

NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL SYLLABUS

Adobe Photoshop CS6

One semester

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TEXTS:

Adobe Photoshop CS6 Digital Classroom (Jennifer Smith & the AGI Creative Team)

REQUIREMENTS:

This course is intended to help students experience a small piece of the complex program Adobe Photoshop. Photoshop is the professional standard in desktop digital imaging and web design. Students will become better prepared in computer-related subjects and have fun making projects that would make many stop and take notice. Students will enhance their skills in thru the units of composition, photo effect & retouch, web design, multimedia projects, marketing and advertising. This is a program you can use for the rest of your life. The students will have an opportunity to create a variety of graphical designs through guided and independent practice. Individual and group projects will be assigned as well. In addition, Discussion/participation questions will be utilized on the topics of graphic design through a teachers' blog web site. Good typing, communication and organizational skills are recommended.

GRADING POLICY:

Projects, Quizzes, Weekly Assignments, and a Final Exam grades will follow the grading scale established by Northview Public Schools.

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| 70% Tests/Quizzes & Projects | } 80% of semester |
| 30% Assignments | } grade |
| 20% Final Exam | } 20% overall grade |

Adobe Photoshop is recognized as an S.T.E.M. program, which combines Science, Technology, Engineering and Math throughout the curriculum.

ASSESSMENTS:

Knowledge of the Photoshop Interface

Basic understanding of documents, image properties, transforming and editing images, type, saving, color, and understanding various file formats.

Utilize the adjustments panel and image adjustments.

Making the best selections with various tools.

Painting and retouching tools

Learn shortcuts to save time.

Working with Smart Objects and Smart Filters, other Filters, 3D objects/Text, content-aware tools, and animation.

ARTICULATION:

Earning a ***B+ or higher*** in this coursework will earn a student **3 credits in course study with Davenport University**.