

# Media I Course Syllabus

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## **Course Description:**

Media I is a class that focuses on storytelling through digital images. It introduces students to the world of post-production for photography and film. Students will learn how to use Adobe Creative Cloud programs to edit and design their work. They will not only learn the techniques to use these programs, but they will also train their eye to understand what makes a visually appealing image and film.

## **Required Materials:**

500 GB Hard Drive

20 GB Flash Drive

64 GB Sd Card

## **Objectives:**

- Students will learn how to tell stories through graphic design and photography.
- Students will learn the principals of design and how to implement it in their work.
- Students will learn the interface, the tools, the features, tricks, and tips for using Photoshop CC.
- Students will gain an understanding of how digital images work.
- Students will get a thorough overview of the interface, tools, features, and production flow for Premiere Pro CC.
- Students will learn how you editing can help strengthen their stories.

## **Attendance:**

Attending school is required by DC Law. Therefore, our goal is that our students attend school **every day** and **on time**.

- Students with 1 or 2 unexcused absences will have their parent/guardian notified of absence.
- Students with 5 or more unexcused absences during a single advisory will receive a grade reduction. Parent/Guardian and student will also be required to have a Student Support Team meeting conducted by Attendance Counselor.

- Students with 7 unexcused absences will receive a Metropolitan Police Department/DCPS notification letter.
- Students with 10 or more unexcused absences during a single advisory will receive of “FA” (Failure due to absence).
- Students with 10 total absences-excused or unexcused- will be referred to the school’s Attendance Office for follow up.
- Students with 15 unexcused absences will be referred to Court Social Services.
- Students with 30 or more unexcused absences within a full school year will receive a final failing grade with a loss of course credit.

## **Class Conduct:**

- Students are expected to be in class on time. Unexcused tardiness will result in 2 point deductions of final grade.
- Students are to keep their phones off at all times unless otherwise permitted. Continual phone disruptions will result in the phone being confiscated until the end of class.
- Students are not permitted to bring any food or drink into the class.
- Students may not remove any school property from the classroom unless permitted.
- Students are to be respectful of others when their classmates are talking.
- Students are not allowed to download any files, games, or programs on to computers unless permitted.
- **PLAGERISM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. ANYONE CAUGHT CHEATING OR USING SOMEONE ELSE’S WORK WILL BE DOCKED A FULL LETTER GRADE FOR THE ADVISORY.**

## **Course outline**

- I. Introduction to the digital image
- II. Introduction to photoshop
- III. Editing photographs
- IV. Compositing still images
- V. Portfolio development
- VI. Introduction to Illustrator

## **GRADING**

**Participation (10%):** This includes class attendance, respect, constructive comments and opinions; use of appropriate terminology; thoughtful criticisms; attentiveness; and class discussions.

**Practice & Application (50%):** This includes morning exercises; production assignments; research, class assignments, and home assignments.

**Assessments (40%):** This includes quizzes, student product, & projects/portfolios.

## **GRADING SCALE**

A-100 - 90	Excellent
B - 89 - 80	Above Average
C - 79 - 70	Average
D - 69 - 60	Below Average
F - 59 and Below	Failure