



Muscatine School District

Course Syllabus	
Teacher(s) Name(s)	Jame Hayes
Course Name	Animation
Email	jame.hayes@mcsdonline.org
Phone Number	563-263-6141
Office Hours	By appointment only 8:00a-3:30p
Course Description	Animation is a class where students explore a variety of techniques using both traditional and digital methods.
Objectives	<p>By the end of this course, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a variety of animations using a variety of techniques.• Use a MAC and iMovie to make simple movies• Plan an animation from concept to finished product.
Instructional Materials	<p>Students will use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital Cameras / Phone Cameras• A variety of art materials depending on the animation style.• “Garageband” software from Apple• “iMovie” software from Apple• Texts / Videos as selected by the students and teacher.
Communication Protocols	Students and parents can contact the teacher by email or phone. Email is preferred during school hours. Google Classroom will be used for assignments.
Grading Information	<p>Students will be graded on the following categories</p> <p>a) Final 20%</p>

	<p>b) Participation 10 %</p> <p>c) Summative Assessments 70%</p> <p>Participation is defined as simply being present, on-time, and participating in class. Students who are tardy or do not participate in class will lose points in this category.</p> <p>Summative Assessments are the full projects in the assignment list.</p> <p>The Semester final is a student designed final. The students will choose (with instructor feedback) a project using skills learned in this course based on their interest.</p>
Assignment List	<p>12 principles of animation</p> <p>Flipbook</p> <p>Rotoscope</p> <p>Learning the basics - Adobe Animate</p> <p>Hand Drawn</p> <p>Using iMovie and Photographing Images</p> <p>Cut Paper / Magazine / Photocopy</p> <p>Final Animation (Own Choice)</p>
Academic Policies and Procedures	<p>Students will be able to redo or make-up an assessment up to two weeks after the assessment grade is posted.</p> <p>ACADEMIC DISHONESTY</p> <p>Plagiarism is the use of another writer's words or ideas without acknowledgement. It is literary theft. Academic dishonesty is the use of cheating by using other's work and claiming it as your own. Both are considered a severe violation of academic integrity and apply to all phases of the learning process (homework, assignments, projects and assessments). If a teacher or administrator concludes that a student has plagiarized, or has cheated, the consequences will consist of the student taking a "zero" on the assignment or assessment in which the student violated academic integrity. Cheating can be any activity where a student unfairly gains an advantage in their work by using another student's information and work as their own.</p>

Course Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Aug 21 - 25	Muskie Transition Day	Muskie Transition Day	INTRO TO CLASS		
Week 2 Aug 28 - Sep 1	12 Principles	FLIP BOOK 1			
Week 3 Sep 4 - 8	No School Labor Day			FILMING FLIPBOOK 1	
Week 4 Sep 11 - 15		Flipbook 2			No School
Week 5 Sep 18 - 22					
Week 6 Sep 25 - 29					
Week 7 Oct 2 - 6					
Week 8 Oct 9 - 13					
Week 9 Oct 16 - 20				Early Dismissal	No School Conference Comp Day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Oct 23 - 27					

Week 2 Oct 30 - Nov 3					
Week 3 Nov 6 - 10					No School
Week 4 Nov 13 - 17					
Week 5 Nov 20 - 24			No School	No School	No School
Week 6 Nov 27 - Dec 1					
Week 7 Dec 4 - 8					
Week 8 Dec 11 - 15					
Week 9 Dec 18 - 20				No School	No School

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Jan 4 - 5	No School	No School	No School		
Week 2 Jan 8 - 12					
Week 3 Jan 15-19	No School				
Week 4 Jan 22- 26					No School
Week 5 Jan 29- Feb 2					
Week 6 Feb 12 - 16					No School
Week 7	No School				

	Feb 19 - 23					
	Week 8 Feb 26 -Mar 1					
	Week 9 March 4 - 8					
	Week 10 March 18- 22					
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd ay	Thursda y	Friday
	Week 1 March 25 - 29					No School
	Week 2 April 1 - 5					
	Week 3 April 8 - 12					No School
	Week 4 April 15-19					
	Week 5 April 22- 26					
	Week 6 April 29-May 3					
	Week 7 May 6-10					
	Week 8 May 13-17					
	Week 9 May 20-24					Finals
	Week 10 May 27-29	No School	Finals	Finals		

