



## Intro. to Tech (9<sup>th</sup> Grade)



### Classroom Guidelines and Expectations

*This course is designed to introduce students to technology skills included in several of the Industry Sectors of the Career Pathways as part of Career Technical Education (CTE) in California. Students get an overview of some of the exciting CTE classes offered at SDA that they may wish to pursue in the future.*

### **Rotation schedule- A total of 7 mini courses in one semester**

- Each part of the rotation will consist of approximately 13 days.
- See schedule for beginning and ending dates for each section of the rotation.

### **Grading**

- Grades are cumulative for each quarter:
  - Grade reporting for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter includes the first 3 rotations
  - Grade reporting for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter includes the last 4 rotations
- Each section of the rotation contributes equally to the total **quarter** grade (that is, for the 1st quarter, each rotation counts for 33.3% of the grade, and for the 2nd quarter each counts for 25%)
- Grades are zeroed out at the end of the first quarter per semester, starting over in the second quarter.
- Progress Report grades will be based on the first rotation of each quarter.

### **Participation**

CTE classes are hands-on, and this makes participation key! To get a feel for a skill (which is what we want!) you need to participate. Asking questions, getting clarification, and, as you get familiar with a skill, exploring with your own creativity are encouraged and expected!

Hand in hand with this is good classroom behavior. Everyone knows how to behave in a classroom. We all know what good classroom behavior looks like, and this is what is expected.

### **Attendance**

- Tardy policy is cumulative for all rotations- tardies will not be tolerated!
- Only extended absences for illness/excused absence will permit assignments to be made up.
- Students have until the end of the next rotation (at the discretion of their instructor) to make up missed work with an excused absence. Each instructor will have his or her own policy as to making up late work.

### **Materials & Equipment**

- Supplies & equipment will be provided by the school to meet the requirements of each project in a reasonable supply. Additional supplies may be purchased for projects outside of those required.

