

Course: Digital Design – 82095100 / 82095200 / 82095300

Credit for Graduation: 1.0 Credit - Meets Performing Arts or Practical Arts Requirement

Pre-requisite: Desire to learn/enhance skills necessary for digital art.

Description:

Students will learn to use Adobe Illustrator to create type and vector designs for a wide variety of assignments.

Students are encouraged to explore their own creativity and style/approach within the parameters of these assignments. They will be given an opportunity to work with many different drawing tools (both digital and traditional) and will work at length with creative approaches to typography.

Students will take the Adobe Illustrator certification exam.

After Illustrator, students will work with the layout program InDesign and will create various mockup printed publications. Students will also take the Adobe InDesign certification exam.

Expectations:

- Become proficient in Adobe Illustrator and Adobe InDesign
- Obtain certification in Adobe Illustrator and Adobe InDesign
- Gain an understanding of how to use the elements and principles of design as well as the vocabulary of design.
- Learn skills in typography and custom type, color and gradients, pattern-making, etc.
- Create a portfolio of various creative designs for items like logos, flyers, stickers, patches, brochures, etc.
- Contribute to the culture of the school by providing designs to promote programs and events throughout the year.

Resources/Materials: Students will be provided free access to:

Adobe Illustrator and Adobe InDesign.
Adobe Design Collection Revealed text.