

# Unit 06: Applying desktop publishing with InDesign

Content Area: **Technology**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **March**  
Length: **12 Blocks**  
Status: **Published**

## **Transfer Skills**

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Students will explore desktop publishing skills, principles and elements of design while creating advertisements using the InDesign application.

## **Enduring Understandings**

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Graphic Designers rely heavily on the Elements and Principles of design.

Color, pattern, shape and balance play an important role in creating visual harmony and unity in design.

Graphic Designers rely on many technological mediums.

## **Essential Questions**

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How does typography play an important role in communication?

How does desktop publishing impact our world?

How do graphic designers organize and make decisions about their work?

## **Content**

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### **Vocabulary:**

greeked text, zero point, ruler guide, pasteboard, control palette, publication window, master pages, page icons, imageable area, gutter, drop cap, overset, text block, leading, insertion point, hanging indent, orientation, kerning, vertical, horizontal, .tiff, text overflow.

## **Skills**

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Demonstrate the program abilities of InDesign by utilizing tools, application bar, control panel, customized workspace, magnification of a document, and context menus when completing class projects.

Utilize Adobe Bridge to access files, creating, placing, and styling text, placing and manipulating graphics, and targeting layers while completing class projects.

Demonstrate the program abilities of InDesign by creating a new file, editing, and applying multiple master pages, setting document defaults, adjusting the pasteboard size, creating section markers, adding text wrap to a graphic, and adding text to document pages while completing class projects.

## **Resources**

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Computers, internet access, on-line tutorials, Adobe InDesign CC, color printer

## **Standards**

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**TECH.8.2.12.A.CS2** - [*Content Statement*] - The core concepts of technology.

**TECH.8.2.12.C.2** - [*Cumulative Progress Indicator*] - Analyze a product and how it has changed or might change over time to meet human needs and wants.

**TECH.8.1.12.B.CS1** - [*Content Statement*] - Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes.

**TECH.8.2.12.C.CS3** - [*Content Statement*] - The role of troubleshooting, research and development, invention and experimentation in problem solving.

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**TECH.8.1.12.A.CS2** - [*Content Statement*] - Select and use applications effectively and productively.

**TECH.8.1.12.A** - [*Strand*] - Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.

**TECH.8.1.12.D** - [*Strand*] - Students understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology

and practice legal and ethical behavior.

**TECH.8.2.12.D.CS1** - [*Content Statement*] - Apply the design process.

**TECH.8.2.12.E.4** - [*Cumulative Progress Indicator*] - Use appropriate terms in conversation (e.g., troubleshooting, peripherals, diagnostic software, GUI, abstraction, variables, data types and conditional statements).

**TECH.8.2.12.E.1** - [*Cumulative Progress Indicator*] - Demonstrate an understanding of the problem-solving capacity of computers in our world.

**TECH.8.1.12.A.3** - [*Cumulative Progress Indicator*] - Collaborate in online courses, learning communities, social networks or virtual worlds to discuss a resolution to a problem or issue.

**TECH.8.1.12.A.2** - [*Cumulative Progress Indicator*] - Produce and edit a multi-page digital document for a commercial or professional audience and present it to peers and/or professionals in that related area for review.

**TECH.8.1.12.F.CS2** - [*Content Statement*] - Plan and manage activities to develop a solution or complete a project.

**TECH.8.1.12.F.CS4** - [*Content Statement*] - Use multiple processes and diverse perspectives to explore alternative solutions.

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