IASC 1P02 – Final Webpage Design Paper

The design I decided to go for was a simple dark theme. So with a dark background and hint of light blue, I believe I did a good job with the simple design. I enjoy simplistic sites that have a good flow. A site that is easy to navigate so anyone could use it but also a site that is visually appealing and easy on the eyes. When first brainstorming ideas for the design of the site I was going to go with an even more basic design, it would model after the sites that were created in class but I wanted to try and expand on the styles showcased in class. If I had to compare my sites design to another it would have to be YouTube, I am currently writing this paper after the completion of my page and stumbling up on the thought that my site has somewhat similar themes to the site comes a little comical as I spend a lot of time on YouTube. The fixed position of the vertical navigation bar, the content displayed on the right side, and the header that overlooks it all. But other than the small similarities it is quite evident that my site is far more simplistic. Continuing with explaining the design process, I wanted to have the best simplistic styling that I could design. I used [www.w3schools.com](http://www.w3schools.com) to learn how to code the vertical navigation bar and also creating a clickable borers and captions with the photos I used. The vertical navigation bar is sort of a personal favourite when it comes to sites as I like how you are always able to access it, especially if it you have it fixed or have it follow you up and down the page. I did not want to over complicate the site with colours so I stuck with a dark colour (the two greys) and then a light blue as it is my favourite colour. The goal of the sites theme was focused on myself and sort of a bio of myself. During my first year I created a html page and it was the same concept as you were supposed to create a simple webpage of yourself. I decided to recreate this and improve it as this year I’ve learned more css and was introduced to javascript. The design of the site is a huge improvement in my opinion as last year I didn’t understand the concept of theme within a site. I wanted to showcase myself with the things that influence my life the most, the main three things that are constant in my life are: games, sports, and music so I thought that would be the best when it comes to the sort of content within the site. The theme of a site is important as it’s what the visitor is viewing and if it isn’t visually appealing it is an instant turn off and will hurt your site. Overall, designing this site with the addition to my html, css, and javascript skills was a good experience as my 1st year did not contain as much coding and I don’t have too much experience beforehand.