

# Gopher Graphics @GPHS

*Why join this program?*

**Industry Based Certificates**

**Create Professional Portfolio**

**Competition and Leadership Opportunities**

**Hands-On Experiences with real world projects**

### Courses for High School Credit

- 9th -Principles of AVTC
- 10th -Graphic Design and Illustration I
- 11th -Graphic Design and Illustration II + Lab
- 12th -Extended Practicum in Graphic Design and Illustration

### Aligned Advanced Academic Courses

**AP Studio Art:** Two-Dimensional Design Portfolio.  
**Dual Credit** courses are available to you by counselor and teacher suggestion.

### Aligned Industry-Based Certifications

- Adobe Certified Professional in: Illustrator, and Photoshop.

### Expanded Learning Opportunities

Participate in SkillsUSA

### Example Aligned Occupations

- Graphic Designer
- Web Designer
- Publishing Designer
- Art Director



The Graphic Design program of study focuses on opportunities associated with designing or creating graphics to meet specific commercial or promotional needs, Students learn & explore the fundamentals of design & printing using Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop.

### Colleges that offer Graphic Design majors

- University of Texas at Arlington
- University of Houston
- West Texas A&M University

### Postsecondary Opportunities

- Associate's Degrees
  - Graphic Design
  - Digital Arts
- Bachelor's Degrees
  - Web Page, Multimedia & info Design
  - Design and Visual Communications
- Master's and Doctoral Degrees
  - Game and Interactive Media Design
  - Animation, Interactive Technology

