

General Course Information

Course Name: Digital Art I	
Department: Visual Arts	Grade Level(s) 9-12
Duration/Credits: 1 Semester/.5 Credit	Prerequisites: 2-D Art Foundations or 3-D Art Foundations
BOE Approval Date: 11/19/19	Course Code H7115
Course Description:	
<p>This course is designed for the student who is interested in the area of digital art. It provides practical applications for a variety of projects to explore computer-generated designs. The student will be introduced to professional graphic design programs in the Adobe Creative Suite, including Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign. Students will become familiar with the many different careers and roles in the fields tied to digital media. Drawing skills and an interest in design layout will be helpful. This course has a \$10 lab fee.</p>	
Course Rationale:	
<p>Computer graphic technology will be used as a tool to generate works of art. In a visually oriented society, computer graphics can provide opportunities for self-expression and training towards a professional career. The student will explore the commercial purposes of computer-generated art and gain insight into the digital images produced by others. The student will create their own artworks using digital media. Digital Art I develops visual literacy, digital spatial thinking, two-dimensional problem-solvings skills, and hand to eye coordination.</p>	
Course Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student will produce computer generated graphic designs by researching the elements and principles of art. (A+ Research) • The student will read about, practice, and demonstrate effective use of tools and techniques found on the graphic design software. (A+ Reading) • The student will develop creative problem solving skills by making original computer generated designs. • The student will develop the ability to make aesthetic judgments as evidenced by written critiques and class discussions. (A+ Speaking and Listening) • The student will demonstrate knowledge of the history of digital media through a written assessment. (A+ Writing) 	

Standards Alignment:
List standard set(s) to which course has been aligned