

Extra-curricular Activity Web Site Guidelines

You will choose an extra-curricular activity to build a web site for. It may be a sport, fine art, or a club. My suggestion is to choose an activity that you are involved in, interested in supporting, or one that is sponsored/coached by a teacher that you have. That way you aren't going out of your way to talk to them. Each person must choose a different activity – the order in which you choose will be done by lottery.

Your goal is to create a professional quality web site that can be published to the internet. Because each web site will have different content, you don't have specific requirements as to what content is needed. You do have guidelines, suggestions, and of course your common sense to lead you through this project.

Suggestions for content:

1. schedule with results
2. varsity roster and possibly sub-varsity
3. coaching roster
4. pictures; team and action shots
5. coaches comments
6. dates for summer camps, work-outs, try-outs
7. requirements to be a member
8. what the club is about, it's purpose
9. anything else the coach/sponsor/teacher would like to see on the web site
10. awards, honors and accomplishments

Requirements for design:

- You will create the web site using Dreamweaver.
- Any images that you use, must be photographed by you, given to you by the coach/sponsor, or created by you in Fireworks – **NO IMAGES MAY BE TAKEN FROM THE INTERNET**. You may incorporate small amounts of a borrowed image into one of your own.
- If you use school colors we can use your website on the CRHS website. Other color schemes are acceptable if it meets the purpose and audience of the site. BUT, as a result it may not get posted to the CRHS website.
- DIV's will be used to hold contents in place. They should be no wider than 980 pixels in width. The website should be created with a screen resolution of 1024 x 768 resolution in mind.
- Execution of web design principles should be exhibited.
- You will apply a Cascading Style Sheet to format "the look" of your website.
- You may use Dreamweaver templates if you wish.

CRHS Colors

- maroon: RGB – 96, 0, 16 Hexadecimal code: #600010
- light gray: RGB – 204, 204, 204 Hexadecimal code: #CCCCCC
- black
- white
- Accent colors, to be used in limited amounts
 - gold: RGB – 250, 199, 122 Hexadecimal code: #FAC77A
 - light yellow: RGB – 253, 248, 219 Hexadecimal code: #FDF8DB

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To Begin:

Planning: Create a [storyboard and sitemap](#) for your website. Remember that the more detailed you are in the planning, the easier it will be once you get started. You must include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Sketch the layout, showing where the DIV's will be. If any of your pages will have changes to the layout you will need to sketch additional ones for those.
 - o Exact Hexadecimal colors and where they are being used (heading, page background, DIV background, etc.).
Example: #600010 will be used for main and sub headings
 - o The fonts you will use and where they are being used.
Example: Verdana will be used for all text except for headings.
 - o What size will you make your headings and text?
Example: paragraphs of text will be 14 pt
2. Plan what pages you will create in your sitemap using a flowchart to show the heirarchy.
 - o Each page should list the filename
 - o Each page should list the page title
 - o Each page should list any sub-headings

Gathering information:

Your contact sheet is insurance in case a teacher doesn't give you the information that you requested. This is an on-going process, so expect to make several trips to that teacher for information. Find out when the best time is to visit him/her (before or after school, lunch, beginning or end of what class period).

You must keep documentation on when you see a teacher, what they give you, and a signature from them. You will be given a contact/signature sheet to do this. It is in your best interest to keep up with this, as it shows you are making the effort even if the teacher doesn't keep their end of the bargain.

Construction:

Use your knowledge of web design principles, Fireworks and Dreamweaver to build a website.

Test:

There is always something that can be done to make the website look better. Test, revise, test and revise some more. Ask your classmates for input.