

Graphics

Instructor Information:

Mrs. Kellie Baker- Please contact by email: bakerke@hayfield.k12.mn.us or by phone: (507) 671-1578 if you have any questions or concerns.

Course Description & Outcomes: This course establishes the foundation for learning design communication. Students will advance their artistic techniques and creativity through a wide variety of projects including creating layout designs, logos, certificates, commercial packaging, fashion, furniture, posters, computer design illustration, advertisement, and much more. Students will create a personal portfolio using two dimensional and possibly three dimensional works.

- Students will appreciate and apply the elements of art and principles of design to their artwork and through art critiques.
- Students will be exposed to various artists, architects, and designers.
- Students will learn terminology for various aspects of graphics and design.

Course Requirements:

- Each student is expected to bring his/her planner, pencil, and eraser to class every day. I would also like you to purchase a black ultra-fine and fine point Sharpie brand marker. It is a good idea to bring colored pencils as well.
- Students will have regular in class assignments and the occasional homework assignment. All assignments are to be completed and turned in on time.

Classroom Rules:

- Respect the teacher and other students.
- Come to class on time and be prepared.
- Be responsible for your supplies, your choices, and for the mess you create.
- Use all the art room tools safely and appropriately.
- Always try your best and be creative!
- Use your class work time wisely.

Grading: Each project will be graded on quality, creativity, effectiveness and responsible use of materials and class time, and that the project fulfills the guidelines for that particular assignment. Final grades will be based on:

94-100% = A	87-89% = B+	77-79% = C+	67-69% = D+	59% or below = F
90-93% = A-	84-86% = B	74-76% = C	64-66% = D	
	80-83% = B-	70-73% = C-	60-63% = D-	

Student Athlete/Activity Eligibility: Students may not have an F during any grade check throughout the school year (this includes homeroom). Grades will be checked 4 times a quarter (Week 3, 5, 7, and end of quarter). Grade checks will occur at the end of the school week. Students deemed ineligible will miss the following Monday-Sunday. Students ineligible at the end of 4th quarter will miss the first week of contests in the fall.

Retakes: Retakes will cover the same content, but in a different format. Students will have five calendar days to take the retake and must have all assessments completed and turned in. Teachers may elect to give only part of the summative assessment as a retake. The score a student receives on the retake is the score on the summative assessment entered in JMC.

Due Dates/Late Work/Percentages Assigned:

Formative/Summative Assessments- On Time (100%)

Formative Assessments- After the due date, prior to summative assessments (90%)

Formative Assessments- No more than five school days after the summative assessment (50%)

Summative Assessment- Turned in within five school days of due date (90%)

Summative Assessment- Turned in five or more days after the due date and prior to the end of the quarter (50%)

Plagiarism: Students will be assigned five days of lunch detention. A student's plagiarized assessment will be averaged with a 50% to determine the student's score. If extensive plagiarism occurs, the student may receive a zero per teacher discretion.

Summative and Formative Percentages: Students will be 75% summative and 25% formative assessments.

I understand the grading policy and classroom rules used in Mrs. Baker's class and will do my best to see they are followed.

(Student Signature)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)