

TECHNOLOGY CLASS

Mulcahy Middle School | Fall 2016 | Syllabus

What I Need From You

You need to show up everyday ready to embark on an adventure. Having a positive attitude is all you need to bring with you to class.

Grading

It is not difficult to earn an A in this class! There is no homework, ALL work is done in class, therefore it is vital that you are here everyday!

15% Participation/Behavior

85% Projects

Grading Scale

A = 100 - 92

A- = 91 - 90

B+ = 89 - 88

B = 87 - 82

B- = 81 - 80

C+ = 79 - 78

C = 77 - 72

C- = 71 - 70

D+ = 69 - 68

D = 67 - 60

F = 59 and Below

Course Description

The primary goal of this technology elective is to provide students with a variety of computer skills that will be useful throughout their school years and beyond. We will use tools that can help students complete work for other classes and in day to day life. An emphasis will also be placed on developing problem solving strategies in use with technology. Students will also have many opportunities to work on projects they are interested in. Students will have a voice in what they will learn and a choice in how they create it.

Topics Covered

Topics covered by both grades will include online safety, digital etiquette, cyber bullying, green screen photograph and video, plagiarism, multimedia projects, music creation, copyright and fair use, effective searches, how to evaluate sites for accuracy and bias, research strategies, programming, stop motion video and other topics as needed.

Class Rules

- ★ No eating or drinking
- ★ Help your classmates (when they ask)
- ★ Do not change any settings
- ★ Save often
- ★ Surf smart and safe
- ★ Manage your own files, do not open other people's files
- ★ Respect the equipment

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