**MS. BALIKIS’ ADST 8 - COMPUTERS SYLLABUS**

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**BIG IDEAS:**

* Design can be responsive to identified needs.
* Complex tasks require the acquisition of additional skills.
* Complex tasks may require multiple tools and technologies.

**POSSIBLE TOPICS –** These are only possible topics. It is entirely possible we will be adding other topics or removing some from this list.

* Digital citizenship
* Researching devices
* HTML/CSS
* Video creation/editing
* Electronic and web-based communications

**OBJECTIVES:**

In this course, students will refine their skills in computers through a variety of contexts as they continue to explore, extend, and improve their skills. Students will be asked to work both individually and collaboratively in classroom assignments, and projects. Students will learn how to apply skills in various contexts as well as learn how to communicate efficiently and concisely. By the end of this course students will have at least a basic understanding of how computers work and how they influence our lives in our ever-expanding technological world.

**EXPECTATIONS:**

* You will be keeping up with all of the assignments and handing them in on the due dates. If you require an extension please see me **before** the due date.
* You will not be absent unless you have a legitimate excuse from a parent or guardian.
* If you do miss a day ask a friend or check my website at balikis.weebly.com to see what you need to catch up on.
* If you have any questions about any of the material or the assignments, you will email me at [balikis\_p@surreyschools.ca](mailto:balikis_p@surreyschools.ca), or ask a friend.

**ACADEMIC DISHONESTY / PLAGIARISM:**

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**MARK BREAKDOWN:**

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| Assignments | 75% |
| Projects | 25% |