

Intro to Graphic Design

Instructor: Tasha Wynn

Grade: High School

2 semester course

Fees: \$30 monthly tuition fee plus \$10 copy fee/semester. Subscription to the Adobe Creative Cloud Suite (student edition) is required. This is \$19.99 per month and grants access to all Adobe products including Illustrator and Photoshop which will be used in this class.

Requirements: PC or Mac laptop required to use Adobe Creative Cloud Suite software; basic knowledge in the use of the computer; sketchbook, pen, and laptop required to bring to every class.

Course Description: This class is an introduction to the world of Graphic Design. We will learn the basic principles and elements of good design while completing several projects throughout the year. Students will learn basic typography, layout, branding and other aspects of Graphic Design. We will work both individually and collaboratively throughout the year using brainstorming, mapping and other valuable thinking skills used to think creatively and outside the box. Some of our projects may include a magazine cover, movie poster design, t-shirt design, and other projects of varying complexity. Drawing skills are helpful but not required. Students will be required to do work at home throughout the week to complete assignments on time.

“I strive for two things in design: simplicity and clarity. Great design is born of those two things.” Lindon Leader