



Tohoku International School

Secondary School Course Syllabus

Course Title: Digital Arts: Yearbook	Teacher: Mr. Nicholas Schirmer Email: nschirmer@tisweb.net
Level: Grades 7 through 12	Time Frame: 19 weeks (Second Semester)
Brief Course Description: Students in Yearbook learn to use a variety of digital tools including Microsoft Publisher and photo manipulation tools to create the annual school yearbook.	
Course Philosophy: Yearbook is a course with a true “tangible product”, the annual school yearbook. Through the process of creating the yearbook, students learn not only how to use digital publishing tools, but life-long skills such as setting and keeping schedules and goals, as well as how to work together to refine the final product. Yearbook allows student ownership of the creation process while preserving a lifetime of memories.	
Course Objectives: By the end of this course students will be able to : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand and apply the digital tools needed to make the Yearbook.• Apply design and layout principles to create creative pages for the Yearbook• Be able to edit and refine their own and other’s Yearbook pages	
Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MS Publisher Skills Assessment (End of Unit 1) 20%• Rough Draft Page Check (30%)• Final Yearbook Page Check (50%)	
Course Specific Materials Required <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None required	

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