

ELECTIVES

West Career & Tech 2025-2026



DRAWING I

This one-year course provides students with a strong foundation for drawing through the study of basic techniques and the use of a variety of media and subject matter. Students participate in exercises in art appreciation and critique to learn to personally consider and judge art. Problem solving, creativity, and originality are cultivated through planning, art making, and reflection.

FILM STUDIES

In this one-year course, students study the development of the American film as an art form and a social phenomenon. The course surveys century genres, eras, trends, directors, studios and moguls. Students will focus on the techniques of acting as they apply to the electronic and film media. Class work will focus on class discussion and criticism of various films.



GRAPHIC DESIGN I

This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamental skills and knowledge needed to create graphic works using industry-standard hardware and software for a variety of purposes and outputs. Areas of study include the understanding of the industry history, terminology, color, design principles, typography, and ethical and legal issues related to graphic designs. Emphasis is placed on layout design and the creation and manipulation of graphics. *This is a 2-year commitment with student required to take Graphic Design II.