

American Community School Amman, Jordan

High School Computer Courses

All Classes are project based we will use the industry standard graphic, publishing and business software. The Internet as a common thread through out the course.

Computer Literacy

In this foundation course students will learn how to use the computer to be scholastically successful. Students will become proficient in the use of MS Office, the Internet, OS X operating system, our local network. Additional topics include will include imovie and garage band.

Digital Media

In this course students will learn how to create, edit and manipulate digital media. A significant portion of the class will be spent using Adobe Photoshop. Students will also work with imovie, idvd and garage band. A digital camera while not required would be valuable.

Web Design

In this course students will learn how to create, edit and publish a website using a variety of tools. Initial tools will be web based tools and editors, followed by HTML programming and WYSIWYG editor and web development tool "Dreamweaver"

Class Academic Expectations

- All Students improve their computer skills
- All Students use proper computer terminology.
- All Students efficiently use the Internet as an information and communication resource
- All Students become aware in the ways which technology affects our lives.

Class Behavior Expectations

- All Students come to class prepared
- During a public classroom conversation there are no private conversations
- All Students follow school's AUP
- All Students respect of fellow students and equipment
- If you don't know then ask.
- All Students work to the best of their ability.

Class discipline procedures

- Verbal warning
- Teacher will speak with the student individually
- Student will be required to stay after school or during lunch
- Parent will be contacted about student's behavior
- Student will be sent to Mr. Mancuso for additional discipline

Grading

- 75% Student Portfolio
- 25% Weekly technology article summaries and class participation.