

Middle School Digital Art and Design

(CTE-033-300-001)

CTE Syllabus

Course Description

There are so many different types of art in this world—fine art, classical art, visual art—but the impact of digital art and design is all around us, often in ways that you probably aren't even aware of! After taking Digital Art and Design, you'll enjoy a deeper understanding and appreciation for all things digital as you explore this special genre of art found in everything from advertising to animation to photography and beyond. In this course, you'll learn about the evolution of art, the basic principles of art and design, and the role of art in politics and society. Additionally, you will actually create your own digital art and make it come alive. Give your creative side a boost with this Digital Art and Design course!

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course.

Course Materials

All the reading material students need is included in this course.

In addition, students will need access to these types of applications.

- Digital camera or camera phone
- Drawing paper and colored pencils/markers/paint or drawing software/graphics software (will need to create a logo and a character that could be animated)
- A recording feature/app (will need to record a jingle)

Course Outcomes

The unit learning objectives are listed in the Course Introduction and on the Unit Objectives page for each unit.

Grading and Assignments

The letter grade in this course will be based on these assignments and exams.

Assignment or Exam	Grading	Percent of Total Grade
8 Unit Activities	Teacher-Graded	50%
8 Unit Quizzes	Computer-Graded	30%
1 Midcourse Quiz	Computer-Graded	10%
1 Final Exam*	Computer-Graded	10%

*Students must pass the final exam with a 60% or higher to earn credit for the course.

They may retake the final exam once for a fee.

Due Dates

The due dates in the course are only suggestions to help the students pace themselves. You do *not* need to complete assignments, quizzes, and exams by the due date set in the course.

Unit Quizzes

At the end of each unit, there is a unit quiz. The questions in each unit quiz cover all of the lesson material of that unit.

Unit Activities

Unit activities allow the students to explore deeper into the unit's content by applying the concepts to real-life situations.

Midcourse Quiz

The midcourse exam covers the material in units 1 through 4. This quiz is not proctored, but it is timed.

Final Exam

The final exam covers the material in units 5 through 8. It is proctored and closed book.

Students must pass the final exam with a 60% or higher to earn credit for the course.

Course Grade

The letter grade will be calculated according to these percentages.

Percent to Letter Grade Calculation	
A	100%–93%
A–	<93%–90%
B+	<90%–87%
B	<87%–83%
B–	<83%–80%
C+	<80%–77%
C	<77%–73%
C–	<73%–70%
D+	<70%–67%
D	<67%–63%
D–	<63%–60%
F (fail)	<60%–0%