

Erie High School

Course: Cartooning and Animation

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Room: 201A

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Course Description:

- Cartooning and Animation unites visual arts and storytelling. Students will learn the basics of cartooning and character design. This course will also have an animated film-making component. Students will study works of past and present cartoonists and animators. Create a series of small “flip book” animations, and then move on to create stop motion animated shorts.

Class Rules:

- Students are to handle all class equipment with care. All students are responsible for the equipment to which they are assigned.
- Cell phones are not permitted to be out during instruction.
- Class/Lab time is expected to be spent working on art assignments. Students will not be permitted to defer classwork to work on assignments from other classes.
- Food is not permitted in the classroom. Water bottles are allowed as needed.

Assignments/Grading/ Assessments

- Weekly Participation- 10 points
Arrival to class on time, utilization of class time, cooperation and participation in discussions and critiques, proper material and tool usage, assisting in class cleanup.
- Research and sketches as assigned- 20 points
Daily sketches, project plans, Do Nows
- Projects- 50-100 points as defined at the beginning of the project
Criteria and goals will be stated at the beginning of each assignment.

Materials

- Chromebook
- Pencils!!!
- Folder or Binder to keep handouts/work organized
- Any personal art materials that you would like to use