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**Personal Year Book Layout Assignment**

In order to introduce yourself to the work that we will be doing in yearbook, you will create a personal yearbook layout. This layout can do whatever you want it to, as long as you are introducing yourself. You can cover important events or people in your life, what you want your school year to look like, clubs and extracurricular activities you participate in, favorite books, movies, quotes, or songs, etc. As long as your layout introduces you, you’re golden! Be creative!

After looking through past yearbooks, you should have a good idea of what a yearbook spread looks like. Your spread should include the following: an original title, subtitles, pictures and graphics, captions for photos, and a short piece of writing. You can include computer generated fonts, images, and borders, or create your own.

I will be grading these layouts. Here is your rubric.

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|  | **Excellent - 4** | **Good - 3** | **Fair - 2** | **Needs Improvement - 1** |
| **Required Elements** | The poster includes all required elements as well as additional information. | All required elements are included on the poster. | All but 1 of the required elements are included on the poster. | Several required elements were missing. |
| **Spelling & Grammar** | There are no errors in spelling, punctuation or grammar in the layout. | There are 1-3 errors in spelling, punctuation or grammar in the layout. | There are 4-5 errors in spelling, punctuation or grammar in the layout. | There are more than 5 errors in spelling, punctuation or grammar in the layout. |
| **Work Ethic** | Student always uses classroom project time well. Conversations are primarily focused on the project and things needed to get the work done and are held in a manner that typically does not disrupt others. | Student usually uses classroom project time well. Most conversations are focused on the project and things needed to get the work done and are held in a manner that typically does not disrupt others. | Student usually uses classroom project time well, but occasionally distracts others from their work. | Student does not use classroom project time well OR typically is disruptive to the work of others. |
| **Attractiveness** | The poster is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness. | The poster is attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness. | The poster is acceptably attractive though it may be a bit messy. | The poster is distractingly messy or very poorly designed. It is not attractive. |
| **Photos/Graphics & Captions** | Dominant photo and various photo sizes are on the page. All photos match the theme of the page. Captions are creative and included for each photo. | Photo sizes vary. Photos match the theme of the page. Captions are included for each photo. | Photo sizes vary slightly, some photos stray from the page theme. Captions are missing or do not include necessary information. | Photos are all the same size and do not match the theme of the page. Captions are missing or do not match the photo. |