

Principles of Arts, Audio/Video Technology

Instructor: Miss Tamara Smith
Email: Tamara.Smith@houstonisd.org
Room: #1101

Course Description

This is a year-long course where students expand and enhance their knowledge about arts, audio/video technology, and communications systems. This course introduces the principles and evolution of visual art and design, while developing an understanding of the different industries in this cluster.

Course Outline:

- History of Arts & A/V
- Arts and A/V Systems (How it connects to the real world)
- Compositional Rules (Photography)
- Intro to Photoshop (Interface and Tools)
- Elements and Principles of Visual Arts
- Intro to Adobe Illustrator
- Company Designs and Branding

Classroom Norms

- **Be on TIME!**
- **Know when to Speak**
- **BE prepared to LEARN**
- **Phone Away**
- **Respect OTHERS**
- **STAY on Task**
- **Help OTHERS (Community Minded)**
- **Raise your hand**
- **Enjoy YOURSELF**

Required materials:

Laptops, Headphones, Notebook, pen, pencil, computer mouse and ebook for class.

Late Work:

- **Deadlines for classwork will be shown on the HUB for each assignment.**
- **Makeups/extensions are subject to teacher discretion.**