Academy of Communication Arts & Digital Media Career Cluster: Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

Program Strand: Commercial Art Technology
Students who choose a career in Commercial Art will use basic typography, layout, and design techniques to create images and products that reflect knowledge of the elements of art and principles of design to attract and influence consumers.

Secondary Career Academy Development Timetable Academy classes are listed in bold type.

Pre-Academy Grades 6 – 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
6th grade—Middle Moves and M/J Art/Art Appreciation 1- 0100000EM 7th grade—Career Preparation Requirement and -M/J Art/2-D 1 010101001 8th grade—Transition Tools and M/J Art/2-D2 010102001	English I	English II	English III	English IV
	Algebra or higher	Geometry or higher	Algebra II or higher	Pre-calculus or Other Mathematics Course
	Earth & Space Science or Biology	Biology or Chemistry	Chemistry or Physics or Physical Science	Science Elective or Other Elective
	World History	Elective	American History	American Government / Economics
	9 th Grade Transition	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective
	Commercial Art I 0112300	Commercial Art II 0112310	Commercial Art III 0112320	AP Photo Portfolio 010935001
	Elective	Portfolio I 010931001	Computer Art: Image Processing I- Electronic 0103350	Portfolio II 010932001 or AP Photo Portfolio 010936001
	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

Suggested Electives:

- Students may in their Junior or Senior year opt to participate in the Career Experience Opportunity (CEO) internship program using the following course numbers: Workplace Essentials – 83003101A (Honors .5) and CEO internship – 0500330CE (Honors .5).
- Students may complete more than one program within the Academy of Communication Arts & Digital Media providing courses are offered at the school site.
- In addition, students can choose to enroll in Computer Graphics, Advanced Computer Graphics Computer Art: Applications to Graphic Design classes to enhance their marketability.

To find a Miami-Dade County Public High School with this Program Strand, please link to http://ssr.dadeschools.net/acad_tally_schls.pdf.

Internship Opportunities	Student Organizations / Clubs	Earn Upon Completion
 Academy Internship Cooperative Education Job Shadowing School-Based Enterprise Service Learning Dual Enrollment Portal to CEO 	 Local School Art Club Local School Mural Club 	For more information on the Florida Department of Education Bright Futures Scholarship Programs: Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS), and Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award (GSV) please contact a guidance counselor or visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/factsheets/BF.htm . For more information about TECH PREP Articulation Agreements with local colleges, please contact your guidance counselor.

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

Certification Programs	Community College (A.A./A.S.) or Proprietary Programs	Four-Year College and University Programs	Other
None known at this time	Fine Arts Visual Arts Art Institute Broward Community College Miami Dade College ITT Technical Institute	 BFA Fine Arts BA Art History BS Art Education BA Marketing BA Business Administration 	Art Institute Digital Media Arts College Ringling College of Art and Design Keiser University

CAREER OPTIONS

Entry Level	After Post-Secondary Education	
 Commercial Photographer Digital Imaging/Desktop Publisher Lab Technician/Custom Printer Freelance Designer Layout Designer Freelance Illustrator 	 Animator Designer Illustrator Design Consultant Art Educator Publishing Designer 	