**HTML/Graphic Design – Course Outline**

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Dear HTML/Graphic Design Parents and Students,

This being my first year as an instructor at QISS, I am very excited to be a part of such a wonderful team. My education background is in Computer Imaging/ Visual Communications and I have over a decade of professional experience in the field of art and design.

This class is offered to beginning IT learners and those who already have a solid foundation. For the beginners, this class will focus on the technical aspects of what makes a webpage work? Understanding HTML and CSS code combined with being able to manipulate graphic elements will be the essential focus for this course. Students taking the class for their second time will have a more individualized agenda. Establishing key interests, making goals and achieving them will the direction for the advanced students.

Students are expected to be to class on time and demonstrate the characters defined in the ESLR’s. The rules of the classroom are safety, responsibility & respect. Any student who doesn’t meet these expectations will receive disciplinary actions set forth in the student handbook.

A variety of assignments and projects will be assigned throughout the semester. Students’ work will be evaluated using both formative and summative assessments including presentations, critiques, self evaluations & peer evaluations.

 Mixed grades (9-12)

Formative (homework, tutorials, papers, quiz) 50%

Summative (authentic, projects, key assign) 50%

With technology playing such a large role in our everyday lives it is increasingly important to be aware of its upsides as well as its downsides. I am working on developing my teaching website so please visit anytime for the latest info regarding current projects.

Best Regards,

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