**Graphic Arts**

**Credit:** ½ or 1

**Grade Level:** 9, 10,11, 12

**Course Status:** Elective

**Prerequisites:** High School Status

Without the means to communicate with graphics (words and pictures) we wouldn’t be able to produce and transport objects and people, or get the best utilization of energy. This course helps prepare students for vocational graphic communications, commercial art, design, and other industrial programs.

**Sketchbook:** You will be required to bring a sketchbook to class everyday. Each week the sketchbook will be handed in and graded for at least 5 sketches a week. These sketches must be done outside of class. (30% of grade)

**Projects:** All projects must be turned in on time, or points will be deducted. Students will be given enough time in class to finish projects. (60% of grade)

**Worksheets:** A few worksheets will be given out to go along with tutorials about Adobe Photoshop. (10% of grade)

**Semester Exams/Final Exam:** There will be a final exam in this class. A practice exam will be given out before the exam to study from.(Worth 20% of final grade)

**Attendance:** Attendance is very important in the art room, because most of the projects and worksheets are done in class. Your grade is solely based on your attendance.