

## Personal Web Page Assignment Web Page Design Class

The purpose of this assignment is to create a personal website using Microsoft FrontPage authoring software. You may create your page to your own specifications but I would encourage you to follow acceptable guidelines and good design theory. Feel free to express yourself as you wish so long as you do not violate school policies.

### Requirements

1. minimum of 4 pages with working links to and from the home page
2. include a color scheme with a background color or image
3. include images appropriate size for page
4. thumbnail links to larger images if appropriate
5. include external links to related sites

You can focus on your hobbies, sports, bands, or whatever. We should learn something about you through the web page.

This is an ongoing assignment. You can work on your personal web page when you have some free time in this class. This is one of your final projects and you will be given assignments throughout the semester. **SAVE YOUR WORK TO YOUR H drive for editing later.**

### Evaluation Checklist

#### Requirements Met

- Minimum 4 pages
- External links
- Images appropriate size for page
- Include thumbnail images

#### Text

- Background does not interrupt the text
- Text is big enough to read, but not too big
- The hierarchy of information is perfectly clear
- Columns of text are narrower than in a book to make reading easier on the screen

#### Navigation

- Navigation buttons and bars are easy to understand and use
- Navigation is consistent throughout web site
- Navigation buttons and bars provide the visitor with a clue as to where they are, what page of the site they are currently on

#### Links

- Link colors coordinate with page colors
- Links are underlined so they are instantly clear to the visitor

#### Graphics

- Buttons are not big and dorky
- Every graphic has an alt label
- Animated graphics turn off by themselves

#### General Design

- Pages download quickly
- First page and home page fit into 640 x 460 pixel space
- All of the other pages have the immediate visual impact within 640 x 460 pixels
- Good use of graphic elements (photos, subheads, pull quotes) to break up large areas of text
- Every web page in the site looks like it belongs to the same site; there are repetitive elements that carry throughout the pages