

The Englewood Campus (TEC)

STEM Program Science-Technology-Engineering-Math

<http://classes.chrisvandyke.com>



Graphics • Audio • Video • 3D • Animation • Coding • Game Design • Robotics • Engineering • 2D Design

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to a new year of school and to the STEM program! This is a **project-based class** that requires students to select a **partner** and together develop technological **solutions** to problems of their choosing.

My free periods are 9:24-10:14 am and 12:47-1:45 pm on most days (12:40-2:00 on Wednesdays and 8:20-9:50 am on Thursdays). I'm happy to respond to calls and messages, although e-mail is preferable.

Students work through five project cycles during the semester.

- $\frac{1}{3}$ of each student's grade is based on **daily reflections**.
- $\frac{2}{3}$ of the grade is generated by **presentations at the end of most projects**.
- There is **no homework**, but students can always catch up on reflections and presentations online.
- **Only iPads and computers should be in use by students** (no cell phones or music players in class).
- **I post grades every Monday.**

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I have read and understand that **STEM** requires student reflections and presentation. I also understand that cell phones and/or music players are not to be used in class.

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Parent/Guardian: _____

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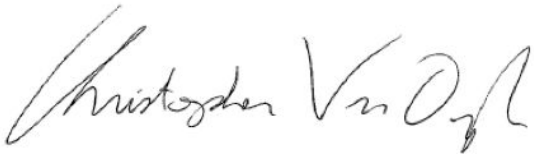
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Date: _____

A reminder -- all students are provided a **free breakfast the first ten minutes of period 1.**

Visit my web site at <http://classes.chrisvandyke.com> to sign up for e-mail or text reminders using "Remind."

I'm looking forward to a great semester filled with cool projects and presentations! Check in with me as often as you like.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher Van Dyke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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-Christopher Van Dyke, August 11, 2016