



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

Mid dle	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	On-the-Job Training	Certificates	Associate Degrees	Bachelor Degrees	Graduate Degrees	Curricular Experiences:	Extracurricular Experiences:
High School	HS Courses:	Touch Systems Data Entry					<p><i>Curricular Experiences:</i> SkillsUSA</p> <p><i>Career Learning Experiences:</i> Career Preparation Internship Job Shadowing</p>	<p><i>Extracurricular Experiences:</i> Art Club Language Immersion Programs School Newspaper Student Government UIL Academic Competitions Yearbook</p> <p><i>Service Learning Experiences:</i> Art Organizations Campus Service Organizations Community Service Volunteer Peer Mentoring / Peer Tutoring</p>				
	Core Courses:	English I Algebra I or Geometry Biology	World Geography Languages other than English I Physical Education									
	Career-Related Electives:	Business Information Management or Art I										
	Core Courses:	English II Geometry or Alg II Chemistry	World History Languages other than English II									
	Career-Related Electives:	Digital and Interactive Media or Art II										
	Core Courses:	English III Algebra II or Pre-Cal Physics or Princ of Technology	United States History Professional Communications									
Career-Related Electives:	Animation or Entrepreneurship or Art III					COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES -- High School						
Core Courses:	English IV Alg III, Pre-Calculus, or AP Calculus Science Elective	Government/Economics Fine Arts	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:	Advanced Animation or Art IV											
Postsecondary	On-the-Job Training	CAD Technician Ceramicist Commercial Artist NOTE: These experiences may be started and/or completed as part of the high school experience.	Graphic Design Assistant Photographer Photographic Retoucher/Restorer	Photographic Technician Printmaker Scenic Artist Apprenticeship								
	Certificates	Art Education NOTE: Students may earn all or part of these certificates as part of the high school experience.	Audio/Video Distribution Software Certified Specialist	OSHA CareerSafe	Career Options: Sculptor Textile Designer	Web Design Assistant						
	Associate Degrees	Fashion Design/Illustration	Graphic Design/Communication Media Technology	Small Business Management Visual Communications	Career Options: Desktop Publisher Illustrator	Painter Photographer						
Bachelor Degrees	Advertising Art/Art History	Business Cinematography/Film	Visual Arts Studies Visualization Science	Career Options: Art/Creative Director Art Therapist Art Gallery Manager	Graphic Designer Multimedia Artist/Animator Painter							
Graduate Degrees	Art Education Art History	Business	Fibers/Textiles Visualization Science	Career Options: Curator	Instructor/Professor							
												<p><i>Professional Associations:</i> 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</p>

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.