

Welcome to 7th Grade Career and Technical Education! This is a semester-long course designed as an introduction to the Career & Technical Education opportunities at the High School level. Students will participate in a project-based learning environment, where they will gain knowledge and skills in areas such as career readiness, life literacies, computer science and design thinking. Students will engage in a variety of hands-on projects, working both collaboratively and independently. Projects will integrate a variety of disciplines including, but not limited to iSTEM, Marketing, Accounting, CAD, Networking, Digital Design and Horticulture. This course will follow the New Jersey State Learning Standards for Computer Science and Design Thinking, as well as Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills with assessments based on teacher observations, hands-on projects, cooperative learning experiences and class participation.

Student Expectations:

1. **Be Respectful** to ALL who enter the classroom (teachers, administrators, students and visitors).
2. **Be Respectful** to the belongings of others AND school property
3. **Be Responsible** for your words AND your actions
4. **Be Prepared** for class daily (Be on time!!)
5. **Follow all other team rules and school policies!**

Grading Scale (30% Classwork - 70% Assessments/Projects)

A = 90-100 B = 80-89 C = 70-79 D = 60-69 F = 0-59

Communication: Please click [this link](#) to be directed to my Google site for directions to using all of these tools

1. **Remind101:** This will be utilized for general class announcements. However, please feel free to send me a message on Remind101 for academic purposes.
2. **Google Classroom:** Parents can receive a report of weekly updates if they “join” the class.

Attendance, Timeliness, and Make-up work Policy:

To assure success in this class, it is expected that each student arrives on time each day prepared for the day's activities. It is the responsibility of the student to complete any work missed due to lateness, absence, or school activity.

When you are absent it is your responsibility to get your notes and assignments up to date. Please see google classroom for instructions and materials. Homework Clinic is available for students to stay after and work on assignments, as well.

Plagiarism and Cheating: Statement of Integrity

An honor code is in place at all times and, therefore, we expect students to refrain from [plagiarizing](#) and cheating. Students should develop their own ideas, use their own words, and do their own work. All sources should be cited. Cheating consists of giving or receiving work to/from another person. It will result in a zero and consequences as outlined in the student handbook. This includes sharing work through Google Docs that should be completed independently.

Absences

- If any student has been absent, he/she must check Google Classroom for any missed warm-ups, activities, assignments, and/or notes!
- Contact Mrs. Dobleman via email or phone if you have any questions.

Late Work

- This is a project based learning environment. Students will be working both independently and cooperatively. It is important that work be handed in on time.
- Communication is Key!!!! It is the students responsibility to contact me if more time is needed for an assignment. Late work will be accepted at the teacher's discretion.

Individual responsibility:

As you enter your first year of middle school you will be held to a higher standard, and I am asking you to take personal responsibility for your actions. In preparation for your future and in order to be most successful, students will be asked to meet with me on an individual basis, as needed. If there are any issues with homework, long-term assignments, test scores, classroom management or classroom atmosphere, I am asking that **students** use one of the following actions.

- Set up a time to speak with me during AE or after school.
- Email me at adobleman@delsearegional.us
- **Instructional class time is not an appropriate time to discuss individual issues.**

Additional Notes:

Classroom Procedures: Classroom procedures and expectations will be discussed the first week of class.

Cell phone: Cell phones, headphones, and other electronic devices should not be seen in class. (Note: Make sure Google Chromebooks are charged and fully functioning everyday)

Note to parents:

*****Parents** – You can email me at adobleman@delsearegional.us

or call me at 856-694-0100 ext. 424.

[My Google website](#) will be updated with announcements, reminders, and other class information. Please check it regularly. All information pertaining to specific class assignments will be found on Google Classroom. You may contact me at any point during the school year by phone or e-mail with any questions or concerns. Your support is appreciated in your child's success at Delsea Regional Middle School***

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Please [click this link](#) below to confirm that you have read and understand the above guidelines and expectations

STUDENTS: Please [click this link](#) below to confirm that you have read and understand the above guidelines and expectations

Thanks in advance for a great year.