**COURSE OUTLINE COMPUTER ANIMATION 1**

**SCARSDALE HIGH SCHOOL MRS. SCAVELLI**

***Course Description:*** Welcome to **Computer Animation!** This is a half-year, half-credit course that meets four days a week.

***This class will focus on:***

* EXPERIMENTATION - ASKING "WHAT IF...?"
* CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING
* HONORING THE PROCESS AS WELL AS THE PRODUCT
* THE ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN
* USING VISUAL MEDIA TO COMMUNICATE AND EXPRESS ONESELF
* DEVELOPING VISUAL LITERACY AND AESTHETIC AWARENESS
* DEVELOPING TECHNICAL SKILLS

***WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING:***

* Character Design
  + Develop an original character
* Environmental Design
  + Create an original environment for story to take place
* Set Design
  + Lighting, layout, textures, props/objects
* Storytelling
  + Develop a creative story and create a storyboard to follow
* Animation
  + Bring your storyboard to life through animation
* Editing/Sound Design
  + Pull it all together with sound and learn how to be an editor

***YOU’RE RESPONSIBILITIES:***

* EFFECTIVE USE OF CLASSROOM STUDIO TIME
* ACTIVE LISTENING DURING PRESENTATIONS/ DEMONSTRATIONS
* RESPECT FOR CLASSMATES,TEACHER, SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT
* CLEAN UP OF MATERIALS
* FOLLOW ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY ON COMPUTERS & WITH EQUIPMENT
* ARRIVE ON TIME/DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL YOU ARE DISMISSED
* BE WILLING TO TRY MORE THAN YOUR FIRST IDEA
* CONSTRUCTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN CRITIQUES AND DISCUSSIONS
* If you need more time to work on you projects you are more than welcomed to come into this lab if there is a free computer when I have another class or
* You can schedule an appointment with me during one of my free periods (check my schedule on the door) but make sure to speak with me a least one day in advance if possible!
* My office is in room 210, behind this classroom. Please come and see me anytime for extra help.

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