

COMPUTER ART (DRAFT 30Oct2013) Mr. Lim • 2013-14 • BVH Rm. 203

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Period 2: 8:15 – 9:12 a.m.
Period 3: 9:18 – 10:20 a.m.
Period 4: 11:36 – 12:33 a.m.

C O U R S E S Y L L A B U S

Computer Art is an introductory art and multimedia course that uses both computers and traditional tools such as pencils, pens and brushes to produce artwork. Students work individually and with partners on projects that may introduce journalism techniques, graphics, animation, photo manipulation and web design. Projects change from year to year. The emphasis will be on practical usage of existing software as a means of creation. Students will be introduced to web design, Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign. Students will develop skills of critical analysis through critique and discussion ~~expand~~ **and** understanding of today's computer art culture, and the context in which contemporary artists work. Grades are available at: jupitergrades.com

Text(s): In order to keep the course current, materials are drawn from several sources such as other textbooks, web sources and magazines.

Class Rules:

- LISTEN respectfully when someone addresses the class.
 - Be PREPARED. Bring books, paper, pencils, ... DAILY.
 - Be SEATED when the bell rings. NO headphones, cell phones, gum, food ...
- *** For extreme behavior issues, parents/guardians are required to be in class. ***

Grading Distribution:

Projects/Assignments	75%
Presentations	10%
FINAL	<u>15%</u>
	100%

Sub Days: When I'm absent, you must complete ALL assigned class work.

Academic Dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism, ...):

Consequences include but are not limited to: zero on the test or assignment, P-T conference, referral to the Asst. Principal, and/or an "F" for the entire course.

Truancy: One truancy equals 4 lates, or a D in Citizenship. Students need to clear their truancies with the attendance office, or go to Saturday school before the deadlines. Look for Column "T, V" on the Attendance Roster.

Citizenship: "A" minus anything that you annoy me.

Email: You are REQUIRED to send me your parent's email, and yours, a.s.a.p. so I can email you info, homework, and updates on grades.

Late Policy: Same as the BVH Handbook. Students need to be in their seats when the bell rings. NO make-ups.

Week:	6 th	12 th	18 th
A	1	2	3
B	2	3	4
C	3	5	6
D	4	7	8
F	5	9	10

Office Hours: By appointments.

Student Concerns/Issues/Complaints: Out of respect, talk to me first before the counselor, just like I talk to your first before I contact your parent(s).

Grading Rubric:

A	90-100%	Professional, artistic, creative. Close to no mistakes, or nothing that could be improved. All criteria met including grammar & design. Has samples good enough for ArtsFest.
B	80-89%	Above average. (Seldom given).
C	70-79%	Bare minimum.
D	60-69%	Below minimum. Inappropriate images/words or typos.
F	0-59%	