

# Canyon Crest Academy: Yearbook

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Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult	0-30 minutes	<u>District</u> None. <u>Department</u> <b>Yearbook is a year-long course. For those students who only have room in their schedules for one term, students must select fall term only. Due to production deadlines, students cannot select spring term only.</b>

## Course Description

Students in the Yearbook class will be responsible for the creation of the CCA yearbooks and other publications. Students will use the latest in publishing technology appropriate to our tasks. Students will learn how to create, edit, and publish high-impact pages for a yearbook and publications using Adobe's Creative Suite (CS) and other publishing tools. Students will be responsible for selecting publishers, theme, creating cover art, creating end-sheet art, creating two-page spreads within the book, creating sections, and determining the order of the sections, all in a team-based and technologically advanced setting. The course teaches students graphic design in a setting similar to a professional publication. In the yearbook course, students will learn or hone their skills in the following:

- Use of Publisher's tools and InDesign to create professional quality graphic design.
- Use of Adobe PhotoShop to create high impact images (photographic and original).
- Use of other applications designed to create digital media companions to the printed text.
- Use of digital camera to capture relevant, high impact images.

The course is also designed to promote and develop:

- A passion for Graphic Design.
- An exceptional work ethic, self-motivation, capability to work under pressure.
- A desire for a collaborative, team-oriented work environment.

**Yearbook operates as a year-long course. For those students who only have room in their schedules for one term of Yearbook, students must select fall term only. Due to production deadlines, we cannot admit new students for spring term only.**

## Grading

Grading is determined by two factors: Meeting Deadline and Product Quality.

## Syllabus Link

For a general overview of the course and duties of the staff members, go to:

<http://www.ccayearbooks.com>

## Supplemental Information

10 credits

Meets high school graduation requirement for Practical Art or elective credits

Repeatable up to 80 credits