

GEORGE

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

ADVANCED GRAPHIC DESIGN

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<http://graphicdesigngwhs.weebly.com>

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Graphic Design is a year-long art course. Students will expand their graphic design knowledge by working on various projects that are designed using programs within the Adobe Creative Suite. These projects will be based on personal themes or the art will be focused on meeting the needs of various in-school and out of school clients who requests graphic artwork. Students will develop an online portfolio that displays all their work in a visually clear way.

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Students will create a body of artwork that expresses personal issues and beliefs, recognizing art elements and principles of design, and draw conclusions through speaking or writing about their work, using characteristics and expressive features of art. Students will also discover how creative they are during the learning process by taking risks and possibly making mistakes. Mistakes are good in this class.

GRADING

- Product grading: 50% of your grade (final artwork, final artist statements)
- Process grading: 50% of your grade (research, planning, daily assignments)

REQUIRED MATERIALS

1. Kleenex box
2. \$20 class fee

CLASSROOM NORMS AND EXPECTATIONS

1. Be respectful to others, yourself, the teacher, and your artistic space.
2. Clean up your space. Treat as your own. If you don't, you can leave.
3. When teacher is talking to the class, do not talk. Listen.
4. Do your best and be a kind human being no matter the outcome.
5. Cell phones should be used in a balanced, respectful ways.

CLASS WEBSITES AND ONLINE CALENDAR

1. www.graphicdesigngwhs.weebly.com

All expectations, assignments, deadlines, and examples needed for class are on this site.

2. www.georgewashingtonhsarts.weebly.com

This website contains links to all the fine arts offered at George Washington High School.