

WEST RANCH HIGH SCHOOL
Web Development (Home Page Production)

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West Ranch High School Mission Statement

“West Ranch High School is committed to challenging and motivating each student to achieve excellence and become a responsible and valuable member of society. Through relationships, rigor, and relevance West Ranch High School promotes integrity, distinction, and vision.”

Dear Students and Parents:

Web Development reaches many aspects of West Ranch High School’s mission statement. Group work, challenging projects, and the real world atmosphere provided students will a good look at what it takes to produce web sites. Web Development is an elective course that offers the students to have hands-on experiences with computer software to create various web projects. Equipment being used will be computers, digital camera, cell phone, and web software by Adobe. This course will emphasize how the web plays a part on our everyday life and how the student can take that knowledge and apply to everyday life. Emphasis will be placed on hands-on experiences with producing web pages from beginning to end.

Course Credit

- Web Design qualifies for Practical Art Credit and can be taken 4 different semesters for graduation credit.

Course Outline

This semester the students will learn:

1. Web site design using the following web design software
 - a. Dreamweaver
 - b. Fireworks
 - c. Photoshop
2. Graphic Development Using
 - a. Fireworks
 - b. Photoshop
 - c. Digital Camera
 - d. Online Graphics Editors
3. Content Development
 - a. Content importance
 - b. Update frequency
 - c. Link importance

Student Objective:

Students will:

1. work typically work on their own
2. complete various web sites throughout the semester.
3. learn web development and graphic techniques to complete web sites .
4. have fun.

Class Materials

*West Ranch High School promotes **responsibility** and expects its graduates to...*

...take ownership of their own learning and advancement

...demonstrate a commitment to civic and environmental activism

...honor and take pride in themselves, their campus, their community, their nation

West Ranch High School Expected Schoolwide Learning Results

1. **A \$15.00 contribution is optional. There is a link on our website www.wrwebheads.com to donate. Make checks payable to West Ranch ASB. Each child will get web space on www.wrwebheads.com.**
2. **Each student will be provided with equipment to use during school hours**

Classroom Behavior Expectations and Academic Integrity

*West Ranch High School emphasizes **integrity** and expects its graduates to...*

...conduct themselves honorably in the classroom, in the athletic arena, and in the community

...lead others through ethical example

...examine their choices and thereby improve their own character

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Relationship, Rigor, and Relevance are essential to learning. Therefore the first and most important rule of behavior is courtesy to all people. Hence, this is our first and most important expectation. Further, high school students, as young adults, have reached a level of maturity that requires them to accept full responsibility for their conduct and treatment/interactions with peers and instructors. To maximize the learning opportunities for all students, we have the following expectations:

1. Treat classmates and all school personnel with respect. No “put-downs” or derogatory remarks will be tolerated.
2. Come to class prepared and on time.
3. Do not chew gum, eat, or drink in class.
4. Follow directions the first time.
5. Do not distract others from learning.

These facilities are used not only by the faculty, staff, and students of West Ranch High School but also by outside organizations. As a result, the rules of behavior for these facilities (including no gum, food, or drinks) are following very strictly.

If a student is unable to follow the rules stated, the following steps and Opportunity Room procedures will be taken:

1. Verbal reminder.
2. Student/teacher conference.
3. Parent contact.
4. Parent/teacher/counselor conference and one-day suspension from class (Opportunity Room).
5. Withdrawal from the class with NM grade/loss of credit with possible placement in Opportunity Room for the remainder of the semester.

Keep in mind that these are school and district guidelines and are in place to foster a healthy and positive learning environment.

Academic Integrity Policy

When a student takes credit for someone else's work, or allows someone else to copy their work, or students working in a group do not do all the work for which they are given credit, this will be deemed a violation of the academic dishonesty standards.

If a student looks at another student's paper during a quiz or test or uses materials on a test or quiz that have not been approved, the student is in violation of the academic dishonesty policy. If a student plagiarizes someone's work, whether it is another student's or reference material, the student is in violation of the academic dishonesty policy.

Parents of students who have been academically dishonest will be notified of the event and the student will receive a teacher-imposed consequence for cheating (e.g. no credit on the assignment, a note in the students discipline file and a possible referral to assistant principal).

At the teacher's discretion, a student can be removed from the class for one day for misbehavior, including academic dishonesty.

Grading

West Ranch High School inspires its students to excel in all areas of development and expects its graduates to...

...pursue worthy academic goals

...grow as a scholar, athlete, artist, and person

...strive for improvement in all areas of development regardless of current achievement

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Grades will be computed on a point basis. Web sites, tests, homework, quizzes, group projects, and final web assignment will be given a point value based upon their importance. The student's grade will be calculated at the end of each five-week period

and a progress report or report card will be issued. Appropriate interventions will be provided for any student still working toward mastery of content standards. The following scale is used to determine student grades:

A (Advanced)	= 90 – 100%
B (Proficient)	= 80 – 89%
C (Basic)	= 70 - 79%
D (Below Basic)	= 60 - 69%
F (Far Below Basic)	= 0 – 59%

If a student is not participating they will get one warning before action against their grade is enforced.

Attendance is important and is directly related to your success. To be successful, students need to be in class, on time, and ready to learn. The school tardy policy and district attendance policy will be enforced in this class. Students have 2 days to make-up an assignment due to an excused absence. Tests must be made up immediately upon return.

Group Projects

Group projects will be graded on the basis of individual contribution and responsibility as well as group assessment. Teachers, when determining the final grade, will also take self-evaluation and peer evaluation into consideration. The purpose for using this method of evaluation is to ensure that no individual student becomes responsible for the completion of an entire project nor is penalized for the performance of any member of the group that fails in their responsibility to the project.

Expectations

*West Ranch High School honors the **distinctions** that make each person unique and expects its graduates to...*

...value diversity of all types

...strive to make themselves stand out positively in academic and cocurricular endeavors

...apply their unique strengths to problems to reach solutions

West Ranch High School Expected Schoolwide Learning Results

*West Ranch High School encourages students to find **value** in themselves and in others and expects its graduates to...*

...go beyond the classroom and apply their education to their lives

...make important contributions to the classroom, cocurricular arena, and community

...realize that new experiences and relationships can enrich their lives

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As your teacher, here is what you can expect from me to help you succeed in this course:

1. I will be prepared to teach each day.
2. The content standards, daily objectives, and agenda will be written on the web site (www.wrwebheads.com) daily.
3. I will teach the district-approved curriculum.
4. I will prepare interesting and engaging lessons.

5. I will be available during tutorial if you need extra help.
6. I will provide students during school hours with the equipment necessary to complete all projects on time in class.

Here is what you, as a student, can do to be successful in my class:

1. Come to class on time, prepared to learn each day.
2. Use the student planner/calendar that was given to you at summer check-in to organize your learning and keep track of your assignments.
3. Come to tutorial if you need help or if you need to use equipment to get your projects finished before the deadline.
4. Take responsibility for your learning.

As parents you can help your child by:

1. Taking an interest in your child's studies.
2. Look at student work online at www.wrwebheads.com
3. Helping your child develop good time management strategies.
4. Working with your child to set realistic goals for success.
5. If you see that your child is having difficulties in a class, please intervene immediately – contact the teacher and encourage your child to attend tutorial each morning with the teacher from 8:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m.
6. Attending Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meetings and other school events.

Closing

*West Ranch High School instills students with a **vision** and expects its graduates to...*

...take initiative in pursuing noble post-secondary goals

...find ways to make their high school experience meaningful

...see the connections between different academic disciplines

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I am very excited to work with you and your child this semester in Web Development. Together we can make sure your child has a great time while learning. If you find that you need extra help, please come to my classroom for tutorial any day before school between 8:00 a.m. and 8:25 a.m or e-mail me at anytime.

Casey Burrill
Web Design Teacher

Web Development – Casey Burrill

Please Return to Mr. Burrill

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian name and cell phone: _____

Parent/Guardian name and cell phone: _____

Student cell phone: _____

Parent/Guardian name and e-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian name and e-mail: _____

Student e-mail: _____

From the parent/guardian to the teacher:

Here is some important information that I would like you to know about my child:

From the student to the teacher:

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the requirements for this class as outlined in our course orientation.

Period _____

Student signature: _____ date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ date: _____