



Caroline High School  
Course Syllabus 2012 - 2013



**Graphic Art**

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**Overview:**

This course is a project based-curriculum that will develop graphic art skills. You will be learning the basics of the computer program Adobe Photoshop. **The required fee for this course is \$15.**

**Expectations:**

You are expected to be present and on time for class. You are also expected to work to your highest potential, and complete the assigned projects... that includes: all class work, sketchbook assignments, projects, quizzes, and tests. There will be a midterm and final exam. **You are expected to participate in class and behave as mature and responsible young adults; this includes respecting the classroom, materials, fellow students, and the teacher.**

**Class Rules:**

- Know and follow ALL school rules
- Come to class prepared and on time!
- Respect each other, the classroom & materials, the teachers, staff, and yourself
- Be responsible for your missed work
- Follow safety rules with each project
- Be self-motivated
- Be positive, no negativity
- If it doesn't work the first time, try again
- Be someone who can be trusted
- Do your best work every day

**Attendance:**

You are expected to be in class and on time. Students may miss no more than 8 days per semester course. After 8 absences, the student will receive a failing grade for the course.

**Grading:**

Your grade is weighted based on the following: **Projects/Tests – 50%, Sketchbooks/Quizzes – 30%, Warm-ups/Class work – 20%**. Every project will have a rubric that explains the criteria for the grading of each component. **LATE WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS YOU HAVE AN EXCUSED ABSENCE.** Students are responsible for making up **ALL** late work!

**Missed Work:**

YOU are responsible for making up all missed work. You will need to arrange a time with me to make up this work. I will do my best to inform you of any important dates that you should avoid missing such as critiques, test/quiz dates, and project due dates. In any art class, when you miss class, you miss time and additional time will be needed to complete assignments. It is at the teacher's discretion whether or not an absence is excused.

**Materials: **\*\*You will need these materials with you at every class – please come prepared!\*\*****

- Pencil or pen
- Black Sharpie
- Sketchbook (wire bound)
- Folder (to keep up with handouts)
- Flash drive