

# Graphic Design and Illustration Syllabus Fall 2020

## Instructor Information

Name: Mrs. Ashley Garza  
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## Course Description

Graphic Design is a class that teaches art and technology. In this class students will use design as a creative process in communication. Students will also explore various methods used to create and combine words, symbols, and images to create a visual representation of ideas and messages.

Students will use the basic elements and principles of art and also learn how to use the computer program Adobe Illustrator.

The students will be expected to get to know Adobe Illustrator through a series of online tutorials and be able to take and pass the Certification exam by the end of the semester.

## Supplies

- Google Classroom/Google Drive

## Software

Adobe Illustrator through tutorials and simulation.

## Grading Policy

Averages will be determined by the following criteria:

Major Assignments	60%	Minimum Number: 3
Minor Assignments	40%	Minimum number: 9

## Attendance

**Virtual:** Please login on time at 8:07 am.

**In person:** Please be on time and in your seat when the bell rings at 8:07.

IF you have something going on and cannot make class at that time, for example going to a doctor's appointment, ***please communicate with me before it happens and not after.***

## How to get a hold of Mrs. Garza?

Best Way: Either Remind OR School Email!

Other way: Google Classroom (I don't have my google classroom set up to send me a message if someone needs me)

## What times are BEST to get a hold of Mrs. Garza?

**8AM-4PM-** When we go back to school in person, I will be on the golf course starting at 2:30, so if you need something on campus, please let me know BEFORE I leave campus, I cannot come back after I leave until everyone leaves from the golf course.