

**Erie High School**

**Course: Cartooning and Animation**

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**Room: G 213**

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**Course Description:**

- ☐ Cartooning and Animation unites visual arts and storytelling. Students will learn the basics of cartooning and character design. This course will also have an animated film-making component. Students will study works of past and present cartoonists and animators. Create a series of small "flip book" animations, and then move on to create digital animation and stop motion animated shorts.

**Class Rules:**

- ☐ Students are to handle all class equipment with care. All students are responsible for the equipment to which they are assigned.
- ☐ Cell phones are not permitted to be out during instruction.
- ☐ Class/Lab time is expected to be spent working on art assignments. Students will not be permitted to defer classwork to work on assignments from other classes.
- ☐ Food is not permitted in the classroom. Water bottles are allowed as needed.

**Assignments/Grading/ Assessments**

- ☐ Weekly Participation- 10 points  
Arrival to class on time, utilization of class time, cooperation and participation in discussions and critiques, proper material and tool usage, assisting in class cleanup.
- ☐ Projects- 50-100 points as defined at the beginning of the project  
Criteria and goals will be stated at the beginning of each assignment.

**Materials**

- ☐ Chromebook
- ☐ Pencils!!!
- ☐ Folder or Binder to keep handouts/work organized
- ☐ Any personal art materials that you would like to use

**EXTRA HELP-** Tuesday- 3:40-4:10; please let me know if you are planning to attend