

Canyon Crest Academy: IMAGING

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult	0-30 minutes	<u>District</u> none <u>Department</u> Drawing & Design or Photography HIGHLY recommended

Course Description

Imaging is an introductory course that teaches students a broad set of skills in Photoshop and Illustrator while maintaining a fine arts approach and focus. The course will introduce how to work with basic raster and vector-based images while emphasizing specific skills/techniques as well as individual creativity. Students investigate current trends and careers in technology as they explore innovative and conceptual approaches to art making.

Formal design standards and principles will be emphasized along with creative problem solving, experimentation, and personal expression. Projects include pattern creation, photo compositing and manipulation, digital drawing and painting, typography and logo design, and vector illustration. Some of the art making includes the crossover and interplay between digital and traditional art forms.

Grading

In an effort to provide a professional working atmosphere the grade in imaging is based on a set minimum standard and expectation of work determined at the project level. The course grade manifests in a digital portfolio of work coupled with written grade proposals based on students' work above and beyond minimum standard set.

Syllabus Link

Supplemental Information

This course requires a very strong work ethic in class. There is very little homework and all the computer work is done during class, so it is imperative that the student can stay focused during class time.

10 credits

Meets high school graduation requirement for fine/performing art or elective