



DESIGN, VISUAL, & MEDIA ARTS

Courses in the Design, Visual, and Media Arts pathway combine competencies in film, video, computer, and live production, as well as foundational knowledge in design to introduce students to a variety of jobs in the multimedia/communications/game design workforce. Students will develop skills in computer design, film and video production, lighting, sound, and projection design, and print media design. Students will use industry-standard software to create projects that will be printed in traditional and digital formats and included in a student's employment portfolio. Students will also explore career options within this rapidly expanding industry sector.



SAMPLE PROGRAMS OF STUDY

A pathway is an opportunity for students to complete sequential courses in Career Technical Education, as they progress towards graduation. This increases their options by exploring careers for post secondary education and future employment.

	9TH GRADE	10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
ENGLISH	English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
MATH	Math 1	Math 2	Math 3	Calculus/ Stats
SCIENCE	Earth Science	Biology	Chemistry	
SOCIAL SCIENCE		World History	US History	Civics/ Economics
P.E.	PE 1		PE 2	Health
WORLD LANGUAGE	Spanish 1	Spanish 2		
VPA OF CHOICE				
DESIGN, VISUAL, & MEDIA ARTS PATHWAY		CDM: Intro to Media Arts & Photo (F) CMHS: Intro to Media Arts & Photo (F) EHS: Multimedia Communications Design (F)*	CDM: Intermediate Media Arts & Photo (F) CMHS: Intermediate Media Arts & Photo (F) EHS: Intermediate Media Arts & Photo (F)	CDM: AP Studio Art 2D-Media Arts (F) CMHS: AP Studio Art 2D-Media Arts (F) EHS: Advanced Media Arts Portfolio (F)*
KEY: UC/CSU APPROVED F: FINE ARTS *: ARTICULATES WITH COMMUNITY COLLEGE				

COLLEGES & MAJORS

- **Coastline Community College**
 - Digital Media Design
- **Golden West College**
 - Digital Arts/Media
 - Photography
- **Irvine Valley College**
 - Digital Media Arts
 - Photography
- **Orange Coast College**
 - Digital Media Arts & Design
 - Photography
- **Saddleback College**
 - Computer Graphics
 - Graphic Communication
 - Graphic Design
 - Illustration/Animation
 - Photography
- **Various CSU & UC Majors**
 - Art-Graphic Design
 - Art-Illustration
 - Design-Media Arts
 - Film & Digital Media
 - Graphic Communication
- **California Institute of the Arts (Private Art College)**
 - Art & Technology
 - Graphic Communications
 - Graphic Design
 - Photography & Media

NEXT STEPS

- TALK TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR ROP CAREER SPECIALIST
- VISIT [SCHOOLINKS](#) TO CONTINUE RESEARCHING COLLEGES & CAREERS
- VISIT: WEB.NMUSD.US/CTE



DESIGN MEDIA ARTS JOBS & INCOME

Occupation & Average Income
Source: [Salary Surfer](#)

Animator: \$65,000

Graphic Designer: \$50,000

Marketing/PR: \$56,000

Photographer: \$66,000

Screen Printer: \$32,000

Web Designer: \$75,000

Video Game Designer: \$60,000

Visual Communications: \$44,000