Atascocita High School
Technology Applications Digital Graphic & Animation

August 22, 2011

Welcome to the Digital Graphics & Animation program at Atascocita High School. Digital Graphics & Animation is a one-year elective course that satisfies the state technology course requirement. Students use Audacity, Adobe CS3 Illustrator, Photoshop and Flash software to create computer graphics and animated scenes.

Attendance is crucial in Digital Graphics & Animation as all project work must be completed in class. Students who need make up work or tutoring should schedule a time outside of class. A technology lab is open every morning and afternoon for independent student work. All assignments and handouts are available on my website at www.humbleisd.net/wehrman. All late, or make-up work should be completed by a deadline determined by the teacher. Late work will be considered incomplete until it is submitted. Students participating in UIL extra-curricular activities should know that incomplete work will cause them to be ineligible to participate.

As stated in the Humble ISD course catalog, this course has a mandatory $10 computer lab fee. The course fee will be collected starting August 29. This fee helps maintain computer labs and supplies needed throughout the entirety of the course. Students are also encouraged, but not required, to purchase a flash drive on which to store class work. Lastly, we appreciate the donation of boxes of tissues for classroom use.

The goal of the Technology Applications/Business Department is for our students to successfully master all learning targets defined by the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). To ensure that each student is successful, we follow the campus guidelines below:

Grades: Grade averages will consist of daily grades (weighted 1) and test grades (weighted 2). No single six week grade will exceed 25% of the overall average. If a student's grade drops below 74, the parent will be contacted by the teacher.

Reassessment: Each student may retest all, or part, of a test or project within one week of the original assessment. Before a retest will be allowed, the student must attend tutoring with the teacher and show mastery of the material. The highest grade a student may receive is an 85.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding DGA or your student's progress, please contact me via email or phone. Email is best as I am not always in my classroom to take phone calls. Working together, we can be sure that your student will have a successful experience in DGA.

Sincerely,

Ann Wehrman

Ann Wehrman
Technology Applications
ann.wehrman@humble.k12.tx.us
281.641.7728

SUPPLIES:

1. Course fee of $10
2. Tissue (1 Box)
3. Optional Flash Drive