

8th Grade Technology – 2017-2018

Mr. Campbell

	Detail		
Class Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will have a proficiency in more advanced application use, including graphics editing, 3D graphic design, 3D game programming, and Android device programming. • Projects may include, but aren't limited to, the follow ✓ Programming using Game Maker 3D software ✓ Programming using the Android App Integrated Development Environment (developed in collaboration between Google and MIT University) ✓ 3D graphic design using Blender 3D ✓ 3D printing from student design 3D animation 		
Class work and Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework is kept at a minimum. • Late assignments will NOT be accepted for credit. This is a project based course; all late assignments must be completed for the student to receive credit on a project. Partially completed assignments MUST be turned in on time in order to receive credit. Exceptions are made only for excused absences. • Missing assignments have a zero value, and will <u>seriously</u> affect a student's overall grade. 		
Classroom Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon entering, students are expected to be seated and logged in with backpacks put away within 2 minutes of entering. • Obey school and classroom rules. • Be prepared to explore and experiment with any given assignments. • Check the front board for the daily assignments. • The 3rd tardy (entering the class after the tardy bell) will result in a lunchtime detention. 		
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Materials	Headphones or ear-buds are required. Students can use the provided headphones that are shared between classes, or can bring their own.		
Parent Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check "Time Tracker" each night to understand their current assignment. • Home use of computers is encouraged to reinforce the child's learning. Even if you do not have the same hardware or software as in the classroom. Since hardware and software change frequently, the major outcome is the process of how to use the computer, not the specific use of any hardware or software. • <u>Suggested Donation:</u> There is a suggested lab fee donation of \$10 to offset the costs of the materials used in the classroom. 		
How to Contact	<p>If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at email: rcampbell@auburn.k12.ca.us phone: 745-3375 http://campbell.teachur.com</p> <p>Please also check information on my website. Most assignments and tutorials are contained on the website.</p>		

Mr. Campbell's Computer Class Expectations

	Safe	Responsible	Respectful
Entering Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow the person in front of you to safely enter the class by keeping your hands, feet, and objects to yourself • Store backpacks under your desk and out of walk areas – or place them in an open cubby when you come in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be on time. • Be in your seat, logged onto the computer, and started on your project within 2 minutes of the bell. • Keep food and drinks in your backpack • Keep personal electronic devices turned off 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On task as you enter the classroom
During Lectures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay seated at your computer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not work on your computer unless requested to do so • Participate in class discussions • Listen while others are talking • Ask questions if you don't understand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow others to be heard by not talking during the lecture • Face in the direction of the person talking and away from the computer • Quietly raise your hand if you have a question or comment • Respect the comments of others
During Work Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you need to move away from your seat, do so by getting up out of your seat and going to your destination – DO NOT slide in your chair. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep working on your project for the entire class period • It is OK to work out computer problems with others, especially if Mr. Campbell is helping another student. Do not sit and wait for someone to help you. • Make your bathroom visits from 10 minutes after the start of class until 15 minutes before the end. Only one student may be out at any one time. • Place your name on any projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take out headphones or ear buds when Mr. Campbell is talking to the class • Return borrowed supplies when you are done with them • Allow others to join in to your group conversations
Exiting Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect any trash in your immediate area and throw it away. • Report any broken equipment • Allow the person in front of you to safely exit the class by keeping your hands, feet, and objects to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return any borrowed equipment • Don't forget your personal supplies and help others do the same 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not log off or pack up by the clock on the computer. The analog clock on the wall is the one the bell will ring by.