

## Arts, A/V Technology, & Communications Cluster



This course covers computer skills using the Adobe Suite software to learn layout design, digital illustration and manipulation of images. Students will also get hands on experience with screen printing, offset press, and photography skills.

Taught in a “Mac Lab” (Apple computers with large monitors)

### Period Duration & Grade Level

Automotive Technology is a two (2) year program.

Grade levels: 10, 11, 12      Level 1: AM session      Level 2: PM session

### Certifications

Upon completion of this two year program, students may earn the following certifications:

- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.

### Job Skills & Requirements

- Digital skillset requires advanced understanding of computers skills and software use.
- Course specific vocabulary requires high level of reading proficiency.
- Screen print and print press equipment requires mechanical aptitude.
- Ability to follow safety rules and willingness to wear protective gear at all times.
- Work environment can be hot while presses are running. Ink, paint, and chemicals are used, so there is a possibility of getting dirty.

### Cost to Student

Students pay \$40 for printing materials to be used for projects that the student will keep. (fee subject to change)

### Estimated Pay

Estimated pay for careers related to the Graphic Communications field:

Job Description	Hourly Mean Wage	Estimated Annual Mean Wage
Graphic Designer	\$20.29	\$42,200
Print Press Operator	\$16.70	\$34,730
Photographer	\$19.75	\$41,070