

S2024 INTRO TO DIGITAL MEDIA SYLLABUS (FLYNN)

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 0 – Jan. 3-5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
No School	No School	Welcome to Intro to Digital Media	Computer Basics - Chapter 1	Computer Basics - Chapter 2
		IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
		Seating Chart Team Building	Computer Basics - Chapter 1	Computer Basics - Chapter 2
		ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:
		Buddy 4 Quadrants		

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 1 – Jan. 8-12

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
Digital Citizenship	Digital Citizenship	Digital Drama Importance of News	Foundations: What is Journalism?	Foundations: Media Law and 1 st Amendment
IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
Digital Citizenship Thin Slides	Digital Citizenship Thin Slides	Small Group Work	Small Group Work	Foundations Project
ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:
	Digital Citizenship Thin Slides Project			

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 2 – Jan. 15-19

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
No School	Foundations: Libel and Copyright	Foundations: Freedom of Information	Refresh	Discuss a Court Case
	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
	Foundations Project	Foundations Project	Jeopardy - Foundations	Small Group Work
	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	
		Foundations Project (MAJOR)		

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 3 – Jan. 22-26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
Journalistic Writing	Journalistic Writing Login to Google - Introduce Skill Builders	Research Famous News Person	Interviewing	None
IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
ELA vs Journalism - 4 quadrants Jeopardy & Taboo - Vocab of Articles	PSvYAvGD - 4 quadrants	Research Famous News Person	Good v Bad Interview Interview My Buddy	Interview an Adult / Raider Media News
ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:
ELA vs Journalism - 4 quadrants	PSvYAvGD - 4 quadrants	Research Famous News Person	Interview My Buddy	Interview an Adult Skill Builder #1

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 4 – Jan. 29-Feb. 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
Review Article	Review Article	This or That Article	Attention Articles	
IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
Review Article	Review Article	This or That Article	Attention Articles	
ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:
Review Article	Review Article	This or That Article	Attention Articles	Skill Builder #2

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 5 – Feb. 5-9

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
		Pitch Meeting	Newspaper Article	Newspaper Article
IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
		3 Ideas and Surveys	Newspaper Article	Newspaper Article
ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:
		3 Ideas	Newspaper Article	Newspaper Article Skill Builder #3

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 6 – Feb. 12-16

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
Design	Design - Spreads Drawn	Design - YearbookAvenue	Design - YearbookAvenue	Design - YearbookAvenue
IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
Vocab. 4 quadrants	Practice	YearbookAvenue Practice	YearbookAvenue Practice	YearbookAvenue Practice
ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:
Vocab. 4 quadrants				5 Spreads (MAJOR) Skill Builder #4

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 7 – Feb. 19-23

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
No School	Design a Spread	Design a Spread	Uploading Photos	None
	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
	Famous Person	Famous Person	Famous Person	Famous Person
	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:
				Famous Person Skill Builder #5

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 8 – Feb. 26-Mar. 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
Theme Vocabulary	Theme Development	Theme Development	Theme Development	None
IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
Vocab. 4 Quad / Color Quiz	Theme Part 1	Theme Part 2	Theme Part 2	Theme Part 3
ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:
Vocab. 4 quadrants	Theme Part 1	Theme Part 2	Theme Part 2	Theme Part 3 Skill Builder #5

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 9 – Mar. 4-8 *End of 9 weeks *Spring break is the following week

**Flynn gets the cameras this week*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	
Importance of Photography	Recording Caption Info Camera Modes	The 4 C's Good / Bad Photos	None	No School
IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	
Research a Photo	Camera Modes Practice	The 4 C's with Captions	The 4 C's with Captions	
ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	
Research a Photo	Camera Modes Practice			

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SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 10 – Mar. 18-22

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
How to Upload Photos File/Photo Organization	Soft Light Photography Lessons 1-4	Soft Light Photography Lessons 5-8	Extended Caption Reminders	
IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
The 4 C's with Captions	Soft Light Photography Practice	Soft Light Photography Practice	Soft Light Photography Practice	Soft Light Photography Practice
ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:
				Soft Light Photography with Captions (MAJOR)

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 11 – Mar. 25-29

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	
10 Rules of Composition: Rule 1	10 Rules of Composition: Rule 2	10 Rules of Composition: Rule 3	10 Rules of Composition: Rule 4-5	No School
IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	
4C's and Soft Light Photography Practice	Composition (draw it out) Composition (photography)	Composition (draw it out) Composition (photography)	Composition (draw it out) Composition (photography)	
ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	
Composition Rule 1 Examples	Composition Rule 2 Examples	Composition Rule 3 Examples	Composition Rule 4-5 Examples	

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 12 – April 1-5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
No School	10 Rules of Composition: Rule 6-7	10 Rules of Composition: Rule 8	10 Rules of Composition: Rule 9-10	Abstract Expressionism
	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
	Composition (draw it out) Composition (photography)	Composition (draw it out) Composition (photography)	Composition (draw it out) Composition (photography)	Shoot like Aaron Siskind
	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:
	Composition Rule 6-7 Examples	Composition Rule 8 Examples	Composition Rules 1-10 (MAJOR)	Shoot like Aaron Siskind

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 13 – April 8-12

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
Basics of Photoshop	Photoshop Layers	Combining Photos		Cover Design
IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
Vocab. 4 quadrants Digital Portfolio-Part 1	Sandwich	Talking to Myself	Talking to Myself	Magazine Cover (1 and 2)
ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:
Vocab. 4 quadrants Digital Portfolio-Part 1	Sandwich	Talking to Myself	Talking to Myself	Magazine Covers Skill Builder #1

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 14 – April 15-19 *STAAR Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
Manipulating Photography in Photoshop	Manipulating Photography in Photoshop	Manipulating Photography in Photoshop	Manipulating Photography in Photoshop	Manipulating Photography in Photoshop
IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
"Make My Photo Awesome"	"Make My Photo Awesome"	"Make My Photo Awesome"	"Make My Photo Awesome"	"Make My Photo Awesome"
ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:
				"Make My Photo Awesome" Skill Builder #7

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 15 – April 22-26 *STAAR Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
Manipulating Photography in Photoshop	Manipulating Photography in Photoshop	Manipulating Photography in Photoshop	Manipulating Photography in Photoshop	None
IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
Dramatic Portraits	Dramatic Portraits	Dramatic Portraits	Dramatic Portraits	
ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:
			Dramatic Portraits (MAJOR)	Skill Builder #8

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 16 – April 29-May 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
Pen Tool				None
IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
Creating Graphics from Photos (Practice)	Creating Graphics from Photos (Your Photography)	Creating Graphics from Photos (Your Photography)	Creating Graphics from Photos (Your Photography)	Website Portfolio-Part 2
ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:
			Creating Graphics from Photos (Your Photography)	Website Portfolio-Part 2 Skill Builder #9

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 17 – May 6-10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
None	None	None	None	None
IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
Fairy Tale Newspaper Part 1 (Brainstorming)	Fairy Tale Newspaper Part 2 (Photography)	Fairy Tale Newspaper Part 2 (Photography)	Fairy Tale Newspaper Part 3 (Articles)	Fairy Tale Newspaper Part 3 (Articles)
ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:
Fairy Tale Part 1		Fairy Tale Part 2		

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 18 – May 13-17 * End of the 9 weeks *Following week are exams

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
None	None	None	None	None
IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
Fairy Tale Newspaper Part 4 (Cover and Design)	Fairy Tale Newspaper Part 5 (Photoshop)	Fairy Tale Newspaper Part 5 (Photoshop)	Fairy Tale Newspaper Part 5 (Photoshop)	Fairy Tale Newspaper Part 6 (Final Product)
ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:
Fairy Tale Newspaper Part 4	None	None	Fairy Tale Newspaper Part 5	Fairy Tale Newspaper Part 6 (MAJOR)

SEMESTER 2 - WEEK 19 - May 20-24 * Exam Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:	LESSON:
Final Exam Project				
IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:	IN CLASS PROJECT:
Website Portfolio-Part 3				
ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:	ASSIGNMENT DUE @ END:
Website Portfolio				