

Curriculum at a Glance

Art

Graphic Design 2

Grades 9-12

Description: Graphic Design 2 students will apply advanced methods of computer graphic technology to their art through the use of more sophisticated applications available in Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop. Students will explore more combinations of tools and effects such as text effects and 3-dimensional rendering. Students will create custom images through the exploration of special effects and a variety of tools.

Unit Name/Description	Essential Content and/or Skills
Typography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Combination of Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop tools● Composition● 3D rendering● Masking with type● Effective Elements of Art and Principles of Design● Develop individual approach to communicate ideas using adobe illustrator and photoshop tools● Illustrator: live paint, masking with type, drawing, painting, brush work, effects, distortion, altering shapes● Photoshop: altering photos through adjustments (curves, brightness, posterizing etc), cutting out images and rearranging, HDR imaging, water coloring, effects, adjustment layers, blend modes, custom brushes (word brushes).
Dynamic Illustration and Photo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Combination of Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop tools● Composition● Color combinations● Line● Principles of design, Elements of art

**Product or Fashion
Design**

- Combination of Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop tools
- Visual communication through words and images using Photoshop and Illustrator
- Elements of art and principles of design