

Mr. Sharitz (Room 506)

Communication Technology 1,2,3

Advanced Technology Applications



ABOUT MYSELF

My name is Mr. Sharitz. I have been teaching at Riverview since 1999. I teach an elective class called Communication Technology.

Outside of school I enjoy spending time with my Family. My wife and two children (Conner (12 years old) and Katie (10 years old)). I also enjoy construction, graphic design, editing vinyl graphics and video games. One of my biggest hobbies is raising Japanese Koi. I have four ponds at my house.

What is Communication Technology?

Communication is a mix of Graphic Design, Digital Photography, 3D Design, Animation, Printing Processes, Vinyl Graphics and much more. Level 1 is an entry level class where you will learn basic principles of design, elements of design, typography and much more. The computer software you will use is: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Flexisign Pro and Bryce. You will also learn how to use industrial printing and binding & finishing machines.

Communication Technology is a hands-on activity-based class as well. You will be making: Business Cards, Notepads, Business Forms, Animated Holiday Greeting Cards, T-shirt Designs, Coffee Mug Designs and Vinyl Stickers. During the second semester students will practice and earn your industry certification exam in Photoshop.

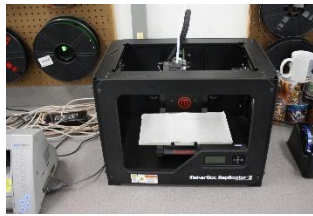
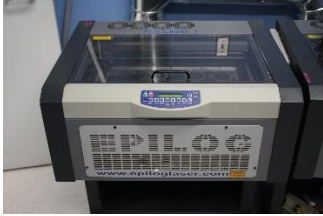
My Room (Room 506)

My classroom is unique. It's large, we have seating for 30 students and 30 student computers. We also have room for lots of equipment (I call them toys). There are also two other small rooms in my room. One is for laser engraving and Pad printing. The other is a GAME ROOM. Yes, you read that correctly. A GAME ROOM. My Level IV students (Advanced Technology Application) students design, and create arcade cabinets. Three years ago, we turned my old Photography studio into a game room.

Classroom Pictured



Equipment Pictures



Pictures of our GameRoom

(The video is so much better, but too large to attach)

YES, WE DESIGNED AND BUILT ALL ARCADE MACHINES IN THE ROOM. Including a Pinball Machine you can not see.

