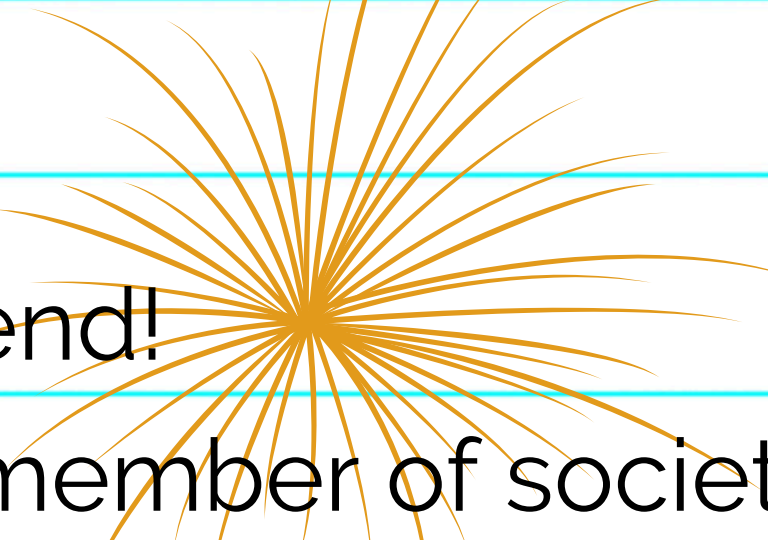
I'll call them. Don't give me a reason to.

Refer to your resources



If I'm the only answer, then I'm the answer!! I want to help you learn how to FIND the answer. You will always have instructions in multiple forms; written, verbal, and via video. Most likely the answer is right in front of you.

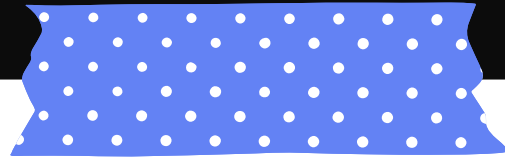
Verbal instructions are only given once. Don't miss 'em.

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- Don't line up at the door. Make a friend!
 - Clean up after yourself! Be a good member of society.
 - Dress code...don't make me do it. I don't want to see the THINGS.
 - Cell phones up! This is a STATE LAW. Don't make YOUR cellphone MY problem.
 - Late work, ugh! Get your stuff turned in and if you have to turn something in late, be nice about it.
 - Don't be THAT ONE kid that ruins it for everyone. Let's just all get along and act right.
 - Come in, sit down, get started! You have wonderful things to create!



Non-Negotiables

Tardies



Tardies are a thing. Don't be tardy. Please be in your seat when the bell rings. Ten minutes late MEANS YOU'RE ABSENT! Excessive tardies will affect your Final Exam exemptions.

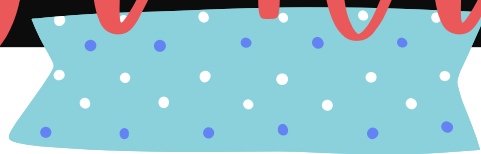
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You will work in this class. You make amazing things in class but **you will work every day.**

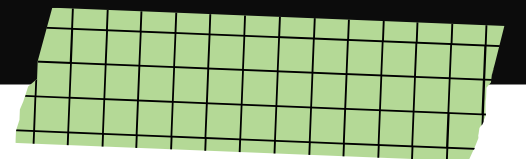


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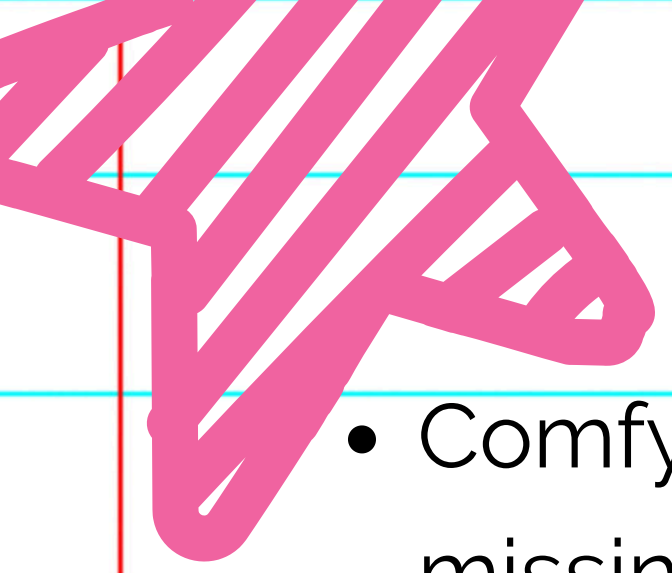
We use it. It sends a report to your parents!

Bathroom



Wait until classwork has started to leave the classroom.

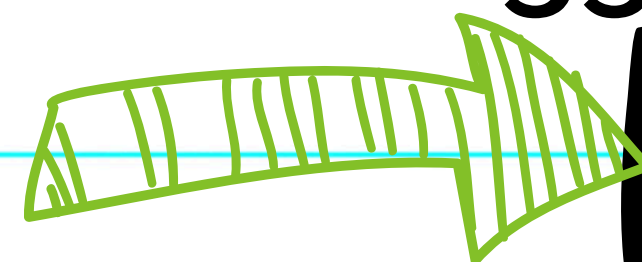
I'm explaining all the things! Hear the things and then go.

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- Comfy chairs are for students that have completed their work and have no missing work.
 - You should always have your chromebooks charged and ready.

It goes without saying that you will not talk when the teacher or your classmates are presenting or sharing out.

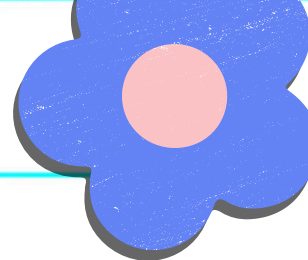
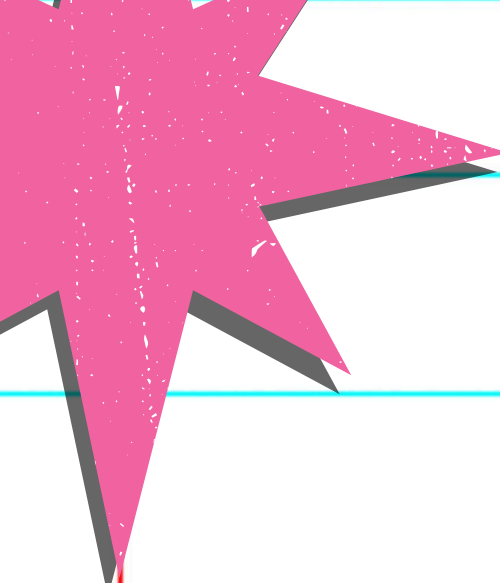
Remember our social contract! We have all agreed to act right, get along, be kind.

Respect was the biggest word on all lists! :)

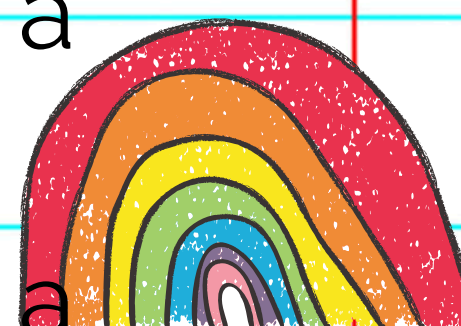
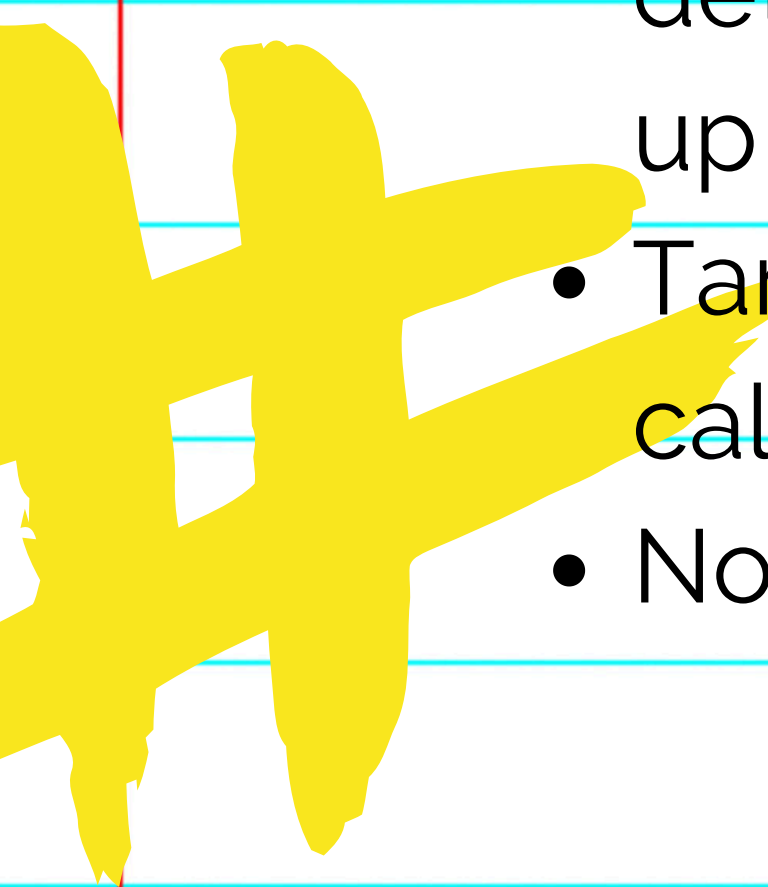


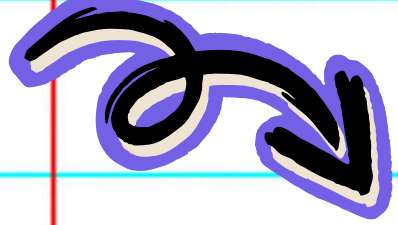
Non-Negotiables

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New Things

- You'll sit in your assigned seat. If you choose to sit in another seat and are asked to return to your assigned seat, you will be given a consequence that will lead to a referral.
 - If you choose to not work in class, you will be given a detention. After your third detention or if you do not show up to detention, you will be given a referral.
 - Tardies count: 10 minutes late is an absence. I will be calling parents.
 - No eating in class. You guys can't handle it.
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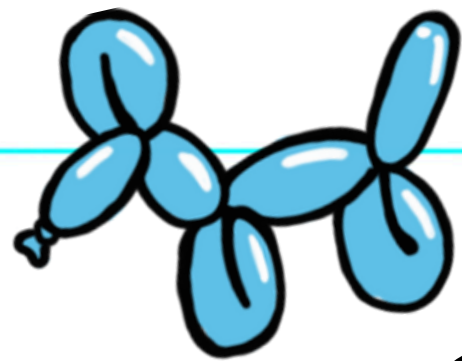


-Remember how good it felt to be exempt from your finals... or maybe you don't and you'd like to know how that feeeeeels!

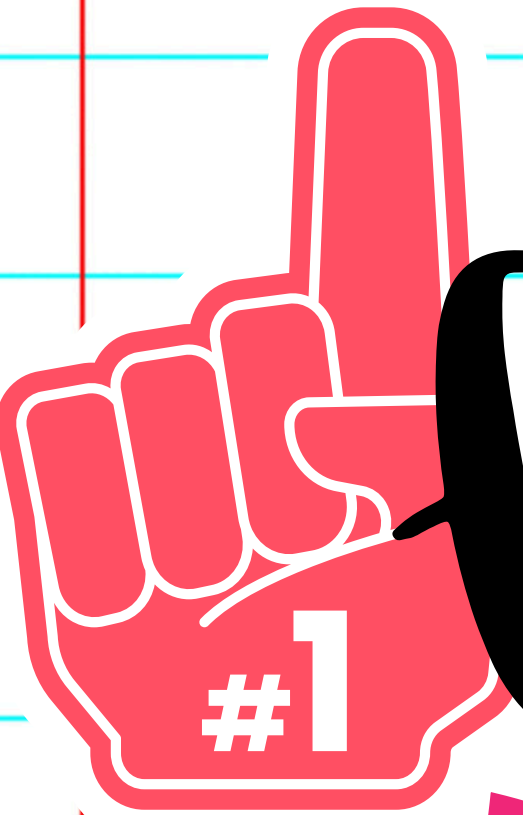
-You must have an 80 or better SEMESTER AVERAGE and no More than three absences.

-Each class counts seperately.

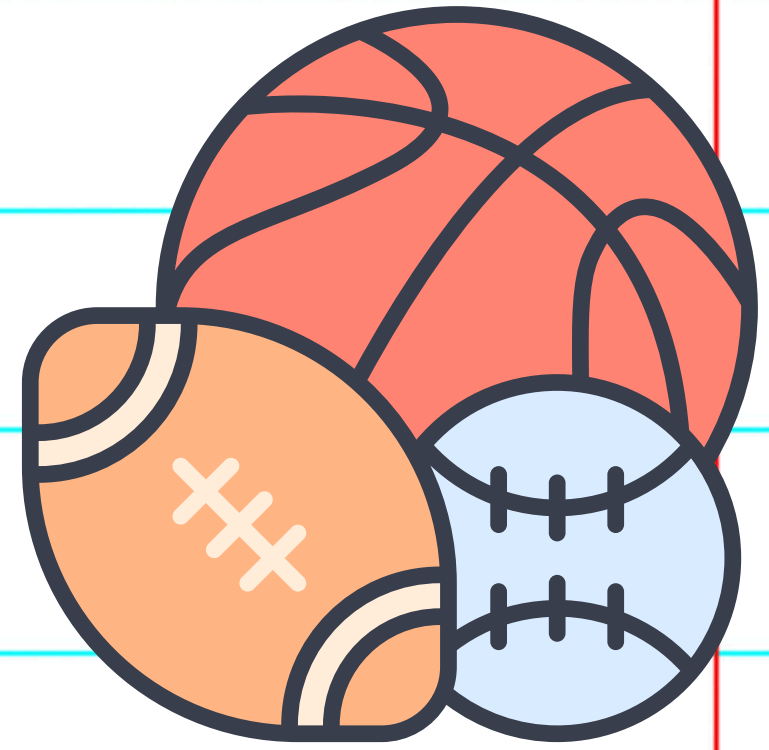
YOU CAN BE **EXEMPT FROM ALL CLASSES** IN THE SPRING.



Final Exemptions



Eligibility



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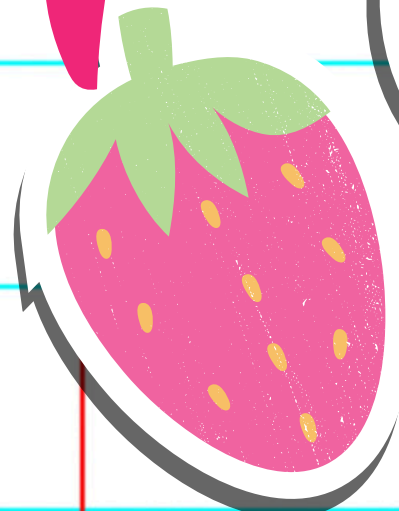
Eligibility is your responsibility.

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Keep up with grades. Turn in work on time.

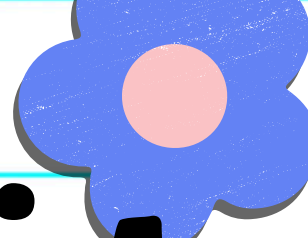
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Must pass all classes to regain eligibility. Know when it is.





Field Trips



November 11 & 18

Storybook Capital of America

Abilene, Texas



January 28

Rise & Teach

Teaching Conference



Education Pathway

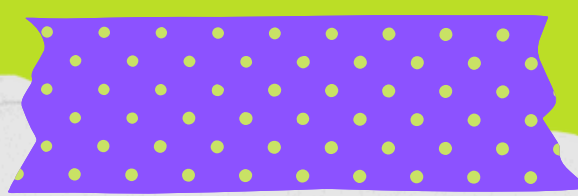
1. Principles of Education
2. Child Development or Human Growth and Development
3. Instructional Practices
4. Practicum in Teaching and Training

Instructional Practices & Practicum

- Double block class
- At elementary campuses
- Dual Credit
- Instructional Practices: Rotation
- Practicum: Choice

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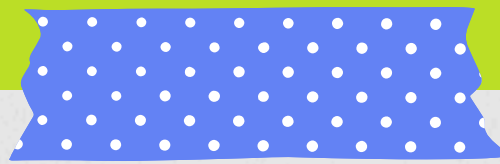


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DUES



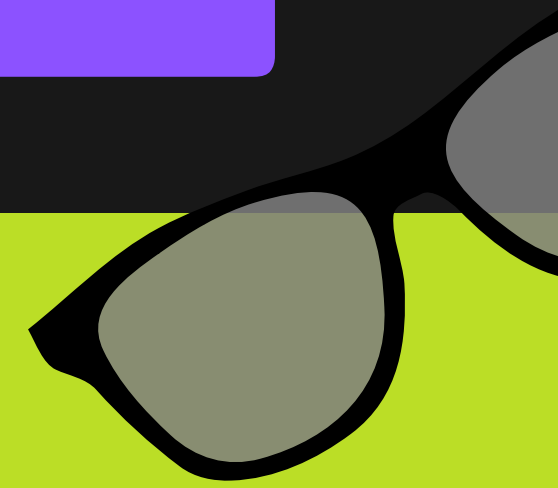
Free
T-shirt



competitions, socials, yearbook,
officers, homecoming,
community service

Student Life

TAFE



Instagram:
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Deadline
by Sept 30



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like taffy
not like tape



What is a goal
you have for
yourself this
year?

YEAH

