

Overview: This is the overview for the 21st Century Media and Design class at River Bend for the 2020-2021 school year. We plan to begin classes in a largely online format, with one day per week allotted for live instruction to assist students that may be struggling with remote learning.

Format: Classes will be taught using Moodle to deliver online content. Instructions/lessons will be pre-recorded by the instructor and posted to the class Moodle to be viewed by the student at a time that is convenient for them, but preferably when the instructor is online. Each Monday the class will hold a live, one-hour mandatory online session via Zoom to give a face-to-face synopsis of the week's work. Twice daily, the instructor will also be online for two 90 minute blocks to assist in direct instruction. Students that have more than 3 assignments overdue or otherwise may be at-risk for failing for the marking period will be required to attend a live-session at RBCTC once per week (alternating between Monday and Friday mornings) to receive direct instruction.

Content and Units: Students will be eligible to enroll in CCV's Fast Forward program for college credits, which will be awarded to them after the spring semester. The credits being offered are for Website Development CIS-1151; unit areas include HTML and CSS coding, basic Javascript, web design and layout, using web builders, optimizing images, navigation, incorporating social media pages/analytics, and basic internet knowledge (world wide web, browsers, etc). Juniors applying for CCV Credit will need to complete a short, live assessment before applying. In addition to web design, students will learn a bit about cartoon/character design, color theory, visual storytelling, and motion graphics. Students will receive Workplace Readiness Certification (IRC) via Conover Academy during this period as well.

Attendance: Students must attend the Monday Meeting via Zoom. Additionally, there must be a record of a student's daily log-in on Moodle to receive credit for attendance each day (recorded by Moodle).

Equipment: for the first semester, it is unlikely that students will need anything other than a basic laptop and stable internet connection for the Web Design/CCV units. For the character design unit, students may need to sign out/take home the bamboo tablets from our classroom, though pencil-and-paper art that has been scanned and sent to the instructor will also be accepted.

Student Interventions and Parent Contact: Parents will be contacted either via email or by phone call on a bi-weekly basis. In the event that a student is falling behind with their work or otherwise struggling, the following protocols will be followed:

- Mandatory one-on-one online instruction via Zoom
- More frequent parent contact/updates (Mondays and Fridays)
- Informing Educational Support Team of the student's difficulties/requesting assistance

- Live Monday or Friday classes at RBCTC with direct, one-on-one instruction