



Muscatine School District

Course Syllabus	
Teacher(s) Name(s)	Jame Hayes
Course Name	Photoshop
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Office Hours	By appointment only 8:00a-3:30p
Course Description	Photoshop is a class where students explore a variety of techniques using Photoshop to create and enhance images for a variety of uses.
Objectives	By the end of this course, students should be able to: • Basic use of Adobe Photoshop • Understanding of composition and layout for printed and digital graphics • Use of a iMac • Plan personal projects from concept to finished product. • Plan professional style projects from concept to finished product. • Understand concepts creating items for a variety of media
Instructional Materials	Students will use: • Digital Cameras / Phone Cameras, scanners, digital tablets • A variety of art materials depending on the project requirements • Photoshop Software from Adobe • Texts / Videos as selected by the 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	Students will be graded on the following categories a) Final 20% b) Participation 10 % c) Summative Assessments 70% 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. Summative Assessments are the full projects in the assignment list. 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.
Assignment List	Intro Photoshop Taking Photos / Photo Composition Workspace, Tools, Layers Cut, Paste, Save, Layer Styles, Blend Modes Make Self Older , Layer Masks Text, Clipping Masks, Poster Layer Masking /Masking Types Digital Drawing / Painting/ Brushes Action Figure / Layer Masks, Warp /Transform tools The Trading Card Final Project
Academic Policies and Procedures	Students will be able to redo or make-up an assessment up to two weeks after the assessment grade is posted. ACADEMIC DISHONESTY 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.

Course Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Aug 21 - 25	Muskie Transition Day	Muskie Transition Day			
Week 2 Aug 28 - Sep 1					
Week 3 Sep 4 - 8	No School Labor Day				
Week 4 Sep 11 - 15					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		Intro to class.		
Week 4					No

Jan 22- 26					School
Week 5 Jan 29- Feb 2					
Week 6 Feb 12 - 16					No School
Week 7 Feb 19 - 23	No School				
Week 8 Feb 26 -Mar 1					
Week 9 March 4 - 8					
Week 10 March 18- 22					

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	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		