Pelham High School
Digital Art
Visual and Performing Arts Pathway

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Why choose the Digital Art Pathway?

The Digital Art Pathway focuses on preparing students for 21st century career options in the visual arts. Students will be trained in traditional media, digital photography, digital editing, and design/animation programs based on industry trends and standards. Students who pursue a degree in these creative fields will be developing a professional portfolio in support of a career in design, advertisement, digital/multi-media, photography, or web design. Choices within the elective course options allow for students to shift the focus of their learning toward digital photography/editing or graphic design based learning.

What courses am I required to take?

Students in the Digital Art Pathway are required to take a sequence of courses that must include the following:

Digital Art Pathway Requirements	Recommended Year			
	9	10	11	12
Introduction to Art	X			
Introduction to Digital Art (.5 credit)	X			
Introduction to Digital Photography (.5 credit)	X	X		
Drawing and Painting I		X	X	
Graphic Design (.5 credit)		X	X	X
Digital Illustration (.5 credit)		X	X	X

What are the honor cord requirements for the Digital Art Pathway?

An honor cord signifying your academic achievement in the Digital Art Pathway will be awarded to students who complete the following requirements:

- Completion of required and elective courses in the Digital Art Pathway with an overall 3.0 GPA
- Minimum overall 2.5 GPA in all high school courses
- Portfolio composed of a culmination of artwork created throughout the pathway.
- Digital Art students are required to submit a written artist's statement.