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GRAPHIC DESIGN CAREER PATH

GRAPHIC DESIGN 1A/B

This course helps prepare students in careers associated with communication and graphic design. The focus will be “hands-on” assignments to stimulate creativity through a variety of assignments requiring learned artistic skill and processes that demonstrate an ability to effectively communicate through computer design. The class is structured around projects emphasizing elements and principles of design through digital imaging.

GRAPHIC ARTS 2A (SILKSCREEN)

Graphic Arts 2 teaches students to communicate visually using screen print techniques. Students will learn to use computer software (Adobe Illustrator CS3) to create unique and expressional art/designs. Students will be learning the processes involving elements and principles of design while developing an understanding of graphic communication. Through silkscreen, students will gain hands-on experience with art as communication and expression.

REQUIRED COURSES

- ◆Graphic Design 1A
- ◆Graphic Design 1B
- ◆Graphic Arts 1A
- ◆Graphic Arts 2
- ◆Career Exploration Project
(Must be in Career Industry Sector)

OPTIONAL COURSES

(Choose 2 or More)

- ◆AP Art History
- ◆Digital Photography
- ◆Computer Applications
- ◆Two Dimensional Art
- ◆Computer Assisted Drafting
- ◆Yearbook
- ◆Marketing
- ◆Video Production
- ◆Studio Art
- ◆Art
- ◆ROP Silkscreen
- ◆ROP Offset Lithography

GRAPHIC ARTS 2B (SILKSCREEN)

Prerequisite: Completion of Graphic Arts 2A with a B or better. As a continuation course, students will learn to better their skills and understanding through advanced techniques and use of equipment associated with silkscreen. Within each project, students will experience different processes of creativity and design while developing their ideas into a valued product through the silkscreen process. Instruction will focus on proper techniques of design principles and enhanced through silkscreen techniques that are used in today’s business operations.

