

January 30, 2017

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Welcome to the first week of **Graphic Design** at Henderson Bay High School. I am pleased to see your son/daughter enrolled in this class and am looking forward to helping your student develop graphic as well as computer skills that enable him/her to be successful in a quickly changing world.

My background includes working with Photoshop and yearbook design issues as well as developing logo and graphic communication tools for my private business. I am looking forward to exploring the complexities of Adobe Illustrator with a class learning about design.

Students will learn the techniques, tools and processes used in the creation of graphic design. Students utilize the elements and principles of design, typography, and color theory in each assignment. Designs and illustrations will be created using Photoshop, Illustrator and Adobe InDesign software. Projects include items for print such as posters, illustrations, logos, package design as well as digital projects to be used in electronic publications. Each student will manage their own personal website to showcase their projects as a working showcase.

This really is a class about taking on responsibility and meeting deadlines with responsible quality work. At times it may be demanding but the rewards are infinite.

Interim grades and final grades are a composite of the grades earned on class assignments, projects, and quizzes. If at any time during the semester you have any questions about grades or assignments, please feel free to contact me at Henderson Bay School Ph. 253.530.1769 or email: [rieblij@psd401.net](mailto:rieblij@psd401.net) . I also have a website: johnriebli.com. You can contact me there as well.

I am looking forward to an exciting year at Henderson. Our lab is exceptional. We have access to the Adobe Creative Suite. We have excellent cameras and should be able to create a really outstanding book.

We try to develop student skills so staff can gain confidence and always know where to start so they can get projects done. Feel free to contact me any time.

Sincerely,

John Riebli  
Technology Instructor  
Henderson Bay High School

*Graphic Design student Name* \_\_\_\_\_

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