



Visual Arts

Cluster Overview: Focuses on careers in designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content and design, journalism, and entertainment services.

Career Goal (O*NET Code): Artist (27-1019), Art Director (27-1011), 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: SkillsUSA Technology Student Association	Extracurricular Experiences: Art Club Language Immersion Programs School Newspaper Student Government UIL Academic Competitions Visiting Galleries/Museums Yearbook
	9th	Core Courses:	English I Algebra I Biology		
10th		Career-Related Electives:	Principles of Arts or A/V Technology and Communications or Art I		Service Learning Experiences: Art Organizations Campus Service Organizations Community Service Volunteer Peer Mentoring / Peer Tutoring
	11th	Core Courses:	English II Geometry Chemistry	World History Languages other than English II	
12th		Career-Related Electives:	Graphic Design or Fashion Design or Art II		
	On-the-Job Training	Core Courses:	English III Algebra II Physics	United States History	COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES -- High School 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.
Career-Related Electives:		Animation or Art III			
Certificates	Core Courses:	English IV Precalculus Environmental Systems	Government/Economics Fine Arts (if not previously completed)	Career Options: Printmaker Scenic Artist Apprentice Sculptor Textile Designer	
	Career-Related Electives:	Advanced Animation or AP Art or Art History			
Postsecondary	Associate Degrees	Ceramicist Commercial Artist Fine Artist NOTE: These experiences may be started and/or completed as part of the high school experience.	Graphic Design Assistant Painter Photographer	Photographic Retoucher/Restorer Photographic Technician	Professional Associations: American Association of Museums Americans for the Arts Art House Graphic Artist Guild Handweavers Guild of America Mid-America Arts Alliance National Alliance for Media Arts and Culture National Art Education Association National Society of Mural Painters Pastel Society of the Southwest Society for Photographic Education Southwest Watercolor Society Texas Art Education Association Texas Sculpture Association The American Textile Manufacturers Institute The Color Association of the U.S. The Global Textile Network Visual Arts Society of Texas
	Bachelor Degrees	Art Education Audio/Video Distribution NOTE: Students may earn all or part of these certificates as part of the high school experience.	OSHA CareerSafe Adobe Certification	Software Certified Specialist	
	Graduate Degrees	Fashion Design/Illustration Graphic Design/Communication	Media Technology	Small Business Management Visual Communications	
Postsecondary	Bachelor Degrees	Advertising Art/Art History	Business Cinematography/Film	Visual Arts Studies Visual Communications	Career Options: Desktop Publisher Painter Photographer Graphic Designer Multimedia Artist/Animator Painter
	Graduate Degrees	Art Education Art History	Fashion/Apparel Design Visual Arts Studies	Visual Communications Visualization Science	

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.