



Taylor's Crossing Public Charter School

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Middle School Yearbook

Course Title: Middle School Yearbook, Grades 7-8

Instructor Information

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Course Description – Yearbook is a yearlong class, divided into two semesters. Students will work in a professional environment, individually and in groups, to create a yearbook publication for the junior high community. This course will help students use computers efficiently in order to create and make deadlines for publication.

Course Objectives:

- To gain experience in specialized skills of producing school publications, including the use of the following skills; photography, photo editing, page design and layout, and copyright information
 - Students will learn how to create and meet publication deadlines
 - Develop and learn photography skills for yearbook photographs
 - Enhance language arts / writing skills
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Supplies: REQUIRED: pen / pencil (bring daily) and paper or a notebook to take notes

Class Expectations:

1. Respect yourself and others
2. Respect property of others
3. Take responsibility for your choices

Class Rules:

1. Follow directions
 2. No food (including candy or gum) or drinks in lab
 3. Keep yourself and your property to yourself
 4. Be safe with equipment and on the internet
 5. Always be ready to learn.
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Consequences & Discipline: As a Harbor School, each and every teacher and class has a high expectations for behavior. Students are expected to follow all classroom and school rules at all times. Those who choose to be disruptive or behave in a way that is not acceptable at school will have one or more of the following consequences.

- Warning
- Sent to office
- Loss of computer use for an agreed upon time
- Phone call home
- Discipline referral to Mr. Wendt

Grading Policy

70%

- Class assignments
- Individual Projects
- Group participation
- Daily work & participation

A = 90 - 100

B = 80 - 89

30%

Assessment activities

- Project based assessments
- Teacher-made tests

C = 70 - 79

D = 69 - 60

F = 59 &

below

Work will be due on the assigned due date. Students will learn to turn all assignments in electronically. I will accept late work with a conversation with the student. If late work becomes a habit the conversation will extend to parents and Mr. Wendt. *Any assignment that is due and has not been received will be entered in as a zero until it is received and graded.*

Academic Honesty

Today's technology has made the ability to share information and resources much easier than in the past. Do not allow yourself to use this as a temptation to cheat. Your grade should reflect what you have truly learned.

Tardies and Absences

Absences will follow school protocols from handbook.

Other Items of Importance

- No computer games, videos, or inappropriate web sites! Each year this becomes a challenge, but will be continuously enforced.
- No food or drinks allowed in the lab unless it is associated with a class assignment.
- All students must be in appropriate dress to enter the class room. Please refer to the student handbook for information regarding dress code.
- You are expected to monitor your grades and progress through Powerschool. It is your responsibility to know when you missed and to come to me for the assignment. All assignments are posted ONLINE. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to download the do the assignment. If you have questions please ask.
- You are expected to know and abide by the rules set forth in the Student Handbook.
- Be prepared for class! Be in your seat and ready to go at the start of each class.
- I understand the need to respond to "mother nature" but excessive requests to leave the room will not be approved.
- Remember that this is a learning environment. I understand that you may make mistakes, but I also expect you to own up to them and accept consequences for your actions.
- Remember the three R's: respect for yourself, respect for others, and responsibility for your actions.
- **HAVE FUN AND LEARN!!!!**