



# Visual Arts

**Cluster Overview:** Focuses on designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia including visual and performing arts, design, journalism, and entertainment services.

**Career Goal (O\*NET Code):** Art Director (27-1011), Artist (27-1019), Painter & Illustrator (27-1013), Multimedia Artist & Animator (27-1014), Curator (25-4012), Photographer (27-4021).

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SUGGESTED COURSEWORK

## EXTENDED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

| Middle School       | 8th                              | HS Courses:  |  |   | Curricular Experiences:  | Extracurricular Experiences:   |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| High School         | 9th                              | <b>Core Courses:</b>   | English I<br>Algebra I<br>Biology  | World Geography<br>Physical Education<br>Languages other than English I   | SkillsUSA<br>Technology Student Association<br><br>Career Learning Experiences:<br>Career Preparation<br>Internship<br>Job Shadowing                     | Art Club<br>Language Immersion Programs<br>School Newspaper<br>Student Government<br>UIL Academic Competitions<br>Yearbook<br><br>Service Learning Experiences:<br>Art Organizations<br>Campus Service Organizations<br>Community Service Volunteer<br>Peer Mentoring / Peer Tutoring  |
|                     |                                  | <b>Career-Related Electives:</b>                                     | Principles of Arts, A/V Technology & Communications or Art I                     |   |  |  |
|                     | 10th                             | <b>Core Courses:</b>   | English II<br>Geometry<br>Chemistry  | World History<br>Languages other than English II  |  |  |
|                     |                                  | <b>Career-Related Electives:</b>                                     | Graphic Design or Art II   |   |  |  |
|                     | 11th                             | <b>Core Courses:</b>   | English III<br>Algebra II<br>Physics   | United States History   |  |  |
|                     |                                  | <b>Career-Related Electives:</b>                                     | Animation or Career Preparation I or Art III                                     |   |  |  |
| 12th                | <b>Core Courses:</b>             | English IV<br>Precalculus<br>Environmental Systems                   | Government/Economics<br>Fine Arts (if not previously completed)                  | <b>COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES -- High School</b><br><br>Students should take Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), dual credit, Advanced Technical Credit (ATC), or locally articulated courses (Tech Prep), if possible. List those courses that count for college credit on your campus. |  |  |
|                     | <b>Career-Related Electives:</b> | Advanced Animation or Art History or AP Art or Career Preparation II |  |   |  |  |
| On-the-Job Training |                                  | CAD Technician<br>Ceramicist<br>Commercial Artist                    | Graphic Design<br>Assistant Photographer<br>Photographic Retoucher/Restorer      | Photographic Technician<br>Printmaker<br>Scenic Artist Apprenticeship   |  | <b>Professional Associations:</b><br><a href="#">American Association of Museums</a><br><a href="#">Americans for the Arts</a><br><a href="#">Art House</a><br><a href="#">Graphic Artist Guild</a><br><a href="#">Handweavers Guild of America</a><br><a href="#">Mid-America Arts Alliance</a><br><a href="#">National Alliance for Media Arts and Culture</a><br><a href="#">National Art Education Association</a><br><a href="#">National Society of Mural Painters</a><br><a href="#">Pastel Society of the Southwest</a><br><a href="#">Society for Photographic Education</a><br><a href="#">Southwest Watercolor Society</a><br><a href="#">Texas Art Education Association</a><br><a href="#">Texas Sculpture Association</a><br><a href="#">The American Textile Manufacturers Institute</a><br><a href="#">The Color Association of the U.S.</a><br><a href="#">The Global Textile Network</a><br><a href="#">Visual Arts Society of Texas</a> |
|                     | <b>Certificates</b>              | Art Education  | Audio/Video Distribution<br>Software Certified Specialist                        | OSHA CareerSafe<br>Adobe Certification  | <b>Career Options:</b><br>Sculptor<br>Textile Designer<br><br>Web Design Assistant   |  |
| Postsecondary       | Associate Degrees                | <a href="#">Fashion Design/Illustration</a>                          | <a href="#">Graphic Design/Communication</a><br><a href="#">Media Technology</a> | <a href="#">Small Business Management</a><br><a href="#">Visual Communications</a>  | <b>Career Options:</b><br>Desktop Publisher<br>Illustrator<br><br>Painter<br>Photographer  |  |
|                     | Bachelor Degrees                 | Advertising<br>Art/Art History                                       | Business<br>Cinematography/Film  | Visual Arts Studies<br>Visualization Science  | <b>Career Options:</b><br>Art/Creative Director<br>Art Therapist<br>Art Gallery Manager<br><br>Graphic Designer<br>Multimedia Artist/Animator<br>Painter |  |
|                     | Graduate Degrees                 | Art Education<br>Art History   | Business   | Fibers/Textiles<br>Visualization Science  | <b>Career Options:</b><br>Curator<br><br>Instructor/Professor  |  |

Students may select other elective courses for personal enrichment purposes.

This plan of study serves as a guide, along with other career planning materials, for pursuing a career path and is based on the most recent information as of 2009. All plans meet high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements.

