Mr. Day
Exploring Digital Animation
Room 802

About the Course

Have you ever thought what it might be like to be an animator or in the game design industry? This is a semester course designed to expose you to an exciting world of 2D Animation. You will learn and apply basic animation techniques learned in the course to create short animations. In addition, students will be introduced to the history of animation, The 12 Principles of Animation, and storyboarding. This class is the entry point for all students who want to explore animation and game designing. If you are creative and enjoy art and computers, you will be able to use all these talents together in Digital Animation. The course allows each of you to develop your individual drawing skills to create animations with your drawings and learn the basic mechanics of animation.

Materials

All materials and skill-building software will be provided to each student for use. Most of the work is project based and software is online cloud based. The computers do not have external speaker and **for hygiene safety, we are asking for students to bring in their own headphones/ear buds to be used when watching individual video instructional tutorials. Please bring in an inexpensive pair that the student can keep in their backpack.**

Grading Policy

Students will be given a letter grade on completion of daily assignments, classwork, projects. The grading scale is as follows:

Grading will be based on the following criteria:
      Categories: Projects, Classwork, Homework
      Grading Scale: A =100-90%   B = 89-80   C = 79-70   D = 69-60   F = 59 and below
      Projects - The projects will be worth various point totals, depending on the amount of time needed to complete the project and skill required.
      Daily Work - The students will be working daily on assignments. Participation and completion of their daily work will be given points.

Mr. Day's Contact Information

Conference: Period 1 – 8:00 am. – 8:43 am., except late start Thursday – 8:50am. – 9:28 am.
If you would like to contact me via e-mail, please use the following address: **day_ru@auhsd.us**
If you would like to speak with me directly, please call before or after school or during my conference period at 714-220-4201.
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Please cut along the dotted line and return.

I have read this Exploring Digital Animation Curriculum letter for Mr. Day's Classes.

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 Student Signature   Print Student First and Last Name   and   Period

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 Parent/Guardian Signature