



Chandler Unified School District

FLM710 Digital Media
SY 2023-24



Course Overview

Course Description

This course allows students to express themselves creatively through digital media. Through several innovative projects, we will explore graphic design, photography, image editing, typography, and audio/video editing. The software used in this course includes the industry standards of Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, and Adobe After Effects, as well as more straightforward software like Movie Maker and Audacity. If you like uploading videos to YouTube or Instagram, this class is for you!

AP/IB/Dual Enrollment

No

Prerequisite/Fee(s)

None

Course Materials

n/a

Adopted Resource(s)

Teacher Provided.

**An asterisk will indicate a resource containing sexually explicit materials per legislative definitions. CUSD has determined that all resources listed above are of exceptional educational value.*

Site and Faculty Information

School name and address:

Camille Casteel High School, 24901 S Power Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Building principal:

Jayson Phillips
phillips.jayson@cusd80.com

Teacher:

Paul Keith BS & MEd
keith.paul@cusd80.com

Office hours: Thursday 2:30 to 3:00 or upon request

Course Access

This course is taught in-person at Camille Casteel High School. Students will have access to the curriculum and instruction in the classroom. Google Classroom is the primary location for students to access material when absent from classes taught in person.

Help

Academic Support

- Contact the teacher to schedule an appointment during office hours
- [Ed Tech](https://cusd80.com/Page/45109) support for students, parents/guardians, and community link (cusd80.com/Page/45109)

Mental Health Support

- CUSD mental health support cusd80.com/Domain/10528 or 480-573-8808 (talk or text)
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 9-8-8 hotline
- 24-hour Crisis Line Talk: 602-222-9444, Text: 741-741

Student Conduct, Success, and Responsibilities

Student Handbook

Students must follow the policies and procedures established in the Student Handbook. Copies of the handbook can be found at cusd80.com/handbooks. Printed copies will be provided upon request.

Student Responsibilities

Students are expected to demonstrate honesty and integrity while in attendance at Casteel High School. We expect each student to do his or her own work. This includes taking tests, completing homework, and other class assignments. If submitted work is not a true reflection of a student's own effort and ability, then the student has manifested unacceptable academic behavior and the assignment will receive a zero.

Late work

All classwork and homework is required to be completed and turned in on time. Late homework will be marked off, 25% off for 1 day late and 50% for 2 days late. If a student has an excused absence, it is his or her responsibility to make up any work that was missed.

Assessments and Assignments

Students will complete assessments during each unit of study to assess their understanding. Students will complete the CUSD Common Final at the end of the first and second semesters. The Common Final will count for 20% of the student's final semester grade in grades 9-12 and 10% in grades 7-8 (some exceptions may apply at the Junior High level). Common finals will be in ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, and World Language.

Final exams will be given during the CUSD Jr High/High School Early Dismissal days in December and May, as identified on the [District Calendar](#).

If students are requested to participate in a survey, the survey questions will be provided to parents/guardians seven days before student contact.

Grading

Grade Percentage

A	B	C	D	F
90% - 100%	80% - 89%	70% - 79%	60% - 69%	<60%

Quarter grades

Grades consist of a combination of projects, portfolio checks, and in class work. Along with these, students are graded on participation. The grade begins when the student enters the class and ends when they leave.

Semester grades

Semester grades are calculated using 40/40/20: Each quarter accounts for 40% of the semester grade and the final exam accounts for the remaining 20%.

Units of study

Units for FLM710 Digital Media

Pixel Art
Canva
Google Drawing
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop

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Parent/Guardian

Acknowledgment

Parents/Guardians should indicate if they "Acknowledge" or have a "Potential Conflict" with their student's participation in the following units by checking the appropriate box for each unit of study listed. Students cannot opt out of a standards-based unit. Marking "Potential Conflict" will prompt the teacher to make contact regarding assignment alternatives.

Unit of study	Acknowledge	Potential Conflict
Pixel Art	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canva	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Google Drawing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adobe Illustrator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adobe Photoshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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By signing and returning this form, the parent/guardian acknowledges they have reviewed the resources and units of the study included in the syllabus.

- As the parent/guardian, I understand that I may contact the teacher if I have questions about the resources, content, or units of study.
- As the parent/guardian, I understand I can check my student's grades in Infinite Campus anytime during the school year.

Student name (printed)

Student signature

Parent/Guardian name (printed)

Parent Signature

Date

Please return this page to your student's teacher.