



## Syllabus

Getting Creative for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Beer Middle School

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Course Title: Getting Creative for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Course Description: This course develops the technological skills students need to be successful in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Students will use the award-winning MISD created 21 Things 4 Students as a foundation to learn and demonstrate technology skills using a variety of web tools, instructional videos, and online activities. They will create a digital portfolio of project based learning activities with an integration of Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Fine Arts.

Essential Skills: We will be covering Basic Orientation, Digital Footprint, Career Prep, Buyer Beware, Mobile Computing, Multimedia Creation, Powerful Presentations, Screen Casting, and Game Design

Websites: We will be using several websites during the course of the semester. The ones to be used daily are:

<http://www.21things4students.net>

<https://www.edmodo.com>

Course Materials: Students will need to bring to everyday to class...

1. Beer Agenda
2. Username/passwords
3. Pencil
4. Headphones or Earbuds

Computer Lab Rules:

1. Respect lab equipment and computer lab users. The computers in the lab are the property of Warren Consolidated Schools, wallpaper and screensavers are **NOT TO BE CHANGED** on the computers.
2. Follow directions carefully so you do not have to redo work
3. Stay at your computer until I dismiss you
4. Raise your hand to speak or ask a question
5. No food, gum, or drinks are allowed in the lab at any time
6. Designated websites are to be used at designated times; no other websites are to be used during class time
7. Do not change out mice or keyboards.

\*Consequences will be given if students have difficulty following classroom rules. This may include: verbal warnings, loss of lab privileges for the day, written behavior reflections, parent contact, detentions, referrals, suspensions, or other appropriate actions.

\*Any student that is in direct violation of the Warren Consolidated Schools Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement will be referred to the front office.

\*Deliberate and/or malicious treatment of the computer lab equipment is a serious violation of the rules and is completely unacceptable.