CCSD CAREER PATHWAYS

Arts, Audio Visual Technology and Communication: Graphic Design

	9th Grade Courses	10th Grade Courses	11th Grade Courses	12th Grade Courses	Sample Occupations Related to This Pathway
English	9th Grade Literature/Composition	10th Grade Literature/Composition	American Literature/Composition or AP English or Dual Enrollment	British Literature/Composition or AP English or Dual Enrollment	• Graphic Designers
Math	Coordinate Algebra or Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/Analytic GeometryA	Analytic Geometry or Accelerated Analytic GeometryB/Advanced Algebra	Advanced Algebra or Pre-Calculus or AP Math or Dual Enrollment	Advanced Mathematical Decision Making or Pre-Calculus or AP or Dual Enrollment	• Desktop Publishers
Science	Biology	Chemistry or Physics or Environmental Science or Earth Systems	Chemistry or Physics or AP Science or Dual Enrollment	Fourth Science Course or AP Science or Dual Enrollment	• Commercial and Industrial Designers
Social Studies	Government or AP Government	World History or AP World History	US History or AP History or Dual Enrollment	Economics or AP Economics or Dual Enrollment	• Animators
Other Required Courses/ Recommended Electives	Health and Personal Fitness Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Foreign Language	• Computer Programmers • Proofreaders
Required Pathway Courses	Introduction to Graphics and Design	Introduction to Graphics and Design or Graphics Design and Production	Graphic Design and Production or Advanced Graphics Design and Production*	Advanced Graphic Design and Production*	• Web Page Designers • Entrepreneurs
Other Possible Electives	Math Support, Fine Arts, GA Virtual	Math Support, Fine Arts, GA Virtual	Math Support, Fine Arts, GA Virtual, AP, Dual Enrollment, Career-Based Learning	Fine Arts, GA Virtual, AP, Dual Enrollment, Career-Based Learning	

Graphic designers – or graphic artists – plan, analyze and create visual solutions to communications problems. They find the most effective way to get messages across in print, electronic and film media using a variety of methods such as color, type, illustration, photography, animation and various print and layout techniques. Graphic designers develop the overall layout and production design of magazines, newspapers, journals, corporate reports and other publications. They also produce promotional displays, packaging and marketing brochures for products and services, design distinctive logos for products and businesses and more. Please visit gacollege411.com for more information about education, career planning and financial aid.

Upon completion of the 3rd course in the pathway, students will take the Skills USA Work Force Ready System Advertising Design Skills Connect End of Pathway assessment, a nationally recognized industry-based credential exam that shows students' technical skill attainment. This is provided at no cost to the student by the Clarke County School District.

Please note that this is intended as a guide and is not exhaustive.