

## Advanced Graphic Art



West Chicago Community High School  
Ms. Dulkinys  
mdulkinys@d94.org  
(630) 876-6408

## Course Details

The Advanced Graphic Art course allows an advanced graphic art student to **pursue independent projects under the guidance of the teacher.**

All advanced students will be given broad topics to inspire their work and help focus their production. Students will choose where they want to focus their creativity and skill development. They can use Adobe Photoshop or Illustrator to create works of Graphic Design or Graphic Art. Through it all, **students will plan, design and produce original work.** At the end of the semester, they will have a **body of sophisticated pieces** that **demonstrate their own artistic growth and skill.**

**Assessment** will be done on work in progress, finished work and the entire body of work created in a semester. Projects will be graded for Creativity, Composition, and Technical Skill.

Students will be given **reading and reflecting** assignments to deepen their understanding of, and connection to the world of graphic art.

**Participation** is an important part of this class and is made up of the following: promptness to class, preparedness, respect, positive interaction, and daily work. Since we are working with the expression of our own ideas and opinions, some of which can be very personal, having a positive community atmosphere in an art classroom is vitally important.

And remember... due to the fact that this class requires very specific computer programs that most don't have at home, please be prepared for class and use your class time well.

## Course Objectives

Students will learn to...

Independently **conceptualize, organize, refine and complete** artistic ideas and work.

Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to **create graphic artwork.**

**Develop and refine** artistic work for presentation, and **convey meaning** through the presentation of artistic work.

Perceive and analyze artistic work, interpret intent and meaning in artistic work, and **apply criteria to evaluate artistic work** – their own and that of others.

Relate artistic ideas and works with its context to **deepen understanding.**

**Refine proficiency** with the programs, techniques, and areas of Graphic Art.

## Supplies

Folder  
Pen/Pencil  
Chromebook

## Grade Determination

The standard grading scale is used. Student's grades are based upon

1. The body of work you produce in this course (Construction and Glaze grades)
2. Class work or Homework – Self-Reflections, Sketches, ArtTalks, etc.
3. Final
4. Participation (given every 2 weeks)

GRADING SCALE: 100 - 89.5 =A    89.4 - 79.5 =B    79.4 - 69.5 =C    69.4 - 59.5 =D    Below 59.4 =F

## Art Classroom Rules

**A** – Attitude (Artitude) Come in ready to work! ☺

**R** – Respect everyone and everything (Teacher, Classmates, Supplies, Art Work & Technology Rules)

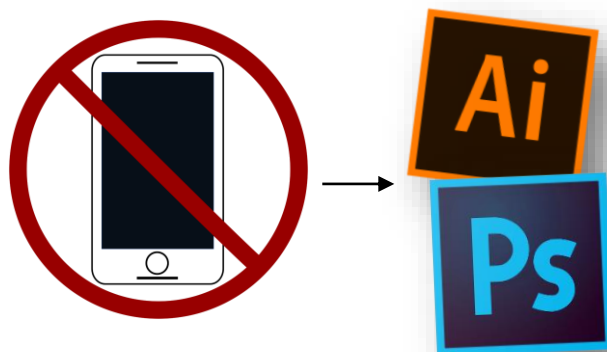
**T** – Think about ART: Understand, Demonstrate & Reflect.

**I** – Imagine: Be CREATIVE & use your own ideas.

**S** – Safely use all materials.

**T** – Think throughout the creative process: Plan, Adjust, Reflect, Learn & Create More!

Electronic Devices or Phones are **not** to be used during class. Please silence them, put them away & engage with the people around you.



There is no food in the room and drinks must have a lid. These things do not mix well with computers. ☺

Please treat everyone and everything in this class with respect, honesty, and courtesy and everyone will treat you in the same manner. Use common sense in determining whether a particular action is acceptable or not in class. If you disrupt the class in any significant way disciplinary action will be taken. Examples of such action could include a conversation with the teacher, or asking you to leave the digital classroom. If you are asked to leave class it will impact your participation grade. If necessary, further disciplinary action will be taken. Make sure all work is school appropriate, and your own – plagiarism is NOT ACCEPTABLE!

## Attendance

### TARDY

The school's tardy policy will be followed. You are tardy when the final bell has rung.

### ABSENT

**Excused** - You will have the opportunity to make up missed work or studio time. (E [1-6], V, O, ISS, OSS) **It is YOUR responsibility to see me about what you have missed!**

**Unexcused** - All work will be due on the original due date. Excused Absence Cap = 6/quarter. If you take more, you will not be allowed to make up the work.

## Ms. Dulkyns' Schedule

Class	Period	Room
Ceramics 1 & Advanced	1	1142
Graphic Art 1. 2 & Adv.	2	1134
Digital Photo 1	3	1134
Ceramics 1 & Advanced	7/8	1142
Ceramics 1 & Advanced	9	1142
Digital Photo 1	10	1134

