

Creative Communications  
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## **Technology Goals:**

- Learn basic technology terminology
- Use photography and cameras to create projects
- Learn about technology safety and appropriate behavior online
- Create a website as a portfolio that can continue throughout school
- Use critical thinking to assess pros and cons of online processing tools
- Use google as a platform to create documents and presentations while also collaborating with classmates

## **Expectations:**

1. **Be Prepared**
2. **Be Respectful**
3. **Be Safe**
4. **Be a Good Listener**
5. **Do Your Best**

Every day, you will need:

- pencil
- computer login
- school email account and password

This class should push you to be creative, inquisitive and thoughtful. You will be exploring technology that will hopefully be fun, but also useful to you in the future. I expect that everyone participates and tries their best in every activity.

## **Grading:**

Participation- 10%

Points will be DEDUCTED from this grade for any of the following:

1. Unprepared for class (no pencil or login information)
2. Not seated & ready to participate when the tardy bell rings.

3. Not being safe or appropriate with school equipment
4. Not participating in a class activity

Each day is worth 10 points for participation

#### Small Projects- 30%

Each day, I will ask you to complete small tasks on the computer that will increase your knowledge of basic technology skills. These projects will be completed during class time.

#### Large Projects- 40%

The large projects in class will be using what we learn in the small projects to collaborate and create a polished final product. These projects include, but are not limited to:

- Creating online presentations
- Creating and Editing video
- Creating a website
- Using google to collaborate
- Experiment with online sites and judge their effectiveness

#### Quizzes and Tests- 20%

I hope that this class becomes more inquisitive and experimental than based around a ton of terminology. On occasion, however, the students will be asked to test what they have learned about common terms, practices and procedures.

### **Communication:**

Feel free to email me with questions or concerns at [rosinm@gowcs.net](mailto:rosinm@gowcs.net). The class website is at [rosintech@weebly.com](http://rosintech@weebly.com) and should include information about the class and all activities.