

# CONNECTION

## PATHWAY SPOTLIGHT: ARTS, MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

### STUDENT Q&A

CLASS STANDING: JUNIOR      PATHWAY: ANIMATED GAME DESIGN

WHY DID YOU PICK THIS PATHWAY? I WANT TO BE AN ANIMATOR ONE DAY.

FAVORITE THING YOU LEARNED IN YOUR PATHWAY? HOW TO MANAGE TIME AND PRIORITIZE.

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES RELATED TO YOUR PATHWAY. I AM CURRENTLY THE PRESIDENT OF THE AME CLUB. THE CLUB SELLS WATER AND OCCASIONALLY OFFERS MUFFINS AND OTHER FUNDRAISERS TO ASSIST IN PAYING FOR COMPETITIONS AND TRIPS. I HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SKILLS USA FOR THREE YEARS, AND I HAVE ALSO BEEN IN THE CLASS FOR THREE YEARS. MY JOB IN CLASS IS TO DO MY WORK AND OCCASIONALLY HELP OTHER STUDENTS TRY TO NAVIGATE THE ANIMATIONS SOFTWARE THAT WE USE.

FAVORITE MEMORY OF BEING A PART OF THE PATHWAY. I GOT TO DO WHAT I LOVE COMPETITIVELY!

ADVICE TO STUDENTS INTERESTED IN YOUR PATHWAY. SEARCH ONLINE FOR VIDEOS THAT PROVIDE BASIC INTRODUCTIONS TO 3D SOFTWARE AND ANIMATION, SUCH AS MAYA.

DO YOUR FUTURE GOALS INCLUDE WHAT YOU LEARNED IN YOUR PATHWAY? ABSOLUTELY! I PLAN TO BE AN ANIMATOR ONE DAY.

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: I PLAN TO ATTEND COLLEGE AND, AT THE SAME TIME, TAKE ANIMATION CLASSES OR PARTICIPATE IN INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS WITH ANIMATION COMPANIES TO FURTHER ENHANCE MY SKILLS AS AN ANIMATOR.



## PATHWAY AT A GLANCE

THE ARTS, MEDIA, AND ENTERTAINMENT SECTOR IS ONE OF THE FASTEST-GROWING INDUSTRIES. THIS SECTOR DEMANDS FLEXIBILITY BECAUSE THE WORK WITHIN IT IS LARGELY PROJECT-BASED, NECESSITATING BOTH INDEPENDENT WORK AND INTERDEPENDENT MANAGEMENT SKILLS FOR CAREER SUCCESS.

THE DEMAND FOR GRADUATES WITH ARTS-RELATED SKILLS AND CAREER PREPARATION HAS BEEN STEADILY INCREASING. IN ADDITION TO THE PRESSING NEED FOR ARTISTS SKILLED IN DIGITAL MEDIA AND COMPUTERS, THERE IS A STRONG DEMAND FOR PRODUCERS, WRITERS, DIRECTORS, ANIMATORS, LIGHTING AND SOUND SPECIALISTS, CINEMATOGRAPHERS, AND COSTUME DESIGNERS. THE TECHNOLOGY IN THIS INDUSTRY IS CONTINUALLY RESHAPING THE BOUNDARIES AND SKILL SETS REQUIRED FOR MANY ARTS CAREER PATHWAYS.

EFFECTIVE CAREER PREPARATION IN THIS INDUSTRY INVOLVES BOTH ACADEMIC AND TECHNICAL READINESS, AS WELL AS A GRASP OF TWENTY-FIRST-CENTURY SKILLS, INCLUDING FLEXIBILITY, PROBLEM-SOLVING ABILITIES, AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS.

#### PATHWAYS AT DHS:

- ANIMATED GAME DESIGN
- GRAPHIC DESIGN & INTEGRATION
- DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY



## COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

Dinuba High School provides three unique pathways in the arts, media, and entertainment (AME) sector of career technical education (CTE). Students have the opportunity to gain college credits and take courses that meet college A-G requirements through the Photography, Graphics Design & Integration, and Video Game Design pathways. According to the California Department of Education, this sector serves roughly 230,000 students, making it the largest CTE sector in the state of California.

Top institutions in the Tulare, Kings, and Fresno region with the most graduates in the AME sector include [College of the Sequoias](#), [Reedley College](#), [Fresno City College](#), and [Fresno State](#). If you are interested in universities outside of the local regions, consider looking at these prestigious institutions:

- [California Institute of the Arts](#)
- [Art Center College of Design](#)
- [San Francisco Academy of Art](#)
- [California Colleges of the Arts](#)
- [UCLA School of the Arts & Architecture](#)

Click on the links above or use the QR codes below to explore the programs at each college and university.



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## DHS UPCOMING EVENTS

- **28 September, 2023**  
Grand Canyon University Presentation, DHS Library
- **2-6 October, 2023**  
DHS College Knowledge Week
- **4 October, 2023**  
UC Merced Presentation DHS Library
- **4 October, 2023**  
CKW Parent Night DHS Auditorium
- **10 October, 2023**  
Reedley College Pathways DHS Rm 103

## Education Level & Related Occupations

### Entry Level Careers (High School Diploma)

- Merchandise Displayer 💰 \$26,560-\$47,290 📈 Increasing Demand
- Musicians & Singers 💰 \$26,560-\$47,290 📈 Increasing Demand
- Photographers 💰 \$24,540-\$77,760 📈 High Demand
- Dancer 💰 \$20,000-\$95,000 📈 Increasing Demand
- Content Creator 💰 \$30,000-\$80,000 📈 High Demand

### Technical Level Careers (Certificate and/ or Associate Degree)

- Actors 💰 \$2,500-\$110,000 📈 High Demand
- Costume Designer 💰 \$25,000-\$85,000 📈 Increasing Demand
- Video Game Designer 💰 \$35,000-\$130,000 📈 Increasing Demand
- Makeup Artist 💰 \$22,000-\$170,000 ➡ Stable Demand
- Animator 💰 \$46,000-\$131,370 📈 Increasing Demand
- Film Editor 💰 \$36,930-\$166,730 📈 High Demand

### Professional Level Careers (Bachelor's Degree)

- UX (app) Designers 💰 \$50,000-\$125,000 📈 High Demand
- Website Designers 💰 \$35,430-\$100,920 ➡ Stable Demand
- Producers & Directors 💰 \$35,000-\$100,000 📈 High Demand
- Writers & Authors 💰 \$38,500-\$133,580 📈 Increasing Demand
- Television & Radio Reporter 💰 \$30,170-\$127,070 📉 Declining Demand
- Music Teacher/Instructor 💰 \$40,000-\$165,000 📈 High Demand
- Recording Engineer 💰 \$29,110-\$124,690 📈 Increasing Demand

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## Career Cluster:

### Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

Jobs in this cluster focus on activities that inform or entertain others.

## College & Career Resources

### College Majors:

- [Art/Art Studies](#)
- [Music](#)
- [Game Design](#)
- [Graphic Design](#)

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### College & Universities:

- [Academy of Art University](#)
  - [Animation](#)
- [University of Southern California](#)
  - [Game Design](#)
- [University of San Francisco](#)
- [American Academy of Dramatic Arts](#)
- [California Institute of the Arts](#)
  - [Music](#)

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## ARTS, MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

This industry combines artistic talent, creativity, imagination, and technical skills. Sight, sound, and motion are used to reach out in unique ways to make life more awesome for everyone around them.

At Dinuba High School you can study and take classes in [Graphic Design & Integration](#), [Video Game Design](#), and [Digital Photography](#).



## ZOOM INTO CAREERS



A 12-year-old app developer [CLICK HERE](#)  
How playing an instrument benefits your brain

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Books to READ!

Sign-in to Clever & click on the book to read!



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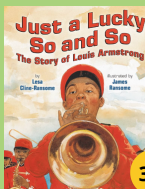
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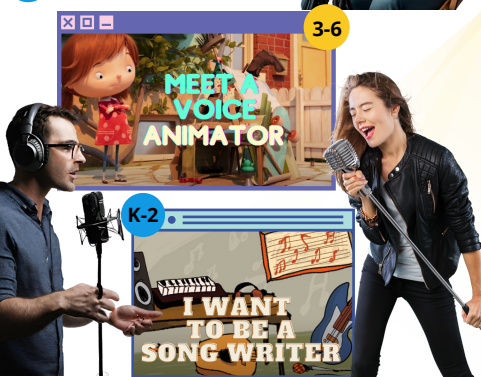


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The mission of the College & Career Department is to empower all students with educational and work-based experiences to ensure that they are college, career, & life ready.

For more information visit our [website!](#)

