

COMPUTER & GRAPHIC ARTS 1 & 2

1 Semester | Fine Arts | Grades 10-12

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Course Description

Students will create visual images for graphic design presentations, learn compositional & design skills using paper, pencil, glue & scissors in addition to Adobe Illustrator & PhotoShop. These courses are for the student pursuing art after high school. To be successful, students should have sound technical skills in drawing and painting.

Major Assignments and Projects

Graphic & Computer Arts I students will learn to create designs that begin to showcase their command of the Elements and Principles of Design. Students will use their imagination, be creative & original when dealing with techniques, process, craftsmanship, self/peer assessment, concepts, etc. All assignments are graded with a set of criteria and in addition will have standard requirements for craftsmanship, originality & independent rational.

Graphic & Computer Arts 2 builds upon the skills gained in the previous course. Additional workload dealing with more complex problems; both personal and client-based will be explored in depth.

Assessment Plan

Formative assessments will occur on a daily basis as a natural part of the critique process. Whole class, individual, peer and self-evaluations will be teacher facilitated as students become familiar and comfortable with this process & be able to apply to their own work on a daily basis.

Summative assessments will primarily be studio assignment-based with a performance assessment & outlined by specified scoring guide criterion which meets the specific learning target or essential standard for each unit. Each unit/standard will be clearly communicated to the student throughout the unit via directions and rubrics.

Tutoring / Extra Help Plan

Due to the nature of the Adobe software, most students will need to complete their work at school. If a student requests more time, room 1175 is open before school and during MOST Bronco Times. If after school work time is needed; please pre-schedule as meetings typically happen at the time.

Late Work Policy

After the due date (see Schoology for each due date), students can still turn in the work for 1 calendar week. After this week, the assignment will be locked & no additional online submissions will be accepted. Students can submit the assignment, with the provided "late work" form to Miss Hummel for consideration. Points may be deducted based on the nature of the absence.