

**Advanced**

**Digital Photography**

**Course of Study**

**Black Horse Pike Regional School District**

**Department: Fine Art**

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**BLACK HORSE PIKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Highland Timber Creek Triton  
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**ADVANCED DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY**  
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## **PhotoShop and Camera Controls**

### **Marking Period 1:**

- Safety procedures
- Care of equipment
- Class procedures/school procedures
- Digital Storage
- Adobe PhotoShop
- Element and Principles of Design
- Varying Exposure times to capture Movement and Lighting
- History of Photography
- Art History

## **Exposure, Emotion, Movement, Illustration, and Texture**

### **Marking Period 2:**

- Meaning thru imagery
- Photo-Manipulation
- Photographic Design Principles
- Macro
- Texture and Pattern
- Art History

## **Portraits, Landscapes, Panorama, Creative Compositions, and Photo-Journalism**

### **Marking Period 3:**

- Candid and Formal Portraiture
- Landscapes
- Panorama
- Nature & Environment
- Photo Storytelling and Photo-Journalism
- Digital Poetry
- Art History

## **Still Life, Movie Still, Temporary Art**

### **Marking Period 4:**

- Still Life
- Backdrops, and Advanced Lighting Techniques
- Movie Still
- Temporary Art and Documentary Photography

- Art History
- Scanning and Compositing
- Batch files & Actions in Photoshop

## **CORE SKILLS**

Art in school is both a body of knowledge and a series of activities. Fundamentally, learning in art has four major components. The goal of art education is the development of these areas:

- **Art Design and Digital production** – The process of making and printing art.
- **Art criticism** - Responding to and making judgments about the properties and qualities that exist in visual forms.
- **Art history** - Acquiring knowledge about the contributions artists and art make to culture and society.
- **Aesthetics** - Understanding the nature, meaning, and value of art.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

### Advanced Digital Photography – 5 Credits, Grade 10-12

Advanced Digital Photography is a Fine Arts course. This second level course will build upon experiences of level 1. This course deals with improving the student's ability to see, take and create a photographic image. Students may be given opportunities to work with sepia toning, hand coloring, multiple images, special films, digital images, and other photo techniques and processes. Masters of photography may be studied. Special emphasis is placed on the critique.

### GRADING SCALE

Projects	Classwork / Exercises	Critique/Evaluation	Homework/References/ Prep	Total
50%	30%	10%	10%	=100%
<p>Total # of points earned on projects</p> <hr/> <p># of assignments</p> <p><b>The final grades for all Projects are worth 50% of total grade for the Marking Period.</b></p>	<p>Each Week you will be given a possibility of 10 points a day. If you choose not to work 10 points a day will be deducted from your class work grade.</p> <p><b>The final Class Work grade is worth 30% of total grade for the Marking Period.</b></p>	<p>Total # of points earned on critiques/evaluations</p> <hr/> <p># of assignments</p> <p><b>The final Critique grade is worth 10% of total grade for the Marking Period.</b></p>	<p>Total # of points earned on homework/references/prep</p> <hr/> <p># of assignments</p> <p><b>The final Homework Grade is worth 10% of total grade for the Marking Period.</b></p>	

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## PART I: UNIT RATIONALE

### WHY ARE STUDENTS LEARNING THIS CONTENT AND THESE SKILLS?

<b>Course/Unit Title:</b> Advanced Digital Photography MP 1 – Review Photoshop & Camera Controls	<b>Unit Summary:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Students will review digital camera controls and operation. Students will use their knowledge of smartphone camera operation to compare with traditional camera operation.</li><li>•Students will review online educational software which provides cloud storage for in-class projects, links, and e-portfolios.</li><li>•Students will review the software program Adobe Photoshop. Students' skills are accumulative and each lesson builds on the previous lesson. While keeping the Art Elements and Principles in mind; students will create projects in Photoshop based on Art History and current art trends.</li></ul>
<b>Grade Level(s):</b> 10-12	
<b>Essential Question(s):</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What is the purpose of photography/digital manipulation?</li><li>2. How do different cultures manifest the purposes of art?</li><li>3. How can photography make important contributions to society?</li></ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technology fluency- This lesson is important to students continuing in the art field as well as those going into most other professions because of our rapidly evolving technology centered world. Students learn skills to teach themselves to adapt artistically to new tools and programs in a creative and explorative art form.</li><li>• Creation- This unit will teach students how to navigate and use a new program and the ways they can apply these skills and tools to visual art.</li><li>• Communication- This unit will teach students how relay emotions and communicate to the viewer.</li></ul>

## PART II: INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES

### DESCRIBE THE LEARNING TARGETS.

After each target, identify the NJSLs or Common Core Standards that are applicable

<u>Learning Target</u>	<u>NJSLS</u>
1. Students will use the school provided computers, cameras and Adobe Photoshop to create original works of art.	1. <i>VPA.1.3.12.D.2</i>
2. Students will be challenged to understand the tools and apply them to create their projects. They are required to remember each tool function and their keyboard shortcuts.	2. <i>VPA.1.1.12.D.1</i>
3. Students will use their art vocabulary and previous knowledge of the Art Elements and Principles to evaluate and analyze works of art created in class in guided critiques.	3. <i>VPA.1.4.12.A.CS4</i>

### Inter-Disciplinary Connections:

- Math- Rulers, measurement, layout sizing, percentages.
- English- Font, Typography, vocabulary, artist statements, and project summaries.
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### Students will write:

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Responses to "Do Now" or "Warm up" activities reinforcing concepts and vocabulary.

"Do Now" or "Warm up" examples:

-What are some differences between Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop?

-Who are examples of Artists who greatly influenced Graphic Art?

-Who from Art History do you think would enjoy Photoshop had it been invented during their lifetime?

Student Writing Assignment examples:

-Student self-critiques

-Artist statements

-Written Critiques

-Project Summary

## **PART III: TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

### **DESCRIBE THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE.**

**How will students uncover content and build skills.**

#### **Student skills demonstrated, applied and assessed:**

Exposure  
Focal Length  
Toolbars  
Craftsmanship  
Navigation  
Photoshop:  
Levels  
Dodging and Burning  
Cropping  
Repairing  
Filter  
Brushes  
Selection Tools  
Healing Brush  
Shortcuts  
Layer Blending

#### **• Lessons:**

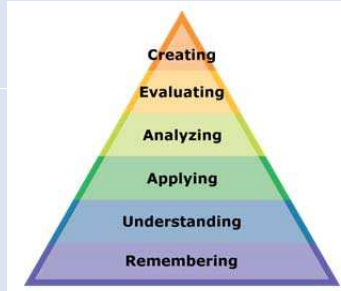
Advanced B/W and Color Portrait  
Photojournalism at school  
Triptych  
Composite: Text  
Composite: Self Portrait  
Composite: Scale Objects in Motion  
Photojournalism  
Product Photography  
Self Portrait  
36 Faces

#### **• Materials:**

Digital Cameras  
Tungsten Lights  
Computers  
Smartboard  
Printer  
Adobe Photoshop  
Paper  
Scanner  
Flashes

## **PART IV: EVIDENCE OF LEARNING**

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IDENTIFY BLOOM'S LEVELS.**



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### Performance Assessments:

#### **Project Grade – completion of projects by deadlines**

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**Craftsmanship/Neatness-20%**

**Work Ethic/Cooperation-20% Use of tools**

**and Materials-20% Effort and Ability-20%**

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<p><b>Grade Level(s):</b>  <b>10-12</b></p>	
<p><b>Essential Question(s):</b>          -What are some conventional and nonconventional ways that artists have represented one’s identity?          -How does presenting and viewing artworks influence and shape ideas, beliefs, and experiences?          -How can movement be portrayed using photographic techniques          -What are some historical and contemporary ways that artists can use photography in an illustrative form?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skillfully use an <i>expanded</i> variety of techniques, media and tools to create works of art</li> <li>• Discern and articulate the quality of personal works of art using a variety of reflective processes</li> <li>• Use both artificial and natural lighting to create photographs that exhibit excellent exposure, shadow and highlight.</li> <li>• Research existing photographs and reverse engineer how they were created</li> <li>• Visually Brainstorm Ideas and Photographs</li> <li>• Develop methods for creating possible movement solutions using hands on activities with the studio lights and on camera flash.</li> <li>• Describe color temperature and balance</li> <li>• Correct tone, exposure and color</li> </ul>

## PART II: INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES

### DESCRIBE THE LEARNING TARGETS.

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<u>Learning Target</u>	<u>NJSLS</u>
1. Create portraits using natural and artificial lighting to enhance and capture detail and emotion while exhibiting excellent exposure.	1. VPA.1.3.12.D.2
2. Explore panning and exposure settings to manually manipulate expression of kinetic or static artwork	2. VPA.1.3.12.D.CS3
3. Discuss the full benefit and tradeoff of manipulating specific DSLR and mobile camera controls	3. VPA.1.3.12.D.CS4
4. Match color within different light sources	4. VPA.1.3.12.D.1

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“Do Now” or “Warm up” examples:

-Compare a gallery of photographs and discern how the image was lighted and the angles with which it was taken.

-Personal essay of their own identity and how it can be portrayed differently depending on photographic angle, lighting and expression.

-Keep a visual journal of printed material or self-evaluation

## **PART III: TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

### **DESCRIBE THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE.**

#### **How will students uncover content and build skills?**

##### **• Student skills demonstrated, applied and assessed:**

- Double Exposure
- Layering
- Opacity
- Adjustment Layers
- Blending Modes
- Bokeh
- Quick Mask
- Color Scheme
- Feathering
- Typography
- Balancing Lighting (Daylight/Tungsten)

##### **• Lessons:**

1. Students will explore the connection between repetition and the photography of faces. Students will use advanced framing and compositional techniques and their own style to photograph people and to make a statement
2. Students will create a composite image based on imagery and text
3. Students will create a dual portrait using the themes of dark & light
4. Students will create an image using Photoshop that visits the themes of nostalgia and history/time. This photograph can include an old photograph from their life.
5. Theme photographs based on following ideas:
  - Warmth, welcome
  - Shock value/
  - Mischievous/Mystery/Whimsical
  - Human element/Nature/
  - Contrast/Impact
  - Moment
  - Nostalgia/History/Time
9. Students will be required to create an unusual portrait that utilizes color.

##### **• Materials:**

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Tungsten Lights  
On camera flash  
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Smartboard  
Printer  
Adobe Photoshop  
Paper

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<p><b>Essential Question(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is the role of artisanship with working physically, not digitally?</li> <li>- How can you just a physical collage to tell stories or develop your message?</li> <li>-How does your printing media affect the meaning of your photography?</li> <li>- How does art preserve aspects of life?</li> <li>- How can photography define and change your community?</li> <li>-What are some of the ways that photography influences your perception?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studio Photography: Enhance still life and posing techniques for greater detail.</li> <li>• Visual Rhythm: How to balance the composition in camera prior to digital manipulation.</li> <li>• Photoshop Actions: Explore the idea of workflow within each project</li> <li>• Scale/Proportion: Comparing the impact that size has on visual art</li> <li>• Culture: Artistic meaning and interpretation changes or is inferred differently within varied cultures.</li> <li>• Community and Social Themes: How to define your community and observe changes and possible solutions using art.</li> <li>• Transfer imagery: Photography moves from a dry process back to a wet process and changes the image</li> </ul>

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2. Shoot natural scenes which will merge together to form a larger story using collage and natural media	2. <i>VPA.1.3.12.D.2</i>
3. Compose photography to tell an impactful and meaningful visual story.	3. <i>VPA.1.4.12.A.CS2</i>
4. Describe a narrative using photographs and text using layout techniques	4. <i>VPA.1.4.12.B.CS2</i>
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- Compare how traditional and digital processes change the impact of a series of photographs
- Interpret the meaning. What is the message being conveyed in this photo?



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- **Student skills demonstrated, applied and assessed:**

Portraiture – Self-portraits describing identity and emotion

Sequential images forming a series

Alternative processes utilizing Gel Medium and Transfer techniques

Collage using digital and traditional layering

Creative Compositions – Collage forming family or cultural tree

Narrative Story / Storyboarding

Photo-journalism

- **Lessons:**

1. Series of self-portraiture describing emotion
2. Nature in landscape and parts of nature using gel medium alternative processes
3. Advanced collage techniques incorporating color theory
4. Photojournalism documenting a week in the life of themselves or another person
5. Scanner collage exploring Pieces of Culture
6. Describe concept of time using still life imagery in studio or natural lighting
7. Community project: Photograph a space in your community which would benefit from art. Manipulate that space in Photoshop to define a new meaning.

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# Black Horse Pike Regional School District Curriculum

ENGAGING STUDENTS • FOSTERING ACHIEVEMENT • CULTIVATING 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY GLOBAL SKILLS

## PART I: UNIT RATIONALE

### WHY ARE STUDENTS LEARNING THIS CONTENT AND THESE SKILLS?

<p><b>Course/Unit Title:</b>  <b>Advanced Digital Photography</b>  <b>MP 4 – Still Life &amp; Portraiture,</b>          Backdrops &amp; Advanced Techniques,          Art History and Relevance,          Documentary Photography and          function, Scanning and Compositing,          Batch Files &amp; Actions in Photo Shop,          College and Careers In the Arts</p>	<p><b>Unit Summary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will utilize backdrops to enhance advanced lighting, poses, and angles of subject matter.</li> <li>• Students will discern the value of works of art based on historical significance, craftsmanship, cultural context, and originality using appropriate, domain specific terminology that honors sensitive traditions.</li> <li>• Students will describe, refine and organize personal ideas about aesthetic qualities of a work of art.</li> <li>• Students will use sketches, plans, and models to create and/or design a functioning work of art.</li> <li>• Students will explain the personal influences which shape the creation of functioning art.</li> <li>• Students will utilize the advanced automated features of Photo Shop CC to streamline and accelerate repetitive edits.</li> <li>• Students will Compare and contrast the roles of artists and designers in historical and contemporary context.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Grade Level(s):</b>  <b>10-12</b></p>	
<p><b>Essential Question(s):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What techniques can be utilized to create desired photographic effects?</li> <li>2. What constitutes art? According to whom?</li> <li>3. Why create?</li> <li>4. How does aesthetics and beauty influence the quality of life?</li> <li>5. Why do artists produce preliminary plans?</li> <li>6. How does material culture influence artistic decisions?</li> <li>7. What informs the look of our material culture?</li> <li>8. How and why is art used as a vehicle for communication?</li> <li>9. To what extent does good design integrate form with function?</li> <li>10. To what extent does good design integrate form with function?</li> <li>11. Can automated features within Photo Imaging Software complete repetitive edits, and allow for more creativity?</li> <li>12. How is art used in everyday life?</li> <li>13. What careers are in visual art?</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experimenting with backdrops, advanced lighting techniques, poses, and angles allows students the opportunity to develop their photography skills as well as their artistic and creative style.</li> <li>• Manipulating and analyzing various criticisms from existing and historical art scholars allows students to identify how art can elicit varying opinions.</li> <li>• Providing knowledge and relevance of artistic and cultural history can help to bring about alternative views of previous and contemporary societies.</li> <li>• Giving context and new thinking to works of art, scholars hold the knowledge of the past and present.</li> <li>• Understanding the cultural influences in functional design such as architecture and furniture creates comprehension of trends and patterns in society.</li> <li>• Knowing the role of artists and designers in creating our built environment and material culture identifies the contemporary societal role that artists possess.</li> <li>• Shaping our understanding of new media gives us insight to the understanding of material culture.</li> <li>• Integrating and connecting knowledge and skills in art to other fields of study gives a broader understanding of the roles that artists play in society.</li> <li>• Utilizing the advanced automated features within software programs can streamline and accelerate mundane and repetitive editing tasks, allowing more time for creative focus.</li> <li>• Using job placement technology to research the range of careers available for personal career development provide insight into the many levels of visual art skills that are valued in today's workforce such as graphic design and software design skills in marketing, forensics, medicine, and video game design.</li> </ul>

## PART II: INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES

### DESCRIBE THE LEARNING TARGETS.

After each target, identify the NJCCCS or Common Core Standards that are applicable

<u>Learning Target</u>	<u>NJSLS</u>
1. Utilize backdrops to enhance advanced lighting, poses, and angles of subject matter.	1. <i>VPA.1.3.12.D.CS1</i>
2. Identify photos that have brought about change in American social, political or economic viewpoint.	2. <i>VPA.1.2.12.A.1</i>
3. Identify photos that have caused change in world opinion in the political, economic or social arena.	3. <i>VPA.1.4.12.A.CS3</i>
4. Discuss what factors are responsible for the creation of that Photograph.	4. <i>VPA.1.2.12.A.2</i>
5. Connect the Scanner.	5 & 6. <i>VPA.1.3.12.D.2</i>
6. Scan High resolution and compressed images.	7. <i>VPA.1.3.12.D.CS3</i>
7. Distinguish Resolution: For Print/Web and Screen Viewing.	8. <i>VPA.1.3.12.D.CS4</i>
8. Apply Unsharp Masking, Descreen & Moiré Effects on scanned material.	9. <i>VPA.1.3.12.D.CS5</i>
9. Scan for reference image placement vs. photo-editing.	10 - 13. <i>VPA.1.3.12.D.1</i>
10. Navigate the Interface of the computer.	14. <i>VPA.1.4.12.B.CS3</i>
11. Access and organize File, folders and Projects.	15. <i>VPA.1.4.12.B.2</i>
12. Access and organize Fonts Compare computer hardware and development.	16. & 17. <i>VPA.1.4.12.B.3</i>
13. Merge information from one document to another.	
14. Make informed choices among technology systems, resources, and services in a variety of contexts.	
15. Utilize the Automated Features of Photo Shop.	
16. Describe careers associated with photographic imaging.	
17. Provide career assessment of one career where photographic imaging is used. To include: A description of a career associated with photographic imaging. An assessment of job opportunities. Synapses of educational requirements.	

### Inter-Disciplinary Connections:

- Math- Rulers, measurement, layout sizing, percentages.
- English- Font, Typography, Vocabulary, Written & Verbal Critique, Artist Statements, and Project Summaries.
- History- Art history in chronological reference to World History events.
- Science- Evolution of artistic processes. Example- Dodge & Burn tool understanding requires knowledge of Wet Film development, light sensitive paper and chemicals needs to process film.
- Technology- Students learn digital organization, keystrokes, printing and computer processes and saving and submitting digital work.
- Intrapersonal Connections- Allowing the students to incorporate their own creativity, ideas, and personality into various works of art using Photoshop.

**Students will engage with the following:**

**Students will be exposed to different artists and art styles through various teacher guided Presentations, Online tutorials, Websites, Smartphone Apps, which provide the most up to date digital art.**

**Students will write:**

Analyze artwork and write critiques based on the concepts and techniques introduced.  
Responses to “Do Now” or “Warm up” activities reinforcing concepts and vocabulary.  
“Do Now” or “Warm up” examples:

What is a “still life”?

What elements can be utilized to create a well-balanced still life?

How can angles, poses, and lighting be combined to create a dramatic image?

How can Photoshop be utilized to perform repetitive tasks?

What are career paths that can be pursued in the Arts?

How can visual communication skills be used in other subject areas?

## **PART III: TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

### **DESCRIBE THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE.**

#### **How will students uncover content and build skills.**

- **Student skills demonstrated, applied and assessed:**

Still Life & Portraiture – Set up, Backdrops, Poses, and Lighting  
Documentary Photography and Connection to Art & World History  
Artistic Endeavors and Personal Relevance and Enjoyment  
Photo Series that Tells a Visual Story  
Impactful Photography to unveil social issues  
Using Scanner to import images to create a Digital Versions.  
Using Photoshop Automated features to perform repetitive tasks  
College Explorations and Career Opportunities

- **Lessons:**

Still Life Photos for Advertising Layout  
Portraiture – Modeling and Photographer (both sides of the camera)  
Exploration of Various Types of Photography to Explore Personal Interest  
Photo Series that Tells a Story with Clear Concept  
Picture is worth a thousand words - Impact (One Photo Tells a Story / Interpretation / Visual Communication)  
Photoshop Automated Features  
College and Career Investigation

- **Field Trips:**

Documentary Photography  
Career and College Exploration  
Museums  
City and Landscapes

- **Materials:**

Digital SLR Cameras  
Tungsten Lights  
Backdrops  
Computers  
Smartboard  
Printer  
Adobe Photoshop  
Scanner  
Paper

## **PART IV: EVIDENCE OF LEARNING**

**IDENTIFY THE METHODS BY WHICH STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF CONTENT AND THEIR ABILITY TO APPLY SKILLS.  
IDENTIFY BLOOM'S LEVELS.**



### **Formative Assessments:**

Students will be evaluated based on the completion of the projects, time management, skill, exercises and activities.

Critiques will take place during the creation of projects to gauge the students' choices in developing the elements and principles of design

### **Accommodations/Modifications:**

- Use of visual aids, such as whiteboard, projector, Smartboard, project samples, and Google Slides presentations.
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### **Summative Assessments:**

At the end of each Major Assessment a critique will be held in the classroom where all projects will be put up and viewed by the teacher and the students. The work will be discussed as a whole about aesthetic decisions as well as on a student to teacher basis.



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### Performance Assessments:

**Project Grade – completion of projects by deadlines**

Each project graded on the following [Project Rubric](#):

Creativity/Originality-20%

Craftsmanship/Neatness-20%

Work Ethic/Cooperation-20%

Use of tools and Materials-20%

Effort and Ability-20%

**Critique Grade – Analyzing and evaluating artwork through written and verbal responses.**

**Homework Grade – completing materials that reinforce concepts**

**Classwork Grade – working consistently and using time wisely in class.**

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# Project Evaluation

Project being evaluated: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Level 1</b> (0-10 pts)	<b>Level 2</b> (11-15 pts)	<b>Level 3</b> (16-18 pts)	<b>Level 4</b> (19-20 points)	<b>Score</b>
<b>Creativity and Originality</b>	Lacks many design elements or interest. Has minimal additional features or copies the ideas of others. Not much attempt to show individuality.	Design lacks individuality. Has few details or is not appropriate for the form being expressed. Evidence of copying ideas.	Design is expressive; has some unique features but could have been pushed a little further.	Design is unique, and displays elements that are totally their own, Evidence of detail, pattern or unique applications. Experimentation/ Risk Taking.	
<b>Craftsmanship/ Neatness</b>	-Sloppy -Rushed -No evidence of caring except to complete it -unchallenging, boring uninspired	-Little care toward neatness -Poor communication of ideas.	- Add more to back ground - Add lighting, shading, color, shadow, texture - Add details/ textures - Darken areas for contrast/ shading	-Neat, Clean and pristine. - Good use of elements and principles of design.	
<b>Work Ethic and Cooperation</b>	Had difficulty listening & following directions. Disrespects others by causing a disruption in the classroom.	Sometimes listens & follows directions. Does not always show respect for others by following classroom rules.	Listens & follows directions. Shows respect for others by following classroom rules.	Listens & follows directions. Shows respect for others by following classroom rules. Shows initiative and leadership.	
<b>Use of Materials, Tools, and Computer</b>	Materials, tools, and computers are used inappropriately & foolishly.	Needed some reminding on proper material & computer care. Some inappropriate material & computer use.	Used materials, tools, and computers well. Needed few reminders on proper material & computer care.	Used materials, tools, and computers wisely. Shows respect for materials, tools, computers, and facility.	
<b>Effort/ Production</b>	Made little effort to meet goals. Very little accomplished during the period -Lack of risk or thought.	Made some effort toward goals. Needed much personal guidance -Too much empty space, needs more detail.	Used class time wisely. Successfully met expectations. Worked independently most of the time.	Put forth extra effort to be successful. Made quality use of class time. Independently completed a large amount of work.	
<b>Total:</b>					