Graphic Design I - Year at a Glance - 2025/2026

1st Nine Weeks   9wk Start Date: 8/11/25 - 9wk End Date: 10/10/25

- **Unit 01:** Course Introduction & Career Exploration - **3 Weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit**: GD1 (A–C), GD2 (A–C)
  - **Target Completion Date**: 2 Weeks

- **Unit 02:** Design Principles & Elements - **3 Weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit**: 2A, 2B, 14, 15A-H
  - **Target Completion Date**: 2 Weeks

- **Checkpoint 1A:**
  - **TEKS Assessed:**
  - **Window:** September 8th - 12th

- **Unit 03:** Visual Composition & Layout - **3 Weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit**: 5, 7, 9A-E
  - **Target Completion Date**: 3 Weeks

- **Checkpoint 1B:**
  - **TEKS Assessed:**
  - **Window:** October 6th - October 10th

2rd NineWeeks 9wk Start Date: 10/15/25 - 9wk End Date: 12/18/25

- **Unit 04:** Introduction to Tools & Software - **3 Weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit**: 3A-G, 13A-D
  - **Target Completion Date:**

- **Unit 05:** Typography & Color Theory - **3 Weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit**: 4A-B, 8A-D
  - **Target Completion Date**: 3 Weeks

- **Checkpoint 2A:**
  - **TEKS Assessed:**
  - **Window:** November 10th - November 14th

- **Unit 06:** Digital Illustration & Graphics - **3 Weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit**: 10, 15A-H
  - **Target Completion Date**: 3 Weeks

- **Checkpoint 2B:**
  - **TEKS Assessed:**
  - **Window:** December 15th - December 18th

3rd Nine Weeks -   9 wk Start Date: 1/6/26 -9wk End Date: 3/6/26

- **Unit 07:** Branding & Identity Design - **3 Weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit**: 15H, 6
  - **Target Completion Date**: 3 weeks

- **Unit 08:** Digital Imaging & Photo Editing - **3 Weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit**: 14, 15C
  - **Target Completion Date:**

- **Checkpoint 3A:**
  - **TEKS Assessed:**
  - **Window:** February 2nd - 6th

- **Unit 09:** Layouts for Print & Digital Media - **3 Weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit**: 1D, 3D
  - **Target Completion Date**: 3 weeks

- **Checkpoint 3B:**
  - **TEKS Assessed:**
  - **Window:** March 2nd - 5th

4th Nine Weeks   9 wk Start Date: 3/16/26-9wk End Date: 5/21/25

- **Unit 10:** Legal & Ethical Issues in Design - **3 weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit**: 1E, 9E
  - **Target Completion Date:**

- **Unit 11:** Portfolio & Presentation Skills - **3 Weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit**: 4B, 8C-D
  - **Target Completion Date:**

- **Checkpoint 4A:**
  - **TEKS Assessed:**
  - **Window:** April 13th - 17th (Optional for STAAR Areas)

- **Unit 12:** Capstone Project & Showcase - **3 weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit**: 13a-d, 15a-h
  - **Target Completion Date:**

- **Checkpoint 2B:**
  - **TEKS Assessed:**
  - **Window:** May 18th - 20th