Media Design and Design Thinking
Web, Print, Radio, Video: Our World is a MediaWorld

Media shapes the ways we interact with others, think about ourselves, how we work, the products we buy, how we learn, and can even impact the way we think about the world.

The skills required to communicate via these types of media continue to be in high demand and students who master any one of them will find many doors opened to them in future job markets.

This special class is designed to support you and your fellow Middle School peers as you create digital media messages of your own. While I’ve set up a variety of “warm-up” activities available to get everyone started, your most exciting projects will be the ones you conceive of and design yourself.

In MediaWorld, you’ll learn how to brainstorm in group settings, how to evaluate ideas, how to plan and schedule projects, what good netiquette looks like, how to approach design problems from different angles, how to work in a team, how to capitalize on the strengths of others, and what to do when two people disagree.

You’ll also polish your skills in software and web tools like iLife ’08, iWork ’08, Google Apps, wikis, Microsoft Office, Adobe products, and HTML.

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