Buford High School

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLEGraphic Communications III	TERM	2014-15
TEACHERAyers/Wilson	ROOM #	304

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students gain experience in successfully completing the output processes of various projects in an increasingly independent manner from direct teacher control. Students also learn to manage the output and completion process as a whole including customer relations management, printing, finishing, and binding. Students accumulate work samples that will constitute their personal portfolio. Upon successful completion of the course, students are prepared to move into employment or a post-secondary education environment where self-motivation and a high level of skill are expected.

CURRICULUM CONTENT

The Georgia Performance Standards details for this course can be accessed online with the Curriculum Calendar at bhsayers@weebly.com

GEORGIA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS	UNITS/TOPICS
A. Standard #1 – Standard #20 B.	 Portfolio Career Research Comprehensive Graphic Communications Digital Applications

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

Published Materials	Instructional Supplies
Wilcox Textbooks: Graphic Communications	Pen and Pencil Flash Drive

EVALUATION AND GRADING

Assignments	Grade Weights	Grading Scale
Classwork & Work Ethics	Formative Assignments 15%	A: 90 and above
Projects	Performance Essay 10%	B: 80 – 89
Unit Tests	Summative Assignments 40%	C: 74 – 79
Weekly Quizzes	Benchmark Assessment 30%	D: 70 – 73
Final Exam	Professional Ethics 5%	F: 69 or below

OTHER INFORMATION

Expectations for Academic Success	Additional Requirements/Resources
 Read daily Ask questions Participate constructively as a team member Proof read written assignments and edit meaningfully Review multiple sources of information Challenge yourself to continuously improve 	 Tutoring Available Helpful Resources Community Support Services Lab Safety Procedures

The syllabus may be updated as needed throughout the semester.