

# Digital Media Design and Development

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## Course Description:

This is a beginner course in digital media. Students will be studying many industry standard media tools and basic principles and elements of design. Students will practice basic video editing skills using iMovie. They will practice Photoshop, Illustrator, etc. They will create a professional portfolio of their creations. This course will include the state standards and objectives for Digital Media I.

## Things you will need:

1. **Notebook** for just this class. We will be writing in a daily journal.
2. **Headphones** (¼ jack, or usb) for sound on the computers.

## Grades:

Grades will be a percentage of time spent learning compared to the amount of time available in the classroom. Attendance is critical. Assignments will be recorded to document understanding of topics. Full participation is mandatory.

**Making up Time:** If you miss time in the classroom or choose not to participate for any reason--excused or not--you can make up the time by studying the class-work at home.

1. Record your **time spent** studying at home and
2. **Write a page** of what you learned (hand written), then
3. Have your **parent/guardian sign** the paper and approve your work.

## Grading Scale:

A = 93 to 100%

B+ = 87 to 89%

B- = 80 to 82%

C = 73 to 76%

A- = 90 to 92%

B = 83 to 86%

C+ = 77 to 79%

C- = 70 to 72%

## Classroom Rules:

1. RESPECT

2. Active Learning

3. Computers are for learning, not for person use or entertainment

(approved music may be listened to at appropriate times)

4. Help me keep the lab clean

\* Please practice good hygiene habits such as regular hand washing, bathing, etc.

\* Get plenty of sleep, exercise, and eat healthy

**I will contact you via email, please make sure to check your washington county email address that ends with @washk12.org**

**Acceptable Use Policy  
Mr. Alvey's Computer Lab**

In addition to the rules and regulations put forth by the Washington County School District AUP, the computers and Internet access in my laboratory are to be used **only for learning**. Violation of the acceptable use policy will result in loss of computer privileges and/or dismissal from the class. Inappropriate and/or abusive use of the computers and Internet access will not be tolerated and may result in state or federal punishment. Inappropriate and/or abusive uses include: Bullying, Pornography, Gambling, Security Hacking, Piracy, Vandalism, Theft, etc. The computers and Internet access available in my lab are powerful tools provided for learning and must be treated with respect and used with great responsibility.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian), have read and understand the above Disclosure and Acceptable Use Policy, including the associated Washington County acceptable use policy (AUP), and hereby give permission for my student to use the computers and Internet access provided in Mr. Alvey's laboratory, and will take responsibility for any misuse.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

I \_\_\_\_\_ (student's full name), have read and understand the above Disclosure and Acceptable Use Policy and hereby promise to respect Mr. Alvey's laboratory, including the associated Washington County acceptable use policy (AUP), and will take full responsibility if I misuse the computers and Internet access.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Date

**\*\*\*\*\*An EMAIL from your parent/guardian will count as a signature of agreement to the AUP\*\*\*\*\***