Program Strand: Graphic Design

Students who choose a career in Graphic Design will earn layout, typography, and design to create images and products that reflect knowledge of the elements of art and principles of design. Students will also explore conceptual development, strategic thinking, mastery of technique and verbal presentation in a stimulating and innovative environment through drawing and computer graphic design.

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 M/J Art/2-D1 0101010 7th grade—Career Preparation Requirement and M/J Graphic Design 1 0103000 8th grade—Transition Tools and M/J Graphic Design 2 0103010	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
	9th Grade Transition	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective
	Art/2-D Comprehensive I 0101300	*Graphic Design I 0106300*	*Graphic Design II 0106310*	*Portfolio II 010932001*
	Elective	*Art/2-D Comprehensive II 0101310*	*Portfolio I 010931001*	*AP Portfolio 0109310*
	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 number: Workplace Essentials – 83003101A (Honors .5) and CEO internship – 0500330CE (Honors .5).
- Students may complete more than one program within the Academy of Visual Arts providing courses are offered at the school site.
- In addition, students can choose to enroll in Computer Graphics and Advanced Computer Graphics 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	
- None known at this time	- Fine Arts - Visual Arts - The Art Institutes - International Academy of Design & Technology - Digital Media Arts College - Florida Technical College - ITT Technical Institute	- BFA Fine Arts - BA Art History - BA Art Education - Art Center Sarasota - The Art Institutes - Florida State University - Ringling College of Art and Design - University of Florida - University of South Florida	- On the job training - Apprenticeship

CAREER OPTIONS

Entry Level	After Post-Secondary Education	
- Freelance Artist - Public Relations Clerk - Ad Agencies Clerk - Newspaper/Magazine Assistant - Publishing Assistant	- Graphic Designer - Layout Designer - Publisher - Ad Designer - Web Designer	- Art Instructor - Motion Picture Effects Designer - Multimedia Graphic Artist - Website Designer - Teacher