Technology Education
School Year 2015-2016
7th Grade

Overview of Class:

This course is designed as a project oriented "hands on" introduction to the exciting world of multimedia technology including animation, color, graphics, pictures/photos, sound, text, and video. Students will work with digital still cameras, digital video cameras, as well as a variety of school software. Students will be introduced to videography and learn about proper use and care of video and audio equipment. Students will also plan, shoot, and edit video using school software. Instruction will also include experiences in graphic design and more.

MATERIALS needed for Computer Class:

You are responsible for bringing your Laptop & Charger to EVERY CLASS. If your laptop is not charged and you fail to bring your charger to class, points will be deducted from your grade.

RULES of the Computer Lab:

There are several rules that MUST be followed in the lab. These rules are designed to protect our valuable computer equipment.

1. ***NO*** food or drink of any kind in the lab. ***ABSOLUTELY NO GUM OR CANDY.***
2. ***NO*** running or fooling around in the lab. Walk at all times. ***NO ROLLING AROUND ON THE CHAIRS.***
3. Handle ***ALL*** computer equipment with care.
4. Be seated and ready when class begins.
5. ***ASK PERMISSION*** to use the lavatory and/or to visit your locker. ***SIGN OUT EVERY TIME.***
6. When using the Internet, be sure you are on appropriate sites.
7. You may only print materials that are needed for school assignments.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Your class grade will be based on projects assigned to you; these projects must be completed on time and be of quality work.

Occasionally you will be required to work with a partner or a group/team and will be expected to contribute to the partnership and/or team equally.

HOMEWORK:

Occasionally, homework will be assigned and must be turned in by the expected due date. Failure to do so will result in a loss of points.

PLAGIARISM:

**Plagiarism is a form of cheating and will not be tolerated. When a person copies another person's work or ideas without giving credit to that person, he or she is stealing and is therefore, cheating. This applies to copying and pasting information from Internet sites as well. If a student plagiarizes, he/she will receive a zero on that assignment and parents/guardians will be contacted.

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY:

Brandywine Heights Area School District has an Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) that ALL students must follow. If a student violates any of these rules, his or her account will be terminated, future access will be suspended or denied, and disciplinary action will be taken.
**(see student handbook for more detailed descriptions of this AUP and the Internet AUP).*

INTERNET USAGE:

The use of the Internet is a ***PRIVILEGE***, not a right. This privilege can be revoked or suspended at any time if a student violates any part of the BHMS Internet policy (refer to Code of Responsibilities under this policy). All students have access to the Internet, unless otherwise specified by a parent/guardian. Each student will have his or her own password. Passwords are NOT to be shared with anyone. The Internet is to be used for educational purposes only.

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