

# Unit 2: Adobe Photoshop CC

Content Area: **Performing Arts**  
Course(s):  
Time Period:  
Length: **3 weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## State Mandated Topics Addressed in this Unit

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## Adobe Photoshop CC

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## Learning Objectives

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- Investigate/ Experiment/ Decide:

- Clipping Masks
- Creative Tools (Move, Crop, Eyedropper, Brush, Eraser, Type Tool, Hand Tool, Zoom)
- Designing for Print (Senior Pages)
- Enhanced Selections (Select and Mask, Pen Tool, etc.)
- Formatting/ Page Layout
- Image Compositing
- Image Retouching (Adjustments, Filters, Blur, Burn, Dodge, Healing, Spot Healing, Patch, Content-Aware, Clone Stamp)
- Layer Styles (FX) and Blending Modes (Layers)
- Layers and Groups
- Making Selections (Marquees, Lassos, Quick Select)
- Non-Destructive Editing (Layer Masks)
- Smart Objects
- Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in Photoshop by taking the "Visual Design Using Photoshop" certification test
- Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in using Photoshop tools and techniques to create visually appealing digital designs.
- Transformations (Scale, Rotate, Skew, Distort, Perspective, Warp)

## Essential Skills

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- Compose a full-fledged animation from start to finish making decisions based on an expertise of animation techniques and comprehension of animation history.
- Compose a full-fledged comic strip/ graphic novel from start to finish making decisions based on an expertise of storytelling elements, writing and literary techniques, and comic formatting and layout.
- Demonstrate a mastery of software utilized in the visual arts (e.g., Adobe Photoshop, Animate, After Effects, Premiere, and Dragonframe).
- Investigate and curate short-term/ long-term goals and a refined portfolio in preparation for a career in the visual arts.
- Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in using Photoshop tools and techniques by completing the "Visual Design Using Photoshop" test.
- Utilize graphic design to construct works that reflect an advanced proficiency with graphic design tools and an appreciation for various historic and cultural design styles.

## Standards

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VA.9-12.1.5.12adv.Cr1b	Choose from a range of materials and methods of traditional and contemporary artistic practices, following or breaking established conventions, to plan the making of multiple works of art and design based on a theme, idea or concept.
LA.RL.11-12.6	Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).
VA.9-12.1.5.12adv.Cr2b	Demonstrate understanding of the importance of balancing freedom and responsibility in the use of images, materials, tools and equipment in the creation and circulation of creative work.
VA.9-12.1.5.12adv.Cr3a	Reflect on, re-engage, revise and refine works of art or design considering relevant traditional and contemporary criteria as well as personal artistic vision.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
LA.WHST.11-12.6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, and update writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.
CS.6-8.8.1.8.DA.1	Organize and transform data collected using computational tools to make it usable for a specific purpose.
TECH.9.4.8.IML.12	Use relevant tools to produce, publish, and deliver information supported with evidence for an authentic audience.
TECH.9.4.8.IML.13	Identify the impact of the creator on the content, production, and delivery of information (e.g., 8.2.8.ED.1).

## Instructional Tasks/Activities

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- Adobe Photoshop Assessment (Designing for Print)

## Lessons

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- Investigate/ Experiment:
- Clipping Masks

- Creative Tools
- Enhanced Selections
- Image Compositing
- Image Retouching
- Layer Styles and Blending Modes
- Layers and Groups
- Making Selections
- Non-Destructive Editing
- Smart Objects
- Transformations
- Work Area

## **Assessment Procedure**

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- "Visual Design Using Photoshop" certification test
- 1. Discussions (Informal)
- 2. Observations (Formative)
- 3. Quizzes/ Tests (Obtrusive)
- 4. Self-assessment (Artist-generated)
- 5. Professionalism (Unobtrusive)
- 6. Writing (Artist-generated)
- Classroom Total Participation Technique
- Classwork
- DBQ
- Essay
- Exit Ticket/Entrance Ticket/Do Now
- Journal / Student Reflection
- Kahoot
- Other named in lesson
- Peer Review
- Performance
- Problem Correction
- Project
- Quiz
- Rubric
- Teacher Collected Data
- Test
- Worksheet

## **Recommended Technology Activities**

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- Adobe CC Applications
- Apple iMac Computers
- Digital Drawing Tablets
- Educational Social Media
- Gimkit
- GoGuardian
- Google Classroom
- Google Docs
- Google Slides
- Google Slides
- Google Web Applications
- Kahoot
- MagicSchool AI
- Other- Specified in Lesson
- Quiziz
- Screencastify

## **Accommodations & Modifications & Differentiation**

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Accommodations and Modifications should be used to meet individual needs. Their IEP and 504 plans should be used in addition to the following suggestions.

## **Special Education**

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Modifications and accommodations to this unit will be based on individual IEP needs and through the collaboration of the classroom teacher and the special education teacher under the direction of the Supervisor of Special Education.

## **Gifted and Talented**

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- Compare & Contrast
- Conferencing
- Debates
- Jigsaw

- Peer Partner Learning
- Problem Solving
- Structured Controversy
- Think, Pair, Share
- Tutorial Groups

## **Instruction/Materials**

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- alter format of materials (type/highlight, etc.)
- color code materials
- eliminate answers
- extended time
- extended time
- large print
- modified quiz
- modified test
- Modify Assignments as Needed
- Modify/Repeat/Model directions
- necessary assignments only
- Other (specify in plans)
- other- named in lesson
- provide assistance and cues for transitions
- provide daily assignment list
- read class materials orally
- reduce work load
- shorten assignments
- study guide/outline
- utilize multi-sensory modes to reinforce instruction

## **Environment**

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- alter physical room environment
- assign peer tutors/work buddies/note takers
- assign preferential seating
- individualized instruction/small group
- modify student schedule (Describe)
- other- please specify in plans
- provide desktop list/formula

## Resources

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- Adobe Photoshop CC Classroom in a Book (2015 release)