General Course Information

Course Name: Digital Art II	
Department: Visual Art	Grade Level(s) 10-12
Duration/Credits: .5 credits, one semester	Prerequisites 2-D Art Foundations or 3-D Art Foundations and Digital Art I
BOE Approval Date: 11/19/2019	Course Code: H7116

Course Description:

Digital Art II is a continuation of Digital Art I that further develops the students' skills to generate digital art. The course is for students interested in pursuing creative arts, or a career in digital arts. Digital Art II will address the art elements, principles of design, and compositional solutions to make computer art. The student will become proficient in the professional graphic design programs of Adobe Creative Suite, including Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.

This course has a \$10 lab fee.

Course Rationale:

Digital art is a technology that offers the single greatest advancement of modern art. Our society requires the knowledge of graphic design programs to succeed in digital art careers. It is important for students to practice, experiment, and develop their digital style so they can stand out amongst their peers when searching for college and careers. Digital Art II develops visual literacy, digital layering, spatial thinking, two-dimensional problem-solvings skills, and hand to eye coordination.

Course Objectives:

- The student will research and apply computer art strategies to create and present an animation. (A+ Speaking and Listening)
- The student will research graphic design and develop an ad, logo, or product into a digital design. (A+ Research)
- The student will develop compositional skills that expands on the use of creativity and principles of design.
- The student will work with the concept of designer to client relationship by writing a proposal and creating a product design. (A+ Writing)
- The student will read about digital artists as they develop their own style of digital design. (A+ Reading)