High School Graphic Design 2 Curriculum

Course Length: 1 semester
Course Description: In this course students will learn how to communicate visually. They will explore the commercial aspects of art. Topics and techniques include the basics of the color theory, Adobe Photoshop instruction, building emojis, and integrating photos with design.
NOTE: The time frames listed are based on 50-minute class periods. The standards listed are based on the National Core Arts Standards. All units come with a simple one-page lesson plan.

Time	Unit Name	Project(s)	Skills acquired	Standard(s)	Resources included
6 days	**Introduction to Photoshop**	5 Photoshop worksheets	Basic knowledge of Photoshop	3,5	1 Presentation 15 Video Tutorials 5 Photoshop worksheets 5 Finished examples 1 Grade sheet 1 Review sheet 1 Test
10 days	**Color Theory**	6 Sketchbook assignments and Adobe Illustrator exploration	Color wheel and color schemes	1,2,3,11	3 PowerPoints 10 Video tutorials 1 Color schemes worksheet 1 Test 3 finished examples
3 days	**Color Blending**	Blending Worksheet	Use of blending tools	1	3 Video tutorials 1 Extended blending worksheet 1 Finished example 1 Assignment page outline

17 days	**Create an Emoji**	Build 3 emojis	Apply knowledge of color and Photoshop	1,6,8,11	19 Video tutorials 1 Presentation 4 Finished examples 1 Project page outline
7 days	**T-Shirt Design**	T-Shirt design	Apply knowledge of color and principles and elements	1,2,3,5,10	19 Video tutorials 1 Sketchbook outline 1 Project outline 5 Finished Photoshop examples 1 Presentation Sample images
10 days	**Face Alterations**	Altered identity project	Advanced Photoshop tools	1,2,3,9	1 Assignment page 1 Project page 5 Detailed examples 4 PowerPoint presentations 1 Test
5 days	**Creating Illusions**	Careers assignment and texture blending project	Visual effects career overview and blending practice	1,6	1 Presentation 1 Visual Effects Careers Assignment 1 Project Outline 5 Video Tutorials 2 Lesson Images 2 Finished Photoshop Examples
10 days	**Final (movie poster) Project**	Movie Poster	Applying previous knowledge	2,3,5,11	1 Project outline 1 Reference link