Unit Pacing Guide: Graphic Communications

Content Area: **CTE**
Course(s): **Graphic Comm 1**
Time Period: **Sept-June**
Length: **180 Days**
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Division of Units / Topics:

UNIT 1 - History of Graphic Communication/Printing/Publishing TOPICS Review basic Graphic Communications terms and software. Identify student responsibilities, Rules, Procedures, and Expectations. Analyze the need for Safety and Emergency Procedures.	21 Days
UNIT 2 - Designing and Publishing with Adobe Creative Suite/Indesign/Photoshop/Illustrator TOPICS	30 days

Examine MAC Operating Menus. Identify Student Login and Password Procedures. Review the accessibility of H:Drive/S:Drive, their use, and when to restart the computer. Examine Adobe Creative Suite Programs, Review InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop Demonstrate skills acquired in Applications [InDesign & Photoshop]. Performance of various functions of the Photoshop and Indesign Tools. Incorporation of Proper Terminology throughout the Design Process.	
UNIT 3 - Photo Editing, Design and Preparing for Adobe Photoshop Exam TOPICS Demonstrate Photoshop proficiency using the various tools. Demonstrate Design & Creative skills. Scan photos on flatbed scanner.	48 Days
UNIT 4- Design and Prepare for Adobe Indesign Certification Exam TOPICS Demonstrate how to create a multipage document in Indesign. Identify Master pages in Indesign. Identify different book binding techniques. How to create a full color brochure in Adobe Indesign. Identify the importance of a proportional image.Identify how to place photos correctly in Indesign.Identify good photographs vs. bad photographs.	48 Days
UNIT 5 Preparing for Adobe Illustrator Certification Exam TOPICS Demonstrate Advanced Adobe Illustrator proficiency using the various tools.	34 Days

How do you use layers efficiently Creating Vector Art vs Bitmap Designing Logos	