

Welcome Parents



LAKE NONA HIGH SCHOOL
DIGITAL MEDIA ACADEMY

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Teacher Background



Ms. Fotieo

Digital Media Academy
Digital Media 1, 2 and 3

- 18 years with Orange County Public Schools
- National Board Certified Teacher in Career & Technical Education
- Graduate of:
 - » Pine Castle Elementary
 - » Conway Middle School
 - » Oak Ridge High School
 - » University of Florida – Associate in Science
 - » University of Central Florida – Business Administration
- Corporate world experience in the field of Accounting
- Adobe certified in Photoshop and Dreamweaver

Contact Information



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teacherpress.ocps.net/georgiafotieo/



General Expectations



- Students are expected to be on time and ready to work each day.
- Students must be prepared for class with their classroom folder/notebook, paper, and pen.
- Students are not to have personal electronics out in the classroom. Warning → Detention → Referral
- Backpacks are to be placed in the backpack cubbies to keep students focused on their daily tasks.
- No food, drink, candy or gum is allowed in the lab.

Helping Students Who Struggle



I am available to students who need extra time or one-on-one help/tutoring during the following times:

- **Monday-Friday: 6:45am**
- **Monday-Thursday 2:20-3:00**
- **Lunch**
- **It is suggested that students tell me they are coming in case I have parent conference or meeting.**

When absent, students must realize they lose one hour of lab time for each day they miss; therefore it is imperative to come in to catch up in a timely manner.

Make-up work is secondary to what is currently assigned.

Grading Policy



All work is expected to be turned in by the announced due date.

Late work will be accepted up to 5 days late for a maximum of **80%** credit.

Work turned in after 5 days will not be accepted; nor will copied work from classmates.

Make Up Work



When a student misses class, it is their responsibility to check the Daily Agenda file on the server to find out what work they missed.

This file is only accessible from school computer.

Daily Agenda



Sep 30-Oct 4

Monday,
September
30, 2013

Layer Styles

Watch the videos below (copy/paste the link into Chrome).

- Video #1 <http://tiny.cc/22z73w>
- Video #2 <http://adobe.ly/11N73On>

After you watch both videos, practice adding layer styles to shape and text layers to understand the capabilities of layer styles. Be sure to click on the “words” of the effects so that you can change the settings to something other than the default settings.

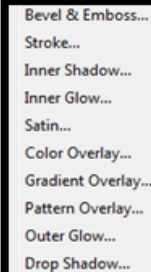
Tuesday,
October 01,
2013

Layer Styles

Filename: LASTNAME_STYLES.PSD Canvas size is up to you.

Your assignment is to create a layer style reference design all on one document canvas that shows samples of each of the different layer styles within Photoshop. For example, you will type the words “BEVEL & EMBOSS” and then format that text layer with the bevel & emboss layer styles. You need to be sure

you are choosing a **chunky** (not skinny) font. You need to alter each layer styles settings to something other than the default settings. The goal is to give you an *obvious* visual reference as to how each layer style setting affects the pixels in each layer. **HELPFUL HINTS:** Change the color or your background layer (quick key G) to something other than white and you should vary your text color (don't use black for everything) in order to make some of the layer styles visible.

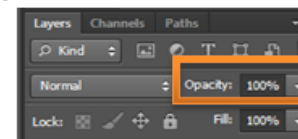


Wednesday,
October 02,
2013

Opacity Defined

Read the information below that explains layer opacity.

A layer's overall opacity determines to what degree it obscures or reveals the layer beneath it. A layer with 1% opacity appears nearly transparent, whereas one with 100% opacity appears completely opaque (not



Earn Industry Certification



INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION:

Students will have the opportunity to get industry certified in the following areas: Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Flash, Illustrator*, and InDesign*. (* new this year)

These certifications are widely recognized by industry—earning certification proves that students are already prepared in certain software applications.

Valencia and other community colleges may also offer credit for earning different certifications.



Earn Industry Certification



2012-13 CERTIFICATION RESULTS:

2012-2013 Photoshop CS5 Testing Results Percentage	
123 students tested	
108 passed	88% passed
15 failed	12% failed
2012-2013 Dreamweaver CS5 Testing Results Percentage	
18 students tested	
10 passed	56% passed
8 failed	44% failed
2012-2013 Flash CS5 Testing Results Percentage	
2 students tested	
2 passed	100% passed
0 failed	0% failed
2012-2013 Overall Adobe Certification Testing Results Percentage	
143 tests administered	
120 passed	84% passed
23 failed	16% failed

OCPS expects at least a 50% pass rate. LNHS is at 84%



Earn Scholarship Money



GOLD SEAL SCHOLARSHIP:

The classes offered in the Digital Media Academy are all electives students can take to earn a Gold Seal Vocational (GSV) Scholarship which is part of the Bright Futures Scholarship. The GSV scholarship entitles you to approximately 75% of your college tuition in the state of Florida.

See your guidance counselor or visit:



<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/>



Earn College Credit

CAREER PATHWAYS VALENCIA COLLEGE CREDITS:

Students with a minimum of a C in Digital Media 1 have the opportunity to earn college credits by participating in a series of assessments developed by Valencia Community College. In addition to earning college credits while still in high school, passing these assessments will also save you time and money by not taking a similar course in college.

For more information go to:

<http://www.valenciacc.edu/careerpathways/>

Online Resources



ProgressBook

<https://parentaccess.ocps.net>

Teacher Website

<http://teacher.ocps.net/georgia.fotieo>

Gold Seal Scholarship

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/>

VCC Tech Prep Program

<http://valenciacollege.edu/careerpathways/>

*ALL OF THESE LINKS ARE
ON THE COURSE SYLLABUS*