

**Dear Parents,**

My name is Mrs. Christie and your student is currently enrolled in one of my **Digital Media** classes. I am looking forward to this school year. It is my goal to provide all students with an educationally challenging, yet fun, experience in my classroom.

**Digital Media** is a demanding and rigorous course. The purpose of this program is to prepare students for work as multimedia artists, animators and much more. This program offers a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Arts, A/V Technology and Communication career cluster; provides technical skill proficiency, and includes competency-based applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills, occupation-specific skills, and knowledge of all aspects of the Arts, A/V Technology and Communication career cluster.

The content includes, but is not limited to, practical experiences in interactive presentation development, testing and production. Specialized skills in multimedia presentations such as video editing, audio features, and simple animation and authoring software are used to produce a variety of interactive multimedia presentations. The District has provided **CANVAS** for this school year. I have integrated my current website into **CANVAS**. Students will have access to both. I have created several links for their course syllabus and parent survey. My webpage, can be found on the **Chiles homepage** under **Departments** and then **Applied Technology**. Here you will see my name and the link for my Class Website. The **Parent Survey** is on my Welcome page and each class **syllabus** is located on your child's respective class page. Please read our **syllabus** and complete the online **Parent Survey**. All of these documents can be found in the student **Canvas** tile.

Hopefully, your student has shared with you their **Contract for Participation**. Please make sure that it is read and signed at the bottom. This contract will ensure that both the students and their parents understand some of our classroom rules. If you have any questions regarding the syllabus or the course, please contact me by email.

I have high expectations of all my students. I am asking for your help to maintain those expectations by checking with your son/daughter periodically to make sure that his/her work is being completed. Please do not hesitate to contact me at **christieca@leonschools.net** if you have any questions or concerns during the school year.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

**Cheryl Christie**

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