

Yearbook Overview

Students will practice skills in photography and writing to create a yearbook. We learn InDesign and Photoshop software. Teamwork and communication skills are developed. This will probably be a Wednesday Class.

Requirements: Create and maintain a website for sharing & submitting work. This will include a weekly blog for summarizing learning.

Units of Study: 1. Introduction to Elements & Principles of Design.
2. Exploring online resources.
3. Developing InDesign and Photoshop skills.
4. Safety, legal, and ethical considerations.
5. Publishing for an audience.
6. Career Awareness.

Grading: We use a 70/30 split between assessments and daily work. Weekly students post their reflections on yearbook topics in the form of a blog. The blog is where student feedback will show up from the assessments.

Assessment Schedule: 1. Build a staff directory.
2. Your best double page spread layout.
3. A team presentation of a concept for this year's book.
4. Actual pages ready for publication.

Employability Soft Skills: This is a career technical education class so we will also work on improving employability soft skills including: attendance, punctuality, organization, time management, safety, responsibility, self-management, integrity, teamwork, civility, diversity, leadership and understanding performance criteria.