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Adaptability :

- 1 Time management
- 2 Organization skills
- 3 Enjoys chosen mastery

Creativity :

- 1 Elements and principles
- 2 adobe tool tips
- 3 Enjoyment of entering contests

Problem Solving:

- 1 communication skills
- 2 Improvement of effort
- 3 Solving technical issues

Adaptability :

1. While working throughout the year I have to manage to use my time to work on turning in classwork before their due dates. In doing so I have not only achieved an A average in the class, but I have also given myself more time

to work on my mastery and my portfolio cover without having to make up any late class work.

2. Throughout the school year, I started to manage how to efficiently organize my files within google drive so in the case of an emergency or lost information I would always have backup files stored where I knew I could find it. Though I will need more restraint when saving files on my desktop due to old habits. I have yet to lose any important information though.
3. Though I myself am very lacking in the natural skill of drawing I have come to further appreciate my mastery of choice through the many research papers I've read over the school year. The best part about my mastery is that I honestly don't have to be the best animator in the world to make an animation even if all I do is make stick figures. I have enjoyed learning about my mastery as much as creating for it.

Creativity :

1. Over the school year, I've been working on my design sense through practicing with online tutorials that included elements and principles. During my junior year, I liked the idea of contrast with white and black. Balancing and emphasizing your designs are always an eye catcher. I've to use these principles while working in both Photoshop and Illustrator.
2. Since I started working in Illustrator along with other Adobe programs I've made it my goal to learn as many shortcuts that would be of value to me and my senior mastery. I would also need to use a sheet of shortcuts in every program I knew I would be using the most. I've managed to memorize the tools I used the most and I continue to learn more as I work with my internship.
3. Over my two years in the Digital Communication class, I've entered into a poster, Photography, and digital contests such as (Earth day at the bay,

Gamma-fi logo contest and Art fields) to name a few. I had yet to have any of my work changed or acknowledge until my senior year when a photo I took during my junior year was accepted. I've enjoyed entering all the previous contests I had the chance to enter in even if I hadn't won any of them. I also enjoy seeing all of the many pieces that did place and hanged.

Problem Solving:

1. While working on projects in class I realized that I would need to let my teachers know when I needed help along with my classmates. So I focused on improving my communication skills with others by asking if other students would collab with me when given the chance. I've also worked on keeping track of my grade in PowerSchool just in case I miss any work throughout the year and by doing this I was able to improve my grades in class along with keeping a good connection with teachers and students.
2. After being accepted into the academy my mother pointed out that I would need to put more effort into the work I do in school. So I could not only keep a good GPA and scholarship opportunities but ensure that I could continue my education there as well. So I made sure to try my hardest after moved over to the academy. Though I may not find interest in every class or project I may receive. I've always made sure to try before either giving up or asking for help.
3. While working in class I've never run into any technical problems with my computer. Though our teacher reminds us constantly that we should always save a backup file somewhere other than just our computer whether it's in google drive one a personal drive. Though during the summer I've had a file disappear off of my computer. From that day on I made sure to save copies of my most important files on a personal drive or on a school drive account.