

Disclosure Document

Mr. Starling's Creative Coding

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Welcome to Creative Coding! This is going to be an awesome year. We will be exploring computational thinking as a problem-solving tool.

Classroom Rules – Follow the Dixon Way

Be respectful of yourself, the teacher, classmates, and the classroom. Don't stop anyone else from learning

I Can Statements:

I can be knowledgeable about the fundamental concepts of Creative Coding in five main concept areas.

1. I can examine computational thinking
2. I can collaborate with others.
3. I can examine computing practice and programming.
4. I can examine computers and communications devices.
5. I can examine community, global and ethical impacts.

For a complete overview of the Utah State CTE Creative Coding Standards:

<http://www.schools.utah.gov/CTE/it/DOCS/standards/CreativeCoding.aspx>

Grading Scale: A_93-100% A-_90-92% B+_87-89% B_83-86% B-_80-82% C+_77-79%
C_73-76% C-_70-72% D+__67-69% D_63-66% D-_60-62% I_59% and below

Late Work Policy: Most assignments will be completed in class. If my student, your child, does not complete their assignment during class time, they need to complete it as homework or during iTime and turn it in for full credit.

Attendance Policy: Students are expected to be in their seat, logged in, and reading to work when the bell rings. All other situations are considered tardy, but with a teacher note it will be marked excused tardy.

Bathroom passes: Students will be excused to use the bathroom with a filled out hall pass from their own planner. If a pattern of bathroom use is logged in their own planner, we will discuss different solutions than continuing to grant bathroom privileges.

Food and Drink: Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle, stored in their backpack, to class; no soda or sugar drinks. Food in class should not leave crumbs or sticky residue when consumed.

Key Assignments: Roughly for each week or for each "I Can" statement, there will be a key assignment. I update grades into Powerschool weekly. I utilize Edmodo to distribute assignments electronically.

Keyboarding: Keyboarding skill is a key requirement for high school with the standard of 35 Words per Minute with 6 or less errors on a 3 minute timed test. Keyboarding is not taught in this class, so please know your child's typing speed; this can be done at several different websites. Typingclub.com

Supplies Needed: While most items will be supplied in class (primarily the computer and internet access) having the planner each day with paper and writing utensil is also required for all students in all classes.

Donations: I appreciate alcohol free hand sanitizer and tissue paper which I will leave out for student use.

Email: I check my email daily. Feel free to contact me via email. If you have an immediate emergency, call the school and leave a message for me. I will return your call as soon as possible.