

Technology 6

Houck Middle School

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➤ **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course takes an integrated approach to helping students build a solid base in technologies that will ensure success in their education and beyond. We will incorporate reading, writing, speaking and math skills into every unit to support student achievement in all classes. But mainly, we are going to have fun with technology!

| Topics Covered | | |
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| <u>Embedded Throughout the Year:</u> Digital Citizenship | <u>Unit One:</u> Google Drive, Docs, Sheets, and Slides | <u>Unit Two:</u> Google Forms |
| <u>Unit Three:</u> Google Sites | <u>Unit Four:</u> Video Production Tools | <u>Unit Five:</u> Game Design Tools |
| | <u>Unit Six:</u> Building a Portfolio | |

➤ **STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING TO CLASS EVERY DAY:**

| Something to Write With | A Desire to Learn and Improve |
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➤ **GRADING POLICY:** We want every student to demonstrate proficiency in the skills and knowledge for every unit. Students build their grade throughout the semester (grades will only start over at the beginning of second semester).

| Academic Grading | | | |
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| 4 | Exceeds | 90 - 100% | A |
| 3 | Meets | 80 - 89% | B |
| 2 | Nearly Meets | 70 - 79% | C |
| 1 | Beginning | 55 - 69% | D |
| 0.5 | Little Understanding | 0 - 54% | F |
| MISS | MISSING | 0% | F |

- **PORTFOLIO**: Students will create a portfolio that showcases their best quality work for each unit. Any portfolio work that scores low can be redone and regraded for full credit.
- **HOMEWORK**: Students will be provided ample time in class to complete the majority of assignments. Any work not completed in class automatically becomes homework. If your student does not have access to a computer, tablet or smartphone at home, they are welcome to arrange a time to stay after school or come in before school to use our class technology.
- **EXTRA CREDIT**: There are no extra credit opportunities. However, any low scores can be redone and resubmitted for a higher grade.
- **CHECKING GRADES**: Grades are updated and posted weekly in ParentVUE/StudentVUE
- **CLASS PACING / ACCOMMODATIONS**: This class is at grade level and will progress at an average rate. Modifications and or accommodations will be made for TAG, IEP and 504 students.
- **TEACHER CONTACT INFORMATION**: For any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at (503) 399-3446, between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm or e-mail: hughes_stephanie@salkeiz.k12.or.us

Parent/Guardian & Student - Please read, sign, & return

I have read the syllabus for Mrs. Hughes's class. I understand that as part of the grading system, each student will be held responsible for demonstrating proficiency and is allowed to re-do assignments as many times as needed up to the week before the semesters' end.

Class Period: _____

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

My student has access to the internet at home (please circle): yes/no

If no, this will not affect your student's ability to complete assignments; students are welcome to use the technology in Mrs. Hughes's classroom before and after school.