

South Fort Myers High
Digital Design III Course Syllabus

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Course Description

This course continues the development of industry-standard skills required for careers in the digital/media arts industry. The content includes the use of Adobe Creative Cloud software and equipment to perform digital publishing and digital imaging activities as well as communication, collaboration and decision-making activities; critical thinking; and problem solving. Students in this class will develop a portfolio as well as the soft skills needed to be college and career ready when they graduate.

Course Objectives:

- Demonstrate comprehension and communication skills
- Perform decision-making activities
- Demonstrate proficiency in digital imaging
- Demonstrate proficiency in multimedia presentation
- Demonstrate proficiency in digital publishing operations
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- Demonstrate promotion applications for the selected marketing industry
- Incorporate knowledge gained from individual assessment and job/career exploration to design an individual career plan that reflects the transition from school to work, lifelong learning, and personal and professional goal

Students will have the opportunity to take the Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and/or InDesign Certification tests; students under the age of 18 must have the ADMA Parent Release Form completed to take the test.

Grading Policy

A participation grade will be given for daily bell work, class discussions, critiques and effort. Projects and assignments are expected to be turned in on time to receive full credit, points will be deducted for work turned in after the assigned due date. Students are responsible for completing assignments on time. If students are absent, they will have the number of days they are absent plus one day to make up the missed assignments. Grading will be based on student's process and completion of projects, participation/note taking, labs, tests and quizzes and are weighted as follows:

**Major Projects 50% *Tests/small projects 15% *Quizzes/Bell Ringers 10% *Class participation/small projects 25%*

Grading scale: *100-90=A *89-80=B *79-70=C *69-60=D *50-below=F

Course Policies and Expectations

- Be on time to class, prepared and ready to work.
- Use your class time effectively. No Internet game playing, inappropriate or unauthorized web surfing.
- Treat the teacher and fellow classmates with respect.
- Maintain a positive attitude and be willing to try new things.
- Lock your computer when unattended to prevent other students from using your login.
- Keep your computer station clean. **No food drinks or gum allowed around the computer stations.**
- Be responsible when using lab equipment. Report any vandalism to the computer station or equipment at the start of class.
- Maintain integrity in your work; all work submitted must be your own and turned in on time.

Supplies:

- Tabbed area in binder or any notebook/sketch book for class notes and or sketches.
- 2 GB or higher flash drive to store portfolio of work and transfer files to and from class.
- Pencil/pen
- Personal set of earphones/buds (for use when viewing video lab tutorials only)

***Note:** Although the school provides the materials and supplies for basic instructional activities, the optional supply items on this list will allow your child to have an enhanced educational program. We appreciate your commitment to the education of your child and, with your donation; we can provide a great program for the students here at Lehigh Senior High School.

***Students that will be using digital cameras and other equipment as part of the curriculum in class, in order to use the equipment outside of the classroom **students and parents must sign** the attached SFMHS Camera Agreement form. Please complete and sign the attached forms and return completed forms to **Miss Harrington by August 31th, 2015.**