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Welcome to the Animation program at Atascocita High School. Animation is a one-year elective course. Adobe CC Premiere, Audition, After Effects, Animate, Illustrator, and Photoshop are some of the software programs used to create computer graphics and animated scenes. Animation is a statewide-articulated college course. Animation is articulated as Interactive Digital Media I, IMED 1345 at Lone Star College System. Advanced Animation is articulated as Basic Animation ARTV 1303 at Lone Star College System. More information is available at https://www.atctexas.org/students

Attendance is crucial in Animation class, as most project work must be completed in class. Students will have access to Adobe Creative Cloud software on their personal devices and computers. Instructions will be provided in class.

All assignments and handouts are available on my website at www.humbleisd.net/wehrman. All late, or make-up work should be completed by a deadline determined by the teacher. Late work will be considered incomplete until it is submitted. Students participating in UIL extra-curricular activities should know that incomplete work will cause them to be ineligible to participate.

As stated in the Humble ISD course catalog, this course has a mandatory $10 computer lab fee. This fee helps maintain computer labs and supplies needed throughout the entirety of the course. The fee must be paid online at the AHS web site.

The goal of the Career & Technical Education Department is for our students to successfully master all learning targets defined by the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). To ensure that each student is successful, we follow the campus guidelines below:

   Grades: Grade averages will consist of daily grades (weighted 1) and test/project grades (weighted 2). No single nine week grade will exceed 20% of the overall average. If a student's grade drops below 74, the parent will be contacted by the teacher. The AHS late work policy is posted at http://www.humbleisd.net/Page/34534 .

   Reassessment: The AHS reassessment policy is posted here.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Animation or your student's progress, please contact me via email or phone. Email is best as I am not always in my classroom to take phone calls. Working together, we can be sure that your student will have a successful experience in Animation.

Sincerely,

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