

Mr. Alan Wardsworth**E-mail:**awardsworth@cvsd.org**Course Title:****Computer Animation I & II****Course Number:**

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Course Website:http://www.cvsd.org/centralvalley/classes/career_and_technical_education/alan_wardsworth/mr_wardsworth_main_page.asp**Course Overview:**

This course focuses on Animation with the latest in graphic animation software. Students learn to animate objects, make graphic effects, animated movies, cartoons, and games. Students learn about the animation and video used in industry such as effects in movies. This class has an articulation agreement with the CCS of Spokane allowing students who receive a grade of B or better to receive college credit.

Objectives: Students will demonstrate the application of essential learnings in the context of preparing for work (reading, writing, math). Demonstrate occupation-specific skills. Demonstrate knowledge of more than one career or job option within their chosen pathway. Demonstrate employability and leadership skills. Demonstrate competencies required to meet industry standards. Have the opportunity to articulate to post-secondary education and training programs related to their secondary Career & Technical Education program. Become employed upon graduation, or following post-secondary training.

Students will be expected to learn from teacher driven projects, internet and text based tutorials, and their own culminating projects computer and graphic skills related to the course. They will do this by use of successful reading, writing, and communication skills.

Material List:

Text: online

Materials: Notebook and pencil/pen

**Semester Calendar/
Schedule**

Current schedule of topics. Exams, quizzes, and projects. Due dates for assignments and projects. Are posted under grades on the internet. Follow links to Mr. Wardsworth grades.

Classroom Requirements and Policies:

Be on time and try not to miss class. Being on time and being in attendance is one of the most valued traits of successful employees. This is a habit that must be practiced. Excessive tardiness will result in disciplinary action.

Be Respectful of the equipment and the Facilities: It is a privilege

to work with all of the technology we have in our labs. Report problems quickly.

Internet Policy is not negotiable: Do not click into inappropriate web sites, or try to hack into areas you do not belong. This will result in disciplinary action.

No drinks or food in Shops / Labs: This causes possible messes and or accidents.

Always ask permission before leaving room: You must have a signed pass in your planner (see below)

The only hall pass is your student Planner: It may be possible that abuse of leaving room will result in you not leaving room at all.

Stay out of Restricted Areas! Keep out of storage areas unless you have permission to be in these areas.

Cheating-Students caught cheating on assignments and or tests will receive no credit for those assignments or tests/quizzes.

Do not waste Materials/ Unauthorized projects -Unauthorized use and waste of materials will result in being charged for cost of materials. Disciplinary action may also be taken.

Grading Policy:

Letter grades generally reflect mastery of skills as defined by state Grade Level Expectations and Essential Academic Learning Requirements.

Grades for this course will follow the adopted district high school grading scale:

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| A | 4.0 | 94 to 100% | Distinguished |
| A- | 3.7 | 90 to <94% | |
| B+ | 3.3 | 87 to <90% | Proficient |
| B | 3.0 | 84 to <87% | |
| B- | 2.7 | 80 to <84% | |
| C+ | 2.3 | 77 to <80% | Apprentice |
| C | 2.0 | 74 to <77% | |
| C- | 1.7 | 70 to <74% | |
| D+ | 1.3 | 67 to <70% | Novice |
| D | 1.0 | 60 to <67% | |
| F | 0.0 | <60% | |
| There will be no rounding between grade levels. | | | |

Evaluation Procedures: The standard Central Valley School district scale will be use on all assignments and tests / quizzes. Grades will be determined using the following Category Weights:

Policies for Make-up or Late Work

Teacher Comments:

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| Participation | 10% |
| Daily and Weekly Assignments | 60% |
| Tests and Quizzes | 30% |

Late Work: Work that is turned in late will be discounted one letter grade. The only exception to this is an unexcused absence. Make up time in the classroom / lab must be arranged with Mr. Wardsworth.

[Password / Network Security
Students need to choose a password for their network folder that they will be able to remember. **IT IS IN THE STUDENTS BEST INTEREST TO KEEP THEIR PASSWORD PRIVATE!**