PRINTING & GRAPHICS

Overview - Printing is an advanced visual arts class that focuses on introducing students to various printing methods and improving their understanding of the graphic arts industry. Students are not expected to have any particular skill or experience in printing; only a desire to gain proficiency with some of the printing processes and a willingness to understand the tools, techniques, and career opportunities associated with the graphic arts industry.

Students will continue the study of the graphic arts that they began in Design class. They will gain additional understanding in the variety of ways that graphics touches us every day; informing us, entertaining us, and influencing our decisions. Students will be exposed to a variety of print process, both ancient and modern, that are associated with the graphics arts.

They will work in the studio with Relief Printing, Screen Printing, and Computer Graphics to produce effective and interesting images.

Students will gain experience with the language of the graphic arts to evaluate and describe their own work. In addition they will analyze, orally and in writing, the work of other artists to better understand the creative process.

Rationale - Every day we are bombarded with graphics that contain words, images, or both! We are continually impacted with commercially produced graphics in every environment and with every purchase we make. The words and images impacts us: but how? How do the artists and designers attract our attention and motivate us? The mysteries of graphic design should not be the domain of some "secret society": we all can, and should be able to better understand graphic design and how it affects us.

Through research and production students will better understand the influences that graphic design exerts in our lives.

Grades: 9-12 Duration: 1 Trimester - 1 Credit Prerequisites: Successful Completion of Design

Topics of Study:

Graphic Design Principles and Processes	2 weeks
Printing Principles and Processes	4 weeks
Typefaces and Fonts	3 weeks
The Computer as a Design Tool	6 weeks

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Course Title: Printing & Graphics Topic of Study: Graphic Design Principles and Processes
Time: About 2 weeks (non-contiguous) Grade Level: 9-12

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Standards & Benchmarks	Essential Questions and	Key Vocabulary	Activities and Projects	Resources
	Learning Targets	and Concepts	Evidence of Understanding	
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ART.VA.IV.HS.1 Observe and describe artwork	Students will understand the	Fine arts	Students will research and explore	various printed and "online"
with respect to history and culture.	differences and similarities between	Graphic Design	applications of graphic design	resources
ART.VA.IV.HS.3 Analyze the correlation between	the graphic and fine arts.	Printing	throughout history.	
art, history, and culture throughout time.		Image		
	Student will be able to describe the	Typeface	Students will be able to demonstrate	
ART.VA.V.HS.2 Explore and understand the	impact of printing and the graphic arts		verbally and in written form the	
variety of art and design careers.	throughout history on society and		connections and impact graphic design	
ART.VA.V.HS.3 Explore and understand the	culture.		and printing has had on culture and	
application of the creative process throughout career			society.	
pathways.	Students will be able to identify and		-	
ART.VA.V.HS.4 Identify commonalities,	understand the impact of printing and		Students will be able to identify a variety	
differences, and connections between the art	graphic design on our 21st century		of career paths available today in the	
disciplines.	society.		graphic arts industry.	
ART.VA.V.HS.6 Understand artistic knowledge as				
an important tool for successful living in the 21st	Student will understand the role of			
century.	printing and the graphic arts in the			
ART.VA.V.HS.7 Analyze the impact of visual	shaping of ideas and values by			
culture on society.	governments, communities and			
ART.VA.V.HS.8 Identify the role visual arts play in	individuals.			
enhancing civic responsibility and community.				
	Students will become aware of the			
	variety of career opportunities			
	available in the graphic design			
	industry.			

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Standards & Benchmarks	Essential Questions and Learning Targets	Key Vocabulary and Concepts	Activities and Projects Evidence of Understanding	Resources
ART.VA.I.HS.1 Apply acquired knowledge and skills to the creative problem solving process. ART.VA.I.HS.2 Intentionally use art materials and tools when applying techniques and skills to communicate ideas. ART.VA.I.HS.3 Demonstrate understanding of organizational principles and methods to solve specific visual arts problems. ART.VA.I.HS.4 Exhibit, present, and publish quality works of art. ART.VA.I.HS.5 Responsibly and safely manage materials and tools. ART.VA.II.HS.1 Identify, define problems, and reflect upon visual solutions. ART.VA.II.HS.2 Create artwork using materials and techniques with skill so that personal intentions are carried out. ART.VA.II.HS.3 Apply organizational principles and methods to create innovative works of art and design products. ART.VA.II.HS.4 Apply knowledge/skill to symbolize an idea's essence. ART.VA.II.HS.5 Reflect, articulate, and edit the development of artwork throughout the creative process. ART.VA.II.HS.6 Use emergent technologies and materials to create artistic products that demonstrate knowledge of context, values, and aesthetics. ART.VA.II.HS.7 Create collaboratively to resolve visual problems. ART.VA.II.HS.8 Explore social/ global issues through the creative process. ART.VA.III.HS.1 Analyze and describe the formal characteristics of a work ART.VA.III.HS.2 Describe how organizational principles are used to elicit emotional responses. ART.VA.III.HS.5 Recognize and understand the relationships between personal experiences and the development of artwork. ART.VA.V.HS.4 Use knowledge of art/ design history to inform artwork. ART.VA.V.HS.5 Design creative solutions that impact everyday life. ART.VA.V.HS.8 Identify the role visual arts play in enhancing civic responsibility and community.	Students will understand the differences and similarities between the graphic and fine arts. Students will be able to describe the mechanism and principle associated with a variety of printing process used throughout history. Students will be able to design and execute a printed edition using a variety of printing processes. Students will be able to evaluate and prepare their work for display.	Print Edition Stencil Relief Printing Block Printing Screen Printing Scrigraphy Intaglio Etching Engraving Giclee Lithography Offset Printing Web Printing Digital Printing Electrostatic Printing 4 color process Cyan Magenta Yellow Black Immiscible	Students will be able to explain the mechanism and process of the major printing process both contemporary and historical. Students will be able to design graphics appropriate for a given printing process and execute them. Students will be able to effectively and intentionally communicate ideas through their graphic work. Students will multiple editions in different media. Students will be able to correctly number and sign an edition. Students will formally evaluate and analyze their work verbally and in writing.	Various print and "online" resources. Materials for preparing and printing an etching Materials for preparing and printing a relief print Materials for preparing and printing a screen print. Demonstration materials for lithography and web offset printing

Time: About 3 weeks (non-contiguous) Grade Level: 9-12

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Course Title: Printing & Graphics Topic of Study: The Computer as a Design Tool

Time: About 6 weeks (non-contiguous) Grade Level: 9-12

Standards & Benchmarks	Essential Questions and	Key Vocabulary	Activities and Projects	Resources
	Learning Targets	and Concepts	Evidence of Understanding	
ART.VA.I.HS.1 Apply acquired knowledge and skills to the creative problem solving process. ART.VA.I.HS.2 Intentionally use art materials and tools when applying techniques and skills to communicate ideas. ART.VA.I.HS.3 Demonstrate understanding of organizational principles and methods to solve specific visual arts problems. ART.VA.I.HS.4 Exhibit, present, and publish quality works of art. ART.VA.I.HS.5 Responsibly and safely manage materials and tools. ART.VA.II.HS.1 Identify, define problems, & reflect upon visual solutions ART.VA.II.HS.2 Create artwork using materials and techniques with skill so that personal intentions are carried out. ART.VA.II.HS.3 Apply organizational principles and methods to create innovative works of art and design products. ART.VA.II.HS.4 Apply knowledge/skill to symbolize an idea's essence. ART.VA.II.HS.5 Reflect, articulate, and edit the development of artwork throughout the creative process. ART.VA.II.HS.6 Use emergent technologies and materials to create artistic products that demonstrate knowledge of context, values, and aesthetics. ART.VA.II.HS.7 Create collaboratively to resolve visual problems. ART.VA.II.HS.8 Explore social and global issues through the application of the creative process. ART.VA.III.HS.1 Analyze and describe the formal characteristics of a work. ART.VA.III.HS.2 Describe how organizational principles are used to elicit emotional responses. ART.VA.III.HS.5 Recognize and understand the relationships between personal experiences and the development of artwork. ART.VA.V.HS.4 Use knowledge of art and design history to inform artwork. ART.VA.V.HS.5 Explore & understand a variety of art and design careers. ART.VA.V.HS.6 Understand artistic knowledge as an important tool for successful living in the 21st century. ART.VA.V.HS.8 Identify the role visual arts play in enhancing civic responsibility.	Students will understand the differences and similarities between Vector and Raster graphics software. Students will understand the differences CMYK, RGB, Pantone, Display (emissive pigments), and Print (absorptive pigments). Students will be able to intentionally design and execute a variety effective graphic designs using a computer and graphics software. Students will be able to describe and explain the printing mechanisms and processes commonly used by computers today. Students will be able to create a print with a social or motivational message Students will be able to evaluate and prepare their work for display.	Raster Vector Pixels PDF Intention Client Logo Separations CMYK RGB Emissive Absorptive Values Adobe Photoshop Illustrator Corel CorelDraw Gothic Roman Italics Script Artistic/Decorative Open-Face Point Size Condensed Bold Print Edition Digital Printing Electrostatics	Students will be able to explain verbally or in writing processes, terms, and mechanisms associated with production graphics prepared on a computer. Students will be able to demonstrate verbally, in writing, and through their work the purpose and impact that good designs can have. Students will be able to see fonts as shapes, incorporate them with images, and create graphics appropriate for a given client. Students will be able to effectively and intentionally communicate ideas through their graphic work. Students will use language and appropriate typefaces and images to address social issues in their work.	various print and "online" resources. a computer workstation for each student Adobe Photoshop TM and Illustrator software for each work station producing printed documents. a larger format graphics or photo quality color printer. paper appropriate for graphics media. Wacom Intuos Pen tablets for work stations.

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Course Title: Printing and Graphics Topic of Study: Artists, Designers and What They Do
Time: About 2 weeks (non-contiguous) Grade Level: 9-12

Standards & Benchmarks	Essential Questions and	Key Vocabulary	Activities and Projects Evidence	Resources
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	Learning Targets	and concepts	of Understanding	
ART.VA.III.HS.1 Analyze and describe the formal characteristics of a work of art or design. ART.VA.III.HS.2 Describe how organizational principles are used to elicit emotional responses. ART.VA.III.HS.3 Critically observe a work of art to evaluate and respond to the artist's intent using art vocabulary and terminology. ART.VA.III.HS.4 Evaluate the quality and effectiveness of one's artwork. ART.VA.III.HS.5 Recognize and understand the relationships between personal experiences and the development of artwork. ART.VA.IV.HS.1 Observe and describe artwork with respect to history and culture. ART.VA.IV.HS.2 Describe the functions and explore the meaning of specific art objects within varied cultures, times, and places. ART.VA.IV.HS.3 Analyze the correlation between art, history, and culture throughout time. ART.VA.V.HS.1 Design creative solutions that impact everyday life. ART.VA.V.HS.2 Explore and understand the variety of art and design careers. ART.VA.V.HS.3 Explore and understand the application of the creative process throughout career pathways. ART.VA.V.HS.4 Identify commonalities, differences, and connections between the art disciplines. ART.VA.V.HS.5 Recognize the role of art across the academic curriculum. ART.VA.V.HS.7 Analyze the impact of visual culture on society.	What is the Job of a graphic artist or designer? How does the work of graphic artists or designers change over time? How is the work of graphic artists or designers influenced by their culture? How do artists communicate their ideas? How can you creatively represent the work of a graphic designer or artist in your own graphic design?	Media Gothic Renaissance Mannerism Baroque Impressionism Post-Impressionism Cubism Modern Post Modern Realistic Figurative Abstract Objective Non-Objective Graphic Design Industrial Design Contemporary Typeface	Students will be assessed on their ability to create a coherent and well written narrative about the life's work of a notable artist and to share that narrative orally with other students. Students will be assessed on how well they can identify the intention and stylistic qualities of an artists and apply those qualities to a project of their own. Orally or in writing students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the role of artists and designers in a society. Orally or in writing students will be able to identify a broad variety of career opportunities associated with and involving the arts.	books internet sources museums computers and Adobe TM graphics software for each student color printer