

# Web Design I Syllabus

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Description:	In this class, students will be hand-coding and focusing on various areas of the coding process. The optimal way for students to learn basic web design skills is to learn how to hand-code valid XHTML and CSS, without the use of advanced tools such as Dreamweaver. Students will be able to go on to attain advanced knowledge and skills in the web design field with this fundamental knowledge.								
Grading Scale	This course will use the district's grading scale located in the Student Handbook.								
Grading Criteria:	The final course grade will be calculated using the following assessments: <table><tr><td>Writing Assignments</td><td>5%</td></tr><tr><td>Unit Projects</td><td>65%</td></tr><tr><td>Homework</td><td>10%</td></tr><tr><td>Final Project</td><td>20%</td></tr></table>	Writing Assignments	5%	Unit Projects	65%	Homework	10%	Final Project	20%
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Attendance	Absences – If a student is absent, it is their responsibility to figure out what they missed. If a student misses a project or writing assignment, they must set up a time to come speak with me before school to complete the assignment.								
Topic Outline	The following is a tentative outline for the semester.  Unit One – Designing and Planning Web Pages Unit Two – Creating Web Pages Unit Three – XHTML Basics Unit Four – Images Unit Five – Tables/Intro to CSS Unit Six – Table Styling Unit Seven – CSS Box Model/Nesting & Floating Elements Unit Eight – Special Characters/CSS Link Styling Unit Nine – XHTML Validation/External CSS Style Sheets/Relative Paths Unit Ten – Web Colors/Web Fonts/Embedding Video Unit Eleven – Gradients/Web Forms Unit Twelve – Web Design Principles Final Project – Each unit will receive equal assessment on the final project (Student Web Page)								
Rules	All school rules listed in the Student Handbook will be enforced (cell phone use in classroom, no food/beverages in computer lab at all because of equipment). Bags and purses should be kept in the student's locker and are not allowed in the classroom due to limited space and safety issues.								