



Carson High School Graphic Design Program of Study



Major Career Options

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Director Computer Animator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphic Designer Textile Designer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web Designer Architectural Designer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial Photographer Commercial Artist |
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CTE Diploma Course Requirements: To qualify for this certificate, the student must (1) earn a 3.0 GPA or higher in the career and technical education (CTE) course sequence; (2) pass the state CTE assessment for Graphic Design; and (3) pass the state CTE assessment for the Employability Skills for Career Readiness.

Yellow: General Graduation Requirements Blue/bold: Recommended Graphic Design Pathway Green/italics: Recommended Electives

Career Cluster: Information and Media Technology		Career Pathway: Graphic Design	
9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
<i>Semester 1&2</i>	<i>Semester 1&2</i>	<i>Semester 1&2</i>	<i>Semester 1&2</i>
English I or Honors English I	English II or Honors English II	Junior Level English with Honors and Advanced Placement classes available	Senior Level English with Honors and Advanced Placement classes available
Discovery Science	Biology or Honors Biology	Junior Level Science with Honors and Advanced Placement classes available	Elective
Algebra I or Honors Geometry	Geometry or Honors Algebra II	Algebra II or Honors Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus	Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus or Advanced Placement Calculus
Freshmen Transitions and Health	World History/Honors World History	U.S. History/Honors and Advanced Placement U.S. History	Government/Honors and Advanced Placement Government
Physical Education or NJROTC	Physical Education or NJROTC	Elective or Foreign Language	Elective or Foreign Language
<i>Elective</i>	<i>Elective</i>	<i>Web Design and Development</i>	<i>Photography</i>
Graphic Design I	Graphic Design II	Graphic Design III	Graphic Design Advanced Studies
Work-Based Learning Opportunities	College Credit/Tech Prep	Career-Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) and Clubs	CTE Assessments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Awareness Cooperative Education Job Shadowing Paid/Unpaid Internship School-Based Enterprise Service Learning 	Western Nevada College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRC-103 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills USA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State End of Program Technical Assessment for Graphic Design State Employability Skills for Career Readiness Assessment

Post-Secondary Options			
Two-Year College or Proprietary Program	Apprenticeships	Four-Year College and University Programs	Training Certificates, Licenses, etc.
Western Nevada College (ASA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic Communications • Information Technology Western Nevada College – Certificate of Achievement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic Communications 		University of Nevada Reno <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Art Institutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Certified Associate • Adobe Certified Expert

This Program of Study is based upon the requirements needed for a CTE Diploma. Academic course names may vary among school districts. All students must pass the high school proficiency exams to qualify for any high school diploma.

Electives may include arts and humanities courses or other career and technical education courses that relate to the program of study.

Foreign Language courses are recommended if a student is planning on entering a university. (See individual university admission policies)

CTE Assessments will be administered during the completion of Web Design and Development III course.

For extensive career information visit <http://www.nvcis.intocareers.org/>

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