

## Arts & Communications - Final Semester 1 Project-

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Project- Magazine Cover**

Use your combine Photoshop and Illustrator skills to create a high quality digitally enhanced Magazine Cover..

**Step 1- Read** the attached info and specifications on **Magazine Covers**

**Step 2- Decide** today which type cover you are going to make-

a. **WaveRider Weekly**- a magazine cover about the issues and news at KHS for the past semester with an **emphasis** on **Spirit Week**..

**YOU WILL USE AND CHOOSE FROM PHOTOS WE HAVE ON A JUMP DRIVE**

You will pick **ONE** good photo from these to use as your main **Cover Photo**.

**PHOTOS MUST BE IN PORTRAIT MODE OR THEY WILL NOT WORK**

b. Your **OWN Personal Magazine Cover**-today

You will use a **big DSLR camera in class, or shoot in HIGH RESOLUTION with your camera phone, and** get one good cover photo for your magazine cover

**Step 3-** Use the **magazine storyboard sheet**-attached - to sketch out some ideas for how your magazine might look....

You have to use **ALL the elements shown on the Magazine Elements sheet** on your cover

**STEP 4-** Turn in your magazine cover storyboard today if possible

**Step 5.-** Open your Photo in Photoshop-use the skills you have learned-to

a. **ADJUST** the lighting and colors of your photo

b. Use the healing brush, clone stamp etc to do any clean up on faces, hair etc  
(We will show you how to do this individually when you are ready)

c. Use whatever tool you like (lassos, marquees, wand, or quick selection) to **CUTOUT** the main subject in your photo

d. When done editing..**COPY THE SUBJECTS PIXELS** and then do a

**FILE>NEW** document--and then paste the **CUTOUT** Into the new document in Photoshop--

Then do a **FILE>Save** to save your work...name the file **magazine \_cutout...**

**Step 6-**For the above command you will need a **NEW DOCUMENT** at 11 inches wide by 17 inches tall at 200 pixes per inch

Be sure to include all **ESSENTIAL MAGAZINE COVER** parts when designing your document--.....(**MASTHEAD, MAIN IMAGE, COVER LINES, DATELINE> SELLING LINE, BAR CODE MAIN COVER LINES**)

**TIPS:** a. Only use at the most 2 different types faces/fonts...one for your masthead, the rest for your color lines etc....Be sure to make all type to be readable...  
avoid dark type on dark backgrounds etc

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Ask for creative help from friends and your teacher..

Step 9- Turn in your magazine cover file to Mr Shelor via e-mail ([wrmalfalfa@gmail.com](mailto:wrmalfalfa@gmail.com)) by the beginnig of class on Friday

STEP 10 -We Hope to PRINT all your covers by the end of class on Friday and give you a copy to take home

STEP 11- HOMEWORK- Take home your MAGCOVER and make a poster explaining

- a. What the project is
- b. Why you chose the pic you did, and why you used designed the cover the way you did
- c. Explain what you learned by doing this project
- d. Poster is due on the Day of your Exam

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**Magazine Cover Storyboard  
Required Magazine Cover Elements**

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for students to create a magazine cover storyboard. The box is currently blank, providing space for drawing and design.

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