Audubon Public Schools



Design Technology

Curriculum Guide

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Course Description

Design Technology

This course teaches the basic techniques of digital design. It will include basic silk screening techniques from image generation and screen preparation to the use of screen printing as a creative outlet. Students receive hands-on training in a computer environment using current production software and will be introduced to the Adobe Creative Suite for photo editing, illustrating, and web design where they will create a website.

Overview / Progressions

Overview	Focus Indicator #	Overview	Focus Indicator #
Unit 1	 8.1.8.A.5 9.3.12.AR - PRT.2 9.3.12.AR - PRT.3 	Unit 2	 8.1.8.A.5 8.1.4.A.3 8.1.12.D.2 TEC.9-12
Unit 3	 8.1.8.A.5 9.3.IT-WD.6 9.4.12.K.(3).10 	Unit 4	• 8.1.8.A.5 •

Design Technology	Unit	t 1	Marking Period 1

Focus Indicator		
Introduction to the silk screening process		
8.1.8.A.5	Select and use appropriate tools and digital resources to accomplish a variety of tasks and to solve problems.	
9.3.12.AR-PRT.2	Demonstrate the production of various print, multimedia or digital media products	
9.3.12.AR-PRT.3	Perform finishing and distribution operations related to the printing process.	

Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
Group Work	Hands on projects
 Notebook 	Project rubric
	Weekly Participation rubric
Suggested Primary Resources	Suggested Supplemental Resources
Red Rubylith film, X-Acto knife	T-Shirts
 Silk screen, frame, adhering fluid 	Binder building materials
Blue Poly film, light emulsion machine	
Cross-Curricular Connections	
Informational reading on the screen printing process.	
Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions
 Use an x-acto knife to cut out a hand cut Stencil. 	• What is the proper method for cutting a hand cut stencil?
 Assemble a silk screen frame 	• What is the proper procedure for Blue Poly transfers?
 Adhere a hand cut stencil to the screen 	What is the proper technique for adhering a stencil?
 Tape and block out a screen assembly 	What are the proper ways to print silk screens?
 Print and cleanup water-based ink 	 What is the process for cleaning up water-based and oil-
 Transfer a blue poly via emulsion method. 	based inks?
 Adhere a blue poly stencil to the screen 	What is the process for constructing a binder?
 Tape and block out a screen assembly 	
 Print and cleanup oil-based ink 	
Construct a binder	

Focus Indicator		
Introduction to Adobe Photoshop		
8.1.8.A.5	Select and use appropriate tools and digital resources to accomplish a variety of tasks and to solve problems.	
8.1.4.A.3	Create and present a multimedia presentation that includes graphics	
8.1.12.D.2	Demonstrate appropriate use of copyrights, fair use and creative commons	
TEC.9-12	Produce and edit page layouts in different formats using desktop publishing and graphics software	

Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
Group Work	Hands on project
 Notebook 	Weekly Participation rubric
Suggested Primary Resources	Suggested Supplemental Resources
Google Classroom	Photoshop classroom in a book
Adobe Photoshop	
Cross-C	urricular Connections
Informational reading in the Adobe workbook	
Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions
Get to know the work area	How is the work area set up?
 Understand basic photo corrections 	 How do you make corrections to photos?
 Work with selections 	• What are the basics of layers?
 Know the layer basics 	 How do you correct and enhance digital photos?
 Correct and enhance digital photos 	 What are masks and channels used for?
 Understand masks and channels 	 How do you implement typographical designs?
 Use typographical designs 	When would you utilize advance compositing?
Utilize advance compositing	How do you create and edit videos?
• Edit videos	

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	Focus Indicator		
Introduction to Adobe Dreamweaver			
8.1.8.A.5	Select and use appropriate tools and digital resources to accomplish a variety of tasks and to solve problems.		
9.3.IT-WD.6	Design, create and publish a digital communication product based on customer needs		
9.4.12.K.(3).6	Consider intellectual property issues when creating Web pages and comply with intellectual property rights statutes and regulations.		
9.4.12.K.(3).10	Demonstrate the effective use of tools, including tools for product development, product management, and production, to complete Web-based or digital communication projects		

Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
Group Work	Hands on project
 Notebook 	Weekly Participation rubric
Suggested Primary Resources	Suggested Supplemental Resources
Google Classroom	 Dreamweaver classroom in a book
 Adobe Dreamweaver 	
Cross-Currice	ular Connections
 Informational reading in the Dreamweaver workbook 	
Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions
 Customize your workspace 	How do you customize a workspace?
 Identify the basics of HTML and CSS 	What are the basics of HTML and CSS?
Create a page layout	How do you create a page layout?
 Work with cascading style sheets and templates 	• What is the importance of cascading style sheets?
 Work with easeading style sheets and templates Work with images and navigation 	 How does adding images and navigation better your web
Add animations and videos	page?
• Aud animations and videos	Why would you add animations and videos to a web
	page?

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Focus Indicator		
Layout, Design, and Production in Graphics		
8.1.8.A.5	Select and use appropriate tools and digital resources to accomplish a variety of tasks and to solve problems.	
9.3.12.AR-PRT.2	Demonstrate the production of various print, multimedia or digital media products.	
9.3.12.AR-PRT.3	Perform finishing and distribution operations related to the printing process	

Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments		
Group Work	Project rubric		
 Notebook 	Weekly Participation rubric		
 Worksheets 	 Summative Assessment 		
Suggested Primary Resources	Suggested Supplemental Resources		
Jogger	Adobe Illustrator		
Binder	Adobe Photoshop		
 Roland BN-20 vinyl printer 	• Print Shop 23		
Cutting machine			
 Digital Duplicator 			
Cross-Curricular Connections			
 Informational reading in layout, design, and production. 			
Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions		
 Proper use of Adobe Illustrator. 	 How do properly insert cut-lines utilizing Adobe 		
 Proper operation of the BN-20 vinyl printer 	Illustrator?		
 Proper use of the paper jogger 	 How do you properly layout, design, and produce t-shirts, 		
 Proper and safe use of the binding machine. 	stickers, and window clings?		
 Proper and safe use of the cutting machine 	 How do you properly jog, cut and bind tablets? 		
 Proper use of the Digital Duplicator 	 How do you properly design and cut business cards? 		