

## Course Syllabus

**Department:** Technology

**Revision Date:**

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**Course Title:** Multi-Media

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- I. **Catalog Description:** This class will introduce basic graphic design, digital image, manipulation, basic hypermedia, digital video image and sound editing software. Students should be computer literate having experience with electronic productivity tools. Students will work with Adobe Creative Suite 2 and Final Cut Express.
- II. **Pre-requisites, co-requisites and other requirements:** None
- III. **Text:** None  
**Software:** Adobe Creative Suite 2, Final Cut Pro, Garage Band and iLife
- IV. **Instruction will consist of:** a variety of techniques, including lecture, video presentations, Power Point presentations, Web sites, readings, enrichment assignments and group activities. Much of the learning in this course depends on reading and understanding course materials. We will survey the course information through class discussions.
- V. **Course Content:** This course is an introductory course that increases your understanding of multimedia concepts and skills. This course is designed to help you learn about multimedia, understand the principles for creating multimedia projects, and practice creating multimedia applications.  
**Instructor Requirements:** A digital camera & camcorder is optional. St. Luke's owns several cameras & a couple of camcorders, and we will use them during the semester. If you have a digital camera or camcorder, I encourage you to use it. A personal computer is optional. There will be time allotted during the semester for you to work on your projects. You're welcome to work at home, but the lectures, demonstrations, announcements and hands-on help are only available during class. You can bring in projects you work on via USB drive, CD and the Internet.
- VI. **Learning Outcomes and Performance Objectives:**
  - Creativity and Innovation
  - Communication and Collaboration
  - Research and information Fluency
  - Critical Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision Making
  - Digital Citizenship
  - Technology Operations and Concepts

**VII. Course requirements and grade computation.**

**Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:**

- Students will be able to effectively apply the fundamentals of multimedia design including the aesthetic and technical aspects.
- Students will be able to incorporate all of the various multimedia elements to produce an interactive multimedia product
- Students will be able to create a variety of original graphics and animation

**There are three key points to remember:**

- You are expected to participate in class and complete all assigned exercises.
- You are responsible for your learning and for helping each other.
- You are expected to use critical thinking and creative problem solving to complete exercises.

**Grading:**

90 or higher	=	A
80 - 89	=	B
70 - 79	=	C
60 - 69	=	D
59 and below	=	F (I don't expect anyone to go here!)

**Coursework:**

Projects	=	35%
Portfolio	=	40%
Participation	=	25%

A daily participation grade will be given to all students.

**Class policy:** If anything used in the computer lab is not placed in its proper place (this includes trash) the entire class will get a 70% for the day.

**VIII. School Policies:**

- A. Philosophy:** Our unique blend of freedom and discipline creates an atmosphere conducive to learning and to the development of critical thinking skills. We promote the joy of learning by challenging students to do their individual best and by providing them with the support and resources to guide and encourage their discovery. St. Luke's Episcopal School maintains a balance between effort and achievement, the acquisition of knowledge and academic grades, and the exercise of mental and physical faculties with the aim of producing responsible citizens who are conscious of their role in God's world.
- B. Mission Statement:** St. Luke's Episcopal School is a Christian community dedicated to academic and personal excellence, lifelong learning, and service to others.
- C. The Saint Luke's Way:** As members of a Christian community, our conduct is guided by love and respect for God, our school, our neighbors and ourselves. We demonstrate the St. Luke's Way through behavior that is courteous and cooperative.
- D. Honor Code:** As members of the St. Luke's Episcopal School community, I will be trustworthy, respectful, and honest. I will not lie, cheat, or steal, nor will I tolerate those who do.