Animated .GIF Requirements:

What is an animated .GIF?

A type of <u>GIF</u> image that can be <u>animated</u> by combining several images into a single GIF file. Applications that support the <u>animated GIF</u> standard, *GIF89A*, cycle through each image. <u>GIF animation</u> doesn't give the same level of control and flexibility as other animation formats but it has become extremely popular because it is supported by nearly all Web browsers. In addition, animated GIF files tend to be quite a bit smaller that other animation files, such as Java applets. (http://www.webopedia.com/TERM/A/animated_GIF.html)

Procedure:

It is very important to create your image and layers in Photoshop. Go to "Window" and then "Animation" to create your frames in Photoshop.

Requirements:

- 1. Must be NO LARGER than a 120 pixel x 120 pixel image
- 2. Must have at least 15 layers
- 3. Must loop "Forever"
- 4. Must be at least 6 seconds in length
- 5. Must fade in the beginning and fade out in the end (use the TWEEN option) or Loop Flawlessly with no beginning or end (Seamless Transition)
- 6. Must be school appropriate

Suggestions for a Theme:

- 1. A Personal Reflection of who you are, create your own Animated Logo
- 2. Holiday Theme
- 3. Sports Theme
- 4. School Related: Clubs, Athletics, Activities, Subject Area
- 5. Comics, TV Shows, Movies

Evaluation of this project is as followed:

Image Size (120 x 120)	4	3	2	1	0
15 Layers	4	3	2	1	0
Loop "Forever"	4	3	2	1	0
6 seconds in length	4	3	2	1	0
Seamless Transition or	4	3	2	1	0
Fade-In/Out					
Theme	4	3	2	1	0
Point Total:	(24)				

To Save Your Animated GIF:



File→ Save for Web and Devices



Be sure that the Loop is set to "FOREVER" and then press "Save".

File name:	Animated GIF_YOUR NAME.gif	
Format:	Images Only	
Settings:	Default Settings	•
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Name your Animated GIF!!!

🔝 Animate	Open	GIF image	11 KB
<u>s</u> Animate	Set as desktop background	GIF image	7 KB
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Then preview your work in Internet Explorer



